



# Create a Mini-Book

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**Mini-Books** are great projects for people of all ages. Think of a small book with 6 pages plus front and back cover created from one piece of paper. Yes, it is quick and easy to do. This guide not only will show you how to fold the paper to make your mini-book, but provide you suggestions on planning, storyboarding, and even ideas for possible mini-books.



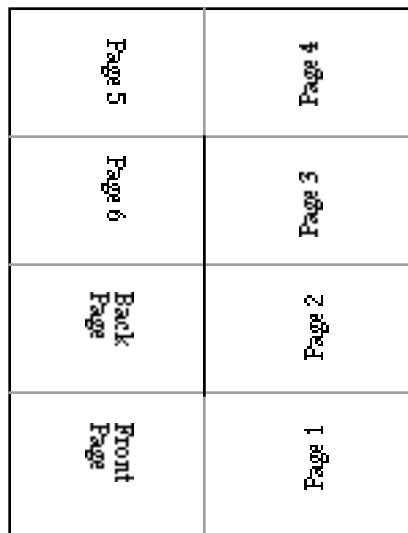
## Reference!

Mini-Books can be created by teachers for younger students in the form of how-to books, alphabet books, and even each line of a poem. Older students can use this guide to create their own Mini-Book.

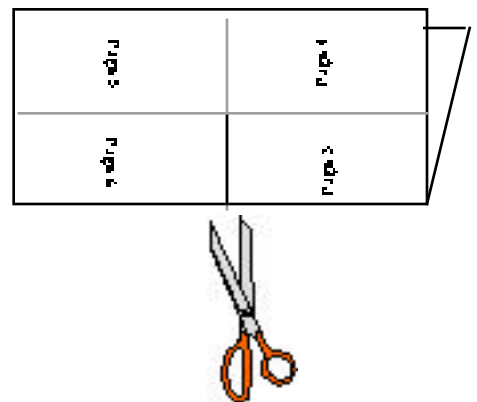
## Before You Begin

1. Print out the template to use as a guide for your Mini-Book.
2. Practice folding your mini-book on a separate sheet of blank paper.
3. Keep all your folding practice pages to use as storyboards for any of your mini-books.
4. Follow the steps below to fold your Mini-Book

**1** Print out the Mini-Book template.

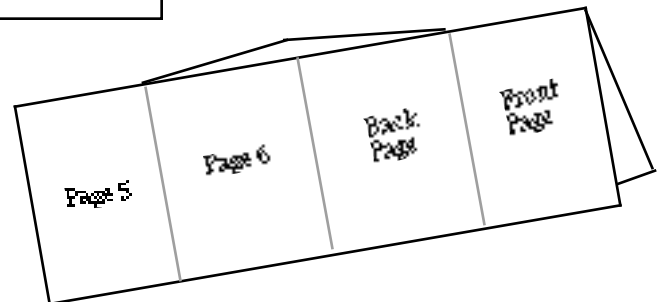


**2** Fold in half and cut on solid line



**3**

Open and fold in half lengthwise



## Tip!

Practice folding mini-books using these directions several times first before you use your final mini-book. It takes lots of practice to get each edge to be even and smooth.