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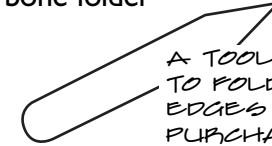


Three Accordions

FOR THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED:

- scissors or craft knife
- waxed paper
- pencil
- metal ruler or straight edge
- good quality paper glue
- scrap paper to glue on

- small glue brush, 1/2" wide
- larger glue brush, 1" to 2" wide
- bone folder



A TOOL USED BY BOOKBINDERS TO FOLD PAPER AND WRAP EDGES AROUND BOOKBOARD. PURCHASE AT HOBBY OR ART SUPPLY STORES.



TO PREPARE FOR THIS PROJECT: Clear a work space and do an inventory of all the pieces in this kit. Carefully measure each piece. With a pencil, lightly label each piece with the capitalized letter that corresponds with the list below.

SMALL ACCORDION:

- A** two pieces--4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
(outside bookboard covers)
- B** one piece--4" x 40"
(ten section accordion)
- C** two pieces--5 1/4" x 5 1/4"
(decorative paper cover material)

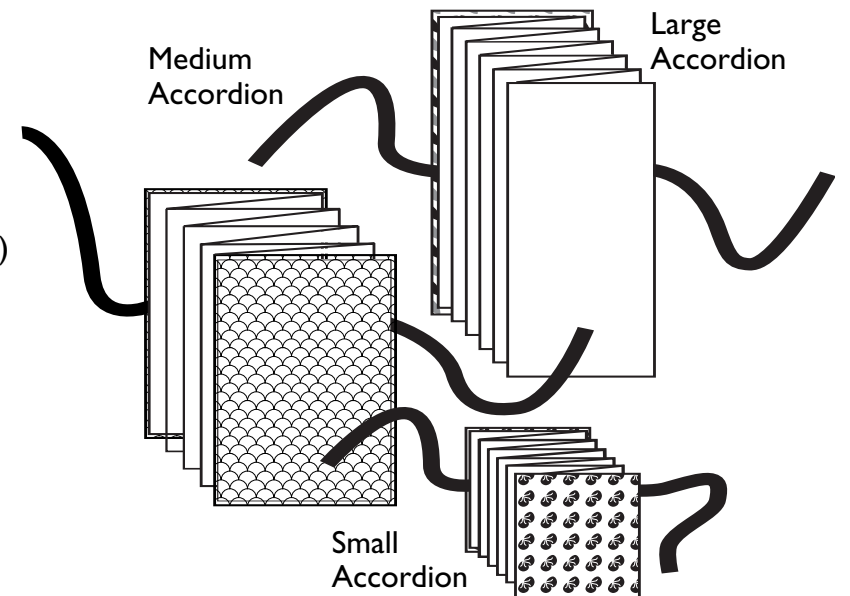
LARGE ACCORDION:

- G** two pieces--4 1/4" x 8 1/2"
(outside bookboard covers)
- H** one piece--8 1/4" x 40"
(ten section accordion)
- I** two pieces--5 1/4" x 9 1/2"
(decorative paper cover material)

MEDIUM ACCORDION:

- D** two pieces--5 1/8" x 7 1/8"
(outside bookboard covers)
- E** one piece--7" x 40"
(eight section accordion)
- F** two pieces--6 1/8" x 8 1/8"
(decorative paper cover material)

RIBBON: three pieces--45" each



IMPORTANT!

Read and study the Glue Tips carefully before starting this project!

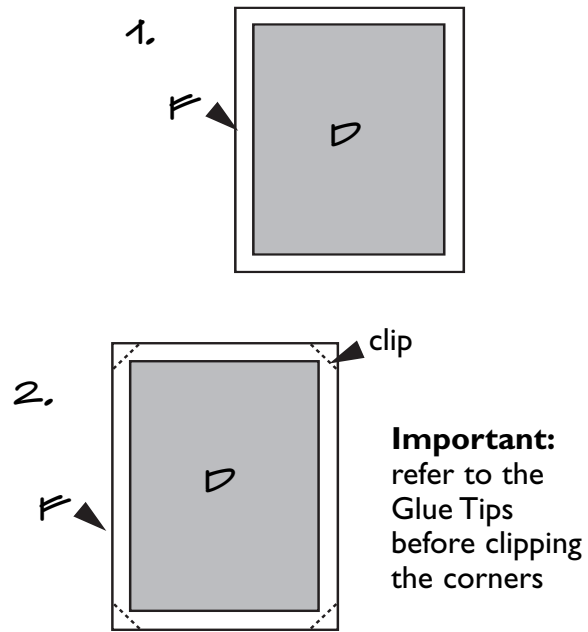
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MAKING THE MEDIUM ACCORDION: Use pieces D, E and F.

- place a sheet of decorative paper, piece F, with the pattern side down.
- ✓ **Glue Tips** and apply glue to the entire backside of the sheet of decorative paper.
- center and glue a piece of bookboard, piece D, to the decorative paper, **figure 1**.
- ✓ **Glue Tips**, clip corners and wrap edges, **figure 2**.
- repeat the above steps with the remaining D and F pieces.

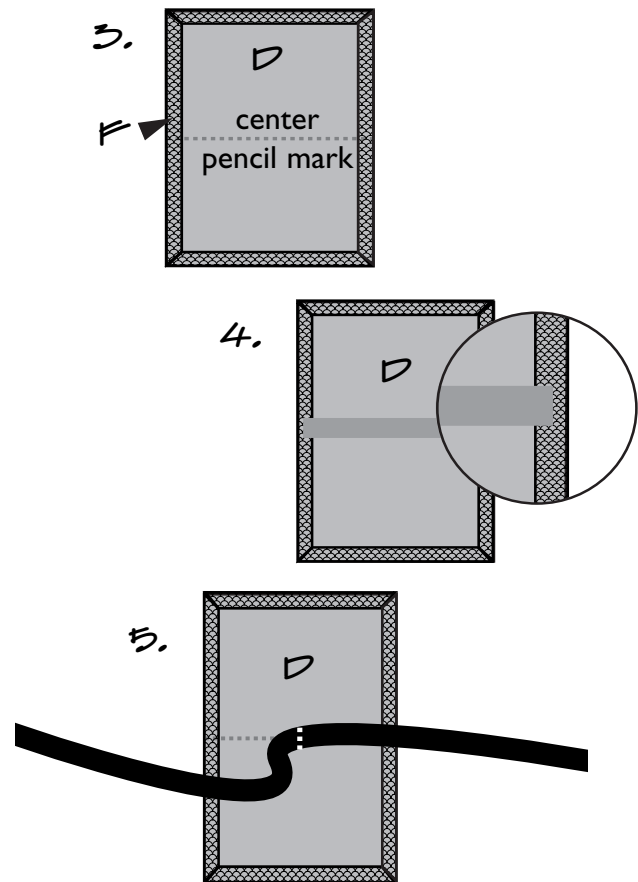


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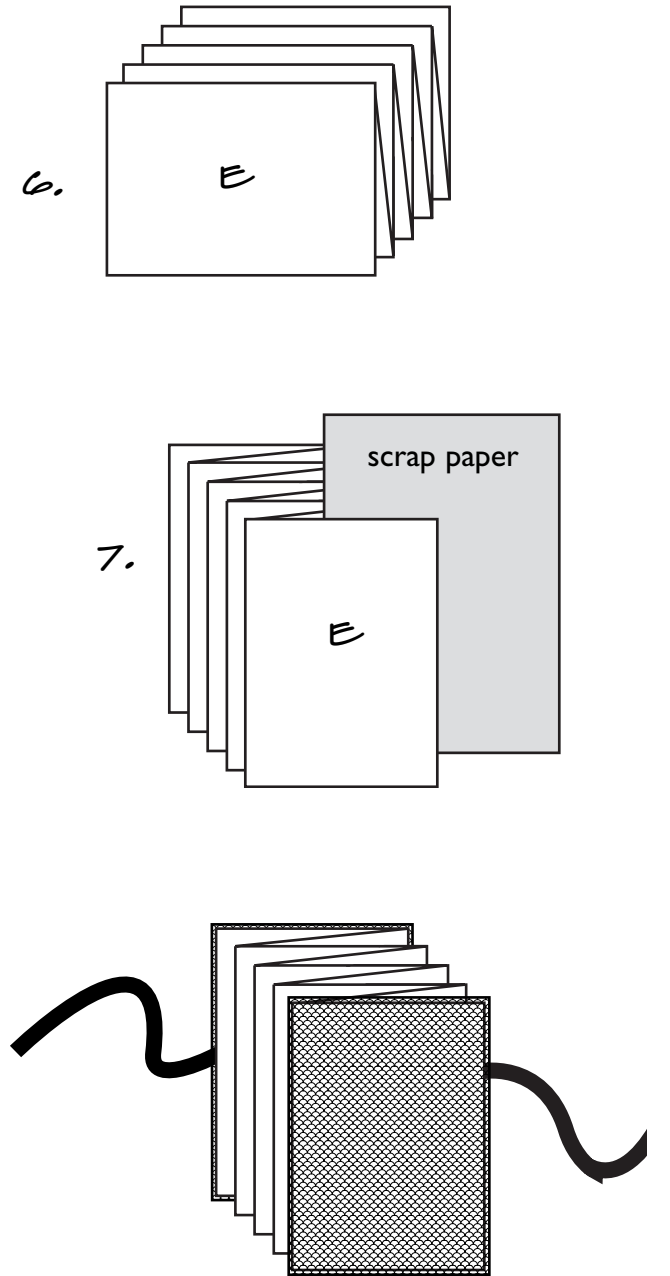
ATTACHING THE RIBBON: Use a piece D covered with a piece F and the ribbon.

- place a cover piece with the exposed bookboard facing up.
- using a pencil and a ruler, on the short dimension of the cover, lightly draw a line along the center, **figure 3**.
- apply glue along the center line but do not apply glue all the way to the edges. Leave about an 1/8" glue-free margin on both edges, **figure 4**.
- fold the ribbon in half and crease at the fold to mark the center point of the ribbon.
- position the crease mark roughly in the center of the cover and glue the ribbon down over the pencil line, **figure 5**.



ATTACHING THE COVER TO THE ACCORDION: Use all of the pieces.

- fold up the pages, piece E, along the embossed marks to make an accordion, **figure 6**. Use the point of the bone folder to burnish the folds so that the accordion lies flat.
- place one of the covers, a piece D covered by a piece F, bookboard side face-up.
- insert a piece of scrap paper under the first page of the accordion, **figure 7**. This protects the pages from glue.
- making sure to cover the entire surface, apply glue to the outside of the first page, **figure 8**.
- remove the scrap paper.
- center and glue the accordion onto the bookboard side of one of the covers. Smooth down the glued surface with a small wad of waxed paper.
- repeat the above steps for the second cover.



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MAKING THE SMALL ACCORDION ALBUM:

Use pieces A, B, C and repeat the above steps.

MAKING THE LARGE ACCORDION ALBUM:

Use pieces G, H, I and repeat the above steps.



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