



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

• fold up the pages, piece **B**, along the embossed marks to make an accordion, **figure 8**. Use the point of the bone folder to burnish the folds so that the accordion lies flat.

• place one of the covers, a piece **A** covered by a piece **C**, bookboard side face-up.

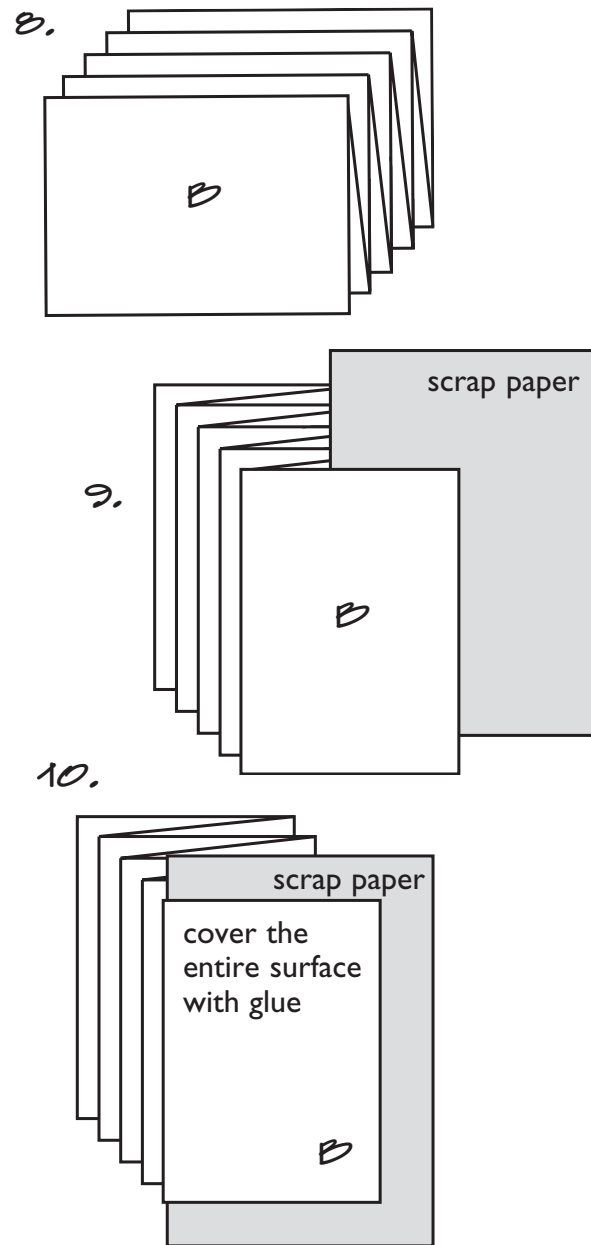
• insert a piece of scrap paper under the first page of the accordion, **figure 9**. This protects the pages from glue.

• making sure to cover the entire surface, apply glue to the outside of the first page, **figure 10**.

• 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 wax paper.

• repeat the above steps for the second cover.



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Accordion Album

FOR THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED:

- scissors
- small glue brush, 1/2" wide
- larger glue brush, 1" to 2" wide
- pencil
- ruler
- PVA (good quality paper glue)
- scrap paper to glue on
- tool to push ribbon through binding holes
- craft knife or single-edged razor blade
- wax paper to smooth out glued surfaces
- 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, figures 1 and 2.

STRUCTURE: Bookboard and pages

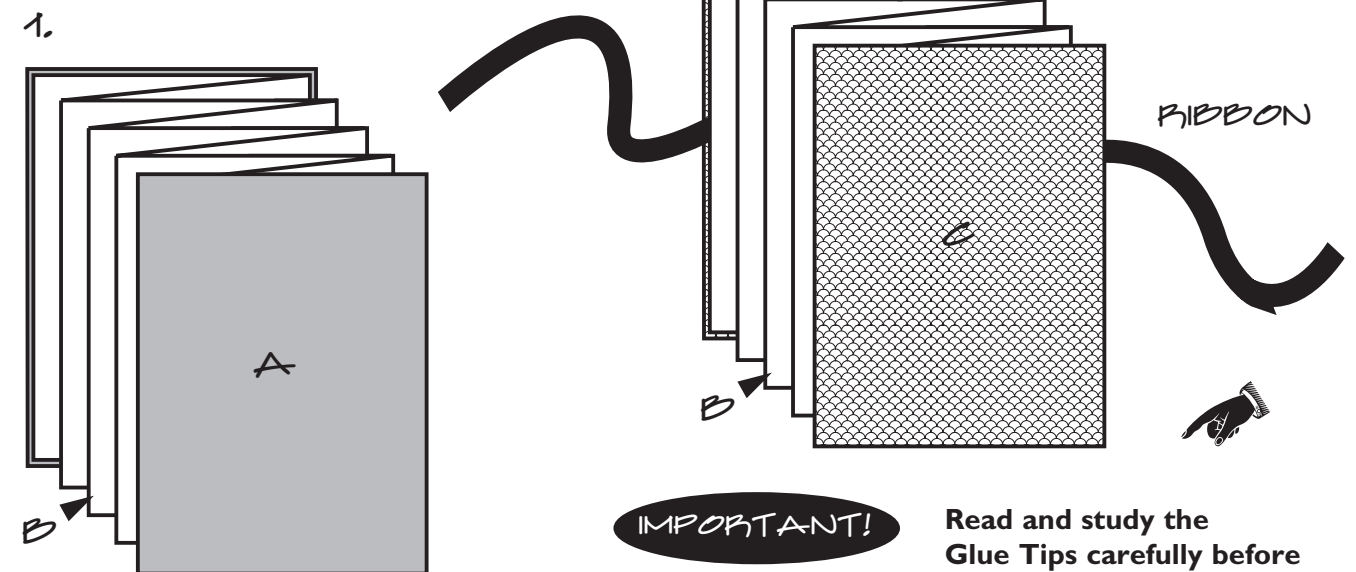
COVER MATERIAL:

A two pieces--5 1/8" x 7 1/8" bookboard for the front and back covers

C two pieces--6" x 8" decorative paper for the front and back covers

B one piece--40" x 7" acid-free cover stock--scored for folding into an accordion--no need to mark this piece with a capitalized letter

RIBBON: 45" long



IMPORTANT!

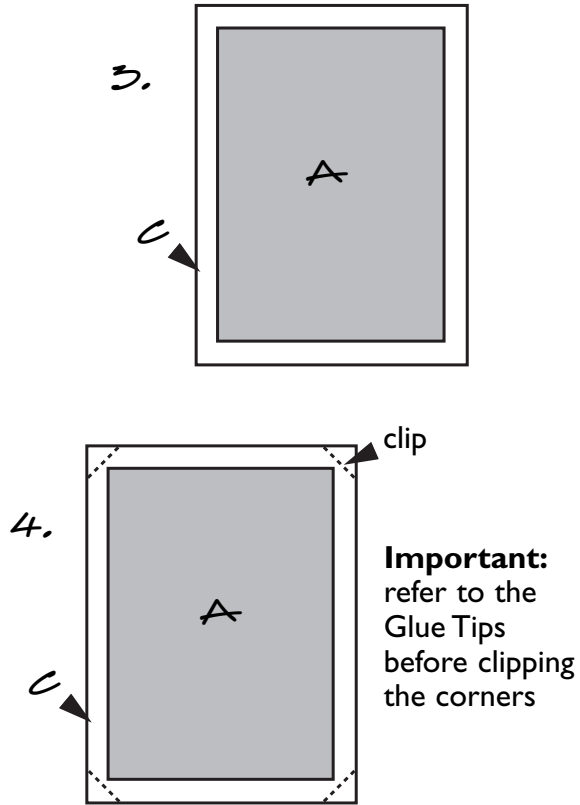
Read and study the Glue Tips carefully before starting this project!





MAKING THE COVER: Use pieces A and C.

- place a sheet of decorative paper, piece C, with the pattern side down.
- ✓ **Glue Tips** and apply glue to the entire sheet of decorative paper.
- center and glue a piece of bookboard, piece A, to the decorative paper, **figure 3**.
- ✓ **Glue Tips**, clip corners and wrap edges, **figure 4**.
- repeat the above steps with the remaining pieces.



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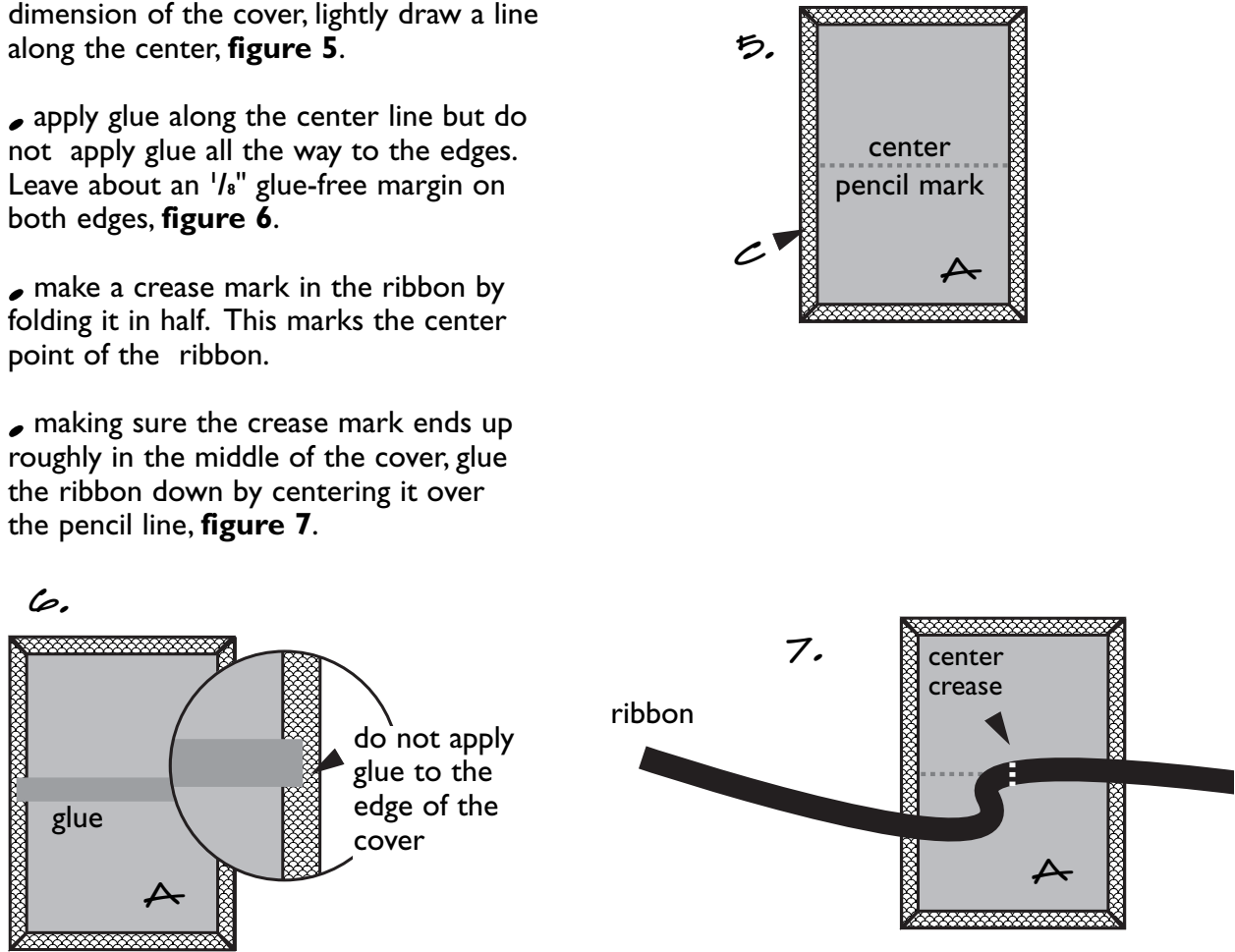


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ATTACHING THE RIBBON: Use a piece A covered with a piece C and the ribbon.

- 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 5**.
- 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 6**.
- make a crease mark in the ribbon by folding it in half. This marks the center point of the ribbon.
- making sure the crease mark ends up roughly in the middle of the cover, glue the ribbon down by centering it over the pencil line, **figure 7**.



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