

# ● ● ● | Making a Mini-Book with One Sheet of Paper

This is so fun.

When our hands need something to do (my daughter and I are the fidgety kind, LOL), we reach out for a little stack of paper and do something. It could be origami or it could just be making lots of mini books. These books are so easy to make! Make it once and you're hooked!

All you need for each book is a sheet of A4 or copy paper and a pair of scissors. That's it!

## Step 1



Face the paper with the short side towards you.  
Fold it in half away from you.



## Step 2



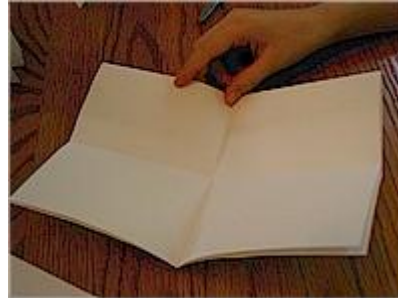
Fold the paper away from you once more.

## Step 3



Turn the folded paper with the tall side facing you.  
Fold once more.

### Step 4



Unfold the paper two times. Have the longer and folded end pointing towards you. You should see four equal rectangles.

### Step 5



With a pair of scissors, cut the middle line to the center of the paper.

### Step 6



Completely unfold the paper with the long side facing you.  
You should see a horizontal slit in the middle of the paper.  
Then bring the top half of the paper towards you.  
Hold the two sides with both hands and push them towards each other.

### Step 7



The paper should now look like the above.  
Continue pushing till you see the pages  
coming together.

### Step 8



Lay the book-to-be on the table and flatten all the pages.

### Step 9



There, you now have a mini-book for all your projects!

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