



# Creativity Works - At Home

Make a mini book from one sheet of A4 paper

## Creating Mini books!

Making a book out of one sheet of paper is a fun and easy project. Use your mini book as a journal, sketchbook, or once decorated even as a gift for someone. Its an activity for all ages. You could even create a whole mini book library!



Example of a mini book and some ideas!

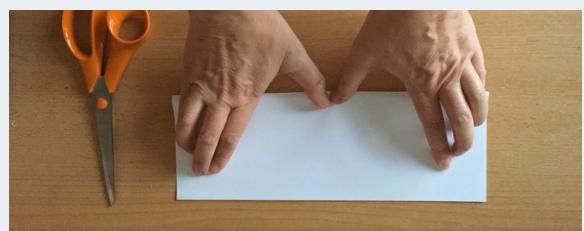
## What you'll need:

- A4 sheet of paper
- Scissors
- Colouring materials e.g pens, pencils, watercolour to fill your mini book
- Your imagination!

Watch the short video here:  
[Creativity Works - At Home: Make a mini book](#)

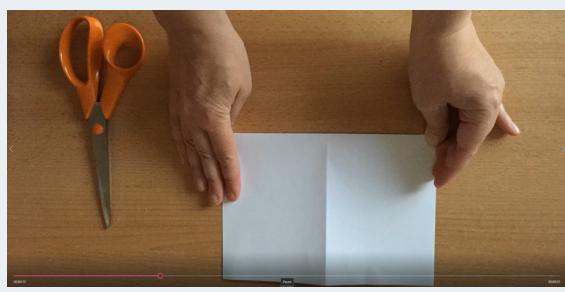
## Step 1

Fold your A4 sheet length ways and press the fold line creating a crease down the centre. Spend time on folding, as the quality of your folds will determine the quality of your book.



## Step 2

Then fold the paper in half short edge to short edge.



## Step 3

Taking the open edge of the paper. fold up to the crease



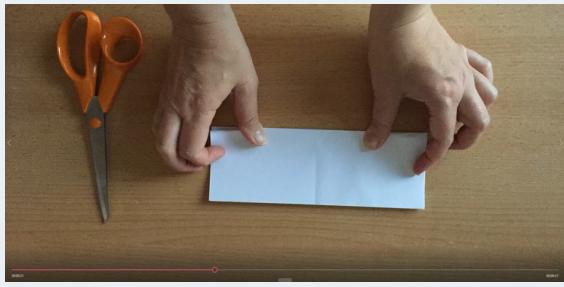


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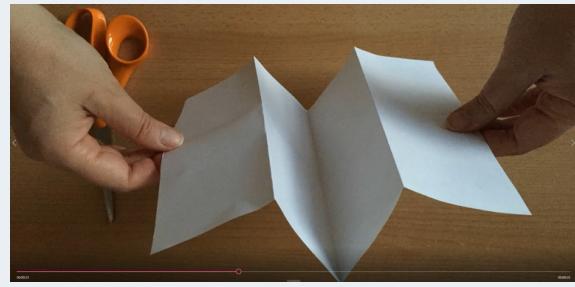
## Step 4

Turn the paper over and repeat that fold.



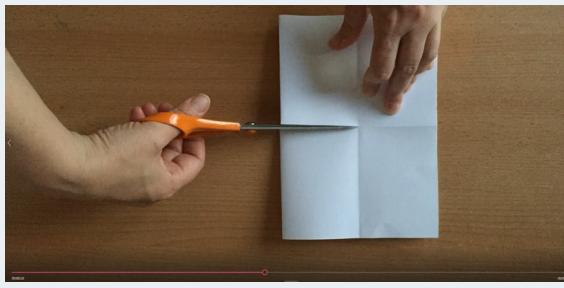
## Step 5

Open out your sheet to have an 'M' shape



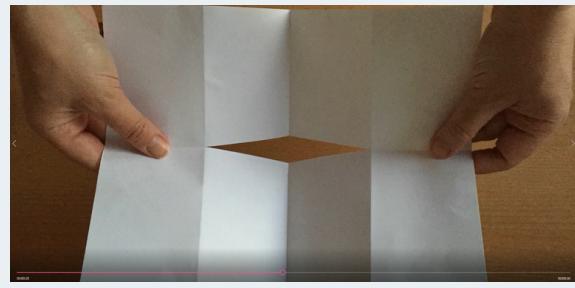
## Step 6

Fold in half and cut to the middle line of the crease



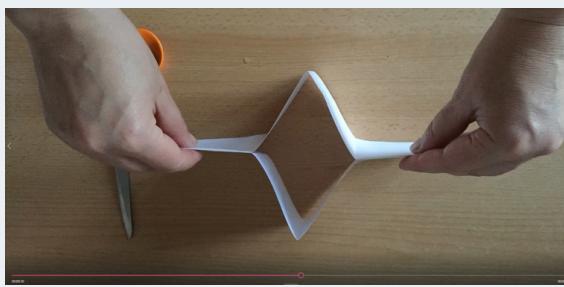
## Step 7

Open it up and fold length ways [like you did at the start]



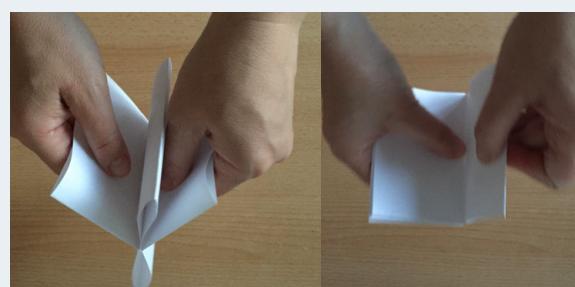
## Step 8

Squish it together and form a diamond, then cross shape



## Step 9

Then fold the pages around to form a book! That's it! Now it's time to fill it!



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