

Flutter Book

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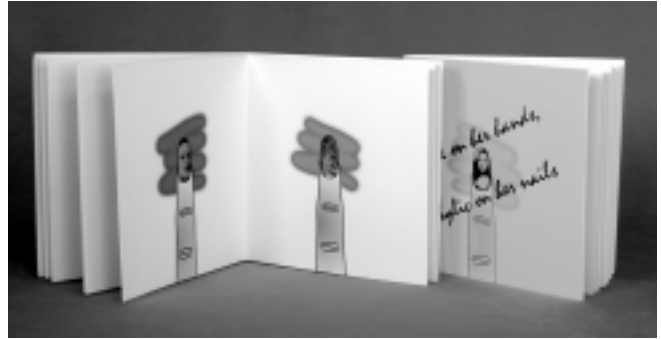
General Description

A flutter book, Japanese in origin, is a type of accordion book in which individual text pages are glued together at the fore edge and a single cover is wrapped around, and then glued to the text block.

If the book is read outdoors all the pages may flutter out of the covers in the breeze, causing some embarrassment to the reader and amusement to onlookers!

If the book is to be displayed standing, the paper should be a heavier weight and the same size as the cover.

The finished size of the book shown is $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.



Materials

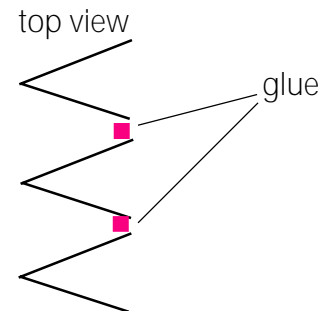
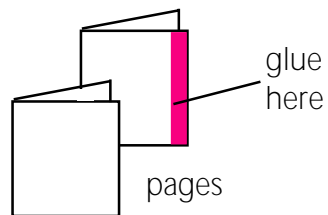
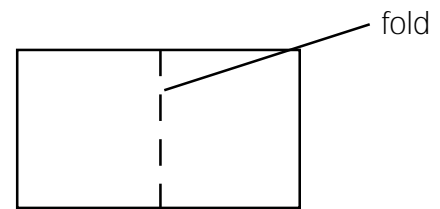
- Papers for text block, $4\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches
- Cardstock for cover, $4\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, one per student
- Glue stick

Preparation

Cut text papers and cardstock

Procedure

1. Fold papers in half in a hamburger fold, or widthwise.
2. Run a glue stick on the edge of a text page and line up with the next page. Use a bone folder, tongue depressor or ruler and press down firmly.



3. Continue gluing and adding on pages in the above manner.
4. Fold the cover in half and line up with the text block. Glue the inside edge of the last page of the text block to the (inside) edge of the cover.
5. Wrap the cover around the text block and repeat the gluing process.

