

PART II - FOLDING OPTIONS FOR ACCORDION BOOK PAGES

❖ MATERIALS (USED IN MEININGER MAKE AND TAKE)

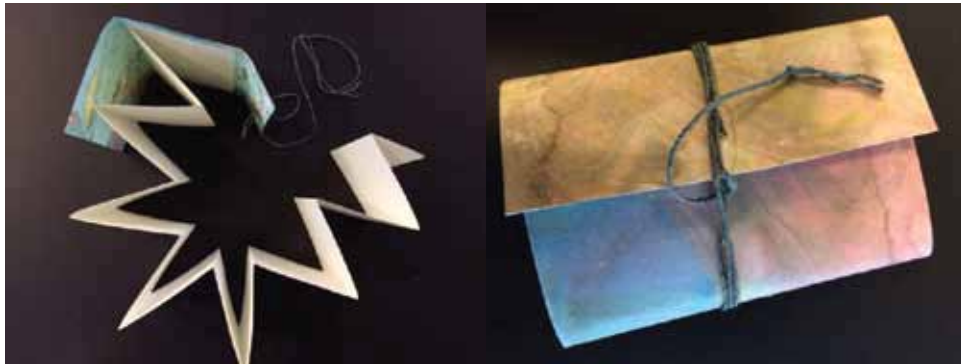
- **OPTION 1 - Arches Text Wove** (for traditional accordion folding)
- **OPTION 2 - 8.5"x11" bond paper** (for spiral accordion)
 - NOTE: This creates a smaller book with a smaller cover
- Ruler
- Bone folder
- Scissors or XACTO

❖ PREPARATION

- Cut paper to size for traditional accordion option – 4.25 "x 40" (Oversized sheet)
- No prep for the 8.5"x11" bond

❖ PROCESS

- **Traditional Accordion**
 - Fold in a consistent zigzag – 2.75"
 - Use bone folder to finesse the creases
 - See below:



- **Zigzag Accordion** – this one is easier to look at a diagram:
 - Fold the 8.5"x11" paper into 16 sections by folding in half 4 times – see diagram above
 - Use scissors or XACTO to cut the zigzag – see below:
 - Fold accordion-style

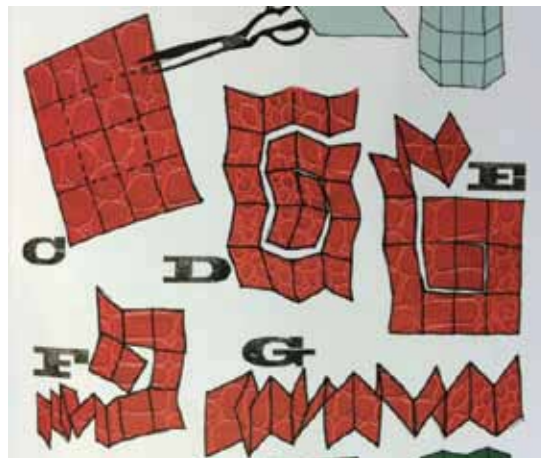


Diagram from: How To Make Books
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