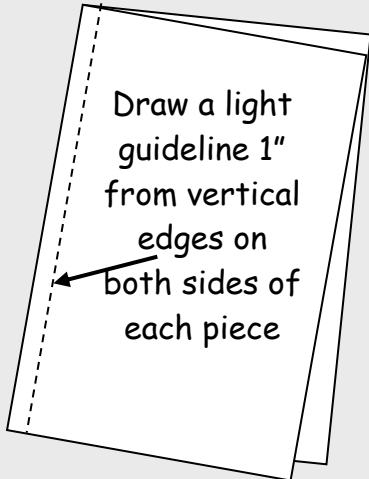
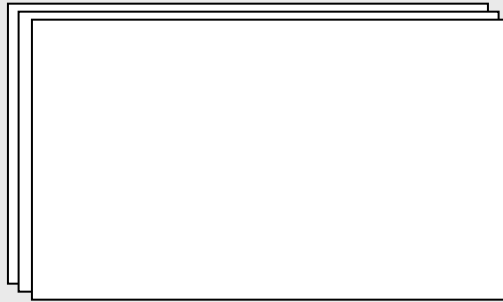


# BOOK-MAKING INSTRUCTIONS

## What You Will Need...



two 8.5" x 11" sheets of white cardstock for covers



5-10 sheets large white writing or construction paper ea. 11" x 17"

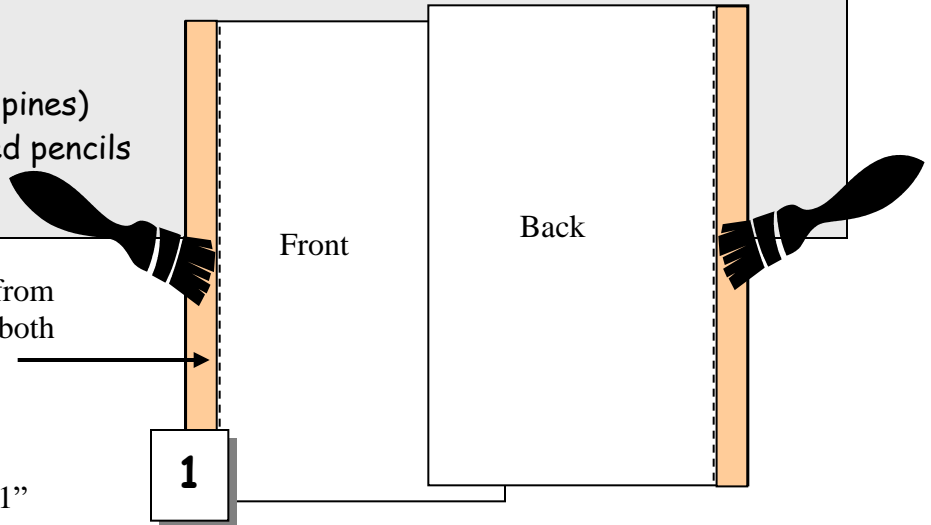
(Plus 2 sheets of colored 11" x 17" paper for end paper)



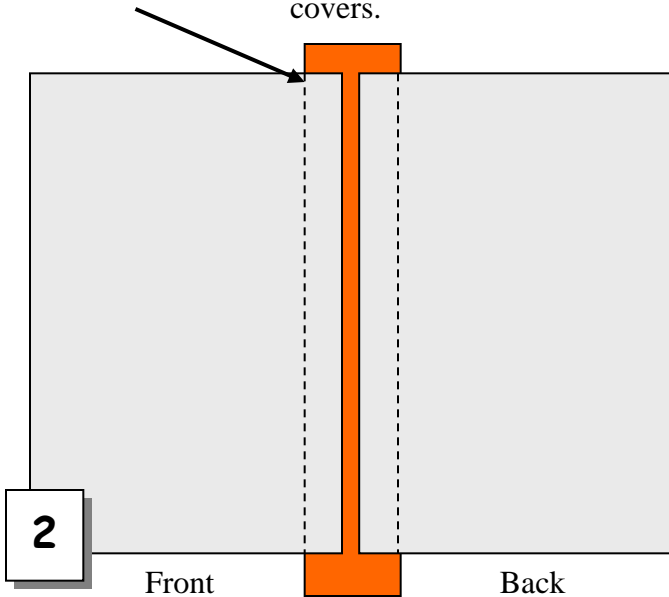
1 piece of 2.25" x 13" felt or other heavy fabric

- Glue
- Ruler
- Yarn & Hole punch (for stitched spines)
- Markers, paint, crayons, or colored pencils
- Other decorative items

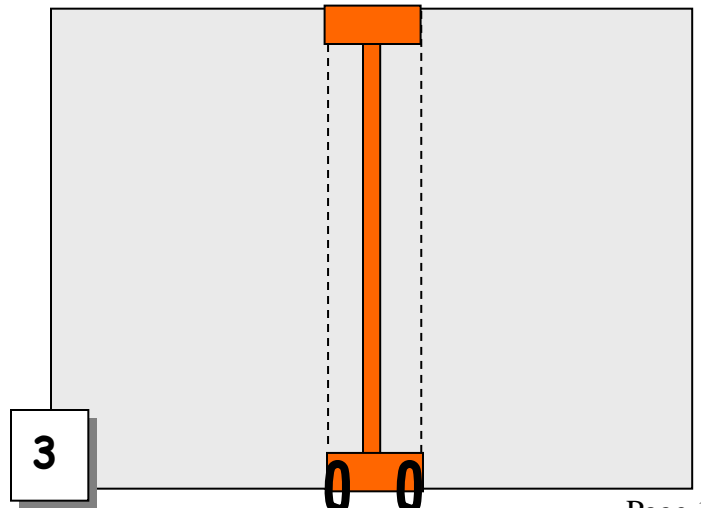
Apply liberal amt. of glue from line to edge on one side of both front and back covers



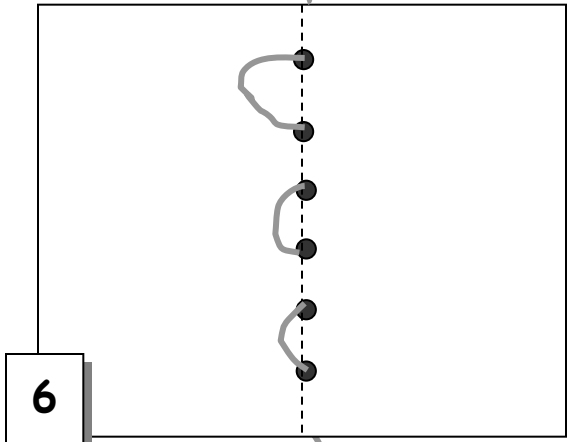
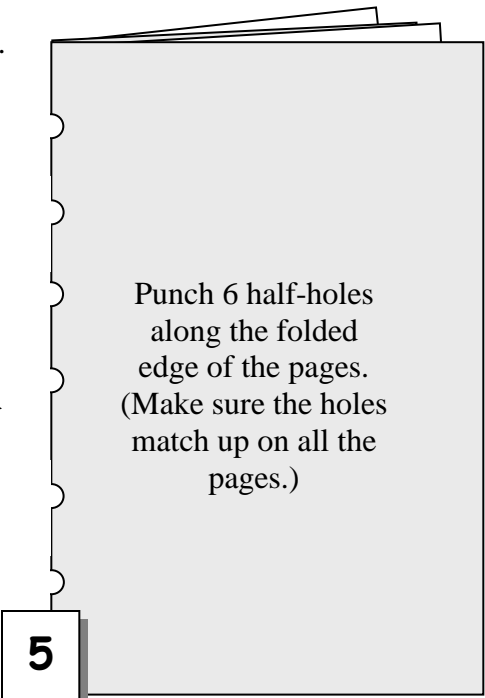
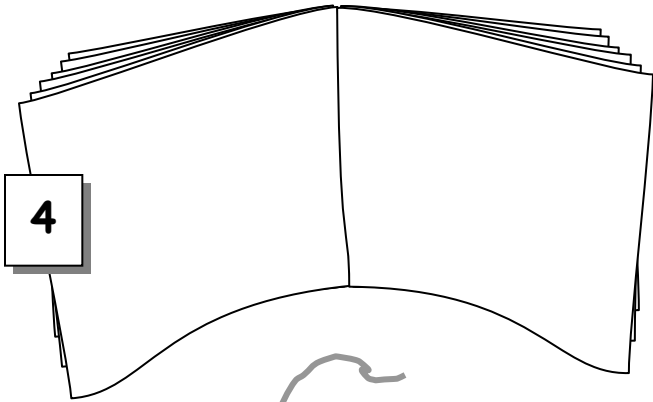
Place glued side of covers onto felt "spine" using the guidelines & leaving 1" at top and bottom; and 1/4" between covers.



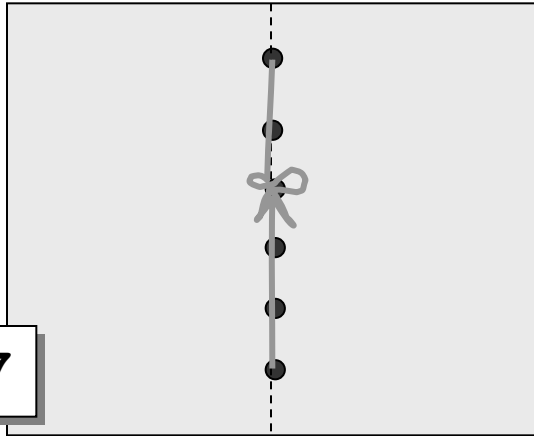
Fold over the 1" extra at top and bottom toward the inside of covers and glue down. Press all glued parts for a minute or so until sticks. You may want to use paperclips to help secure the fold until dried.



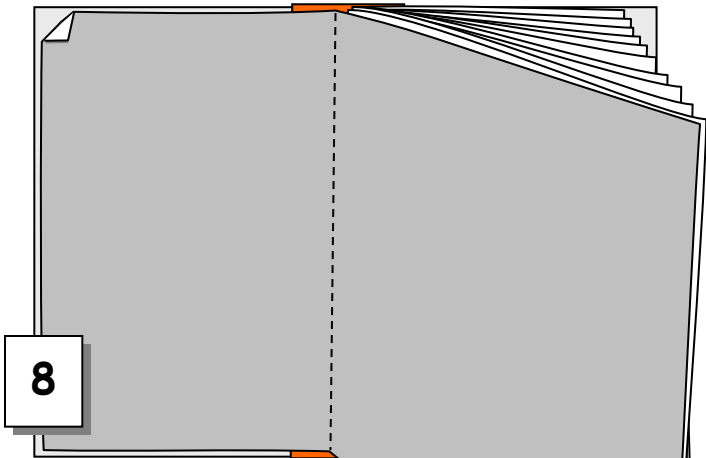
Fold each sheet of 11" x 17" writing or construction paper in half. With folded sides together, staple together with 3-4 staples about 1/4" from fold. OR follow steps 5-7 using yarn for binding.



Open all the pages out and make sure the holes line up. Thread yarn from behind, going in and out of the holes, "sewing" together all the pages.



Flip the pages over and pull the yarn ends tightly, and tie securely. This knot will be the side that goes toward the felt "spine."



Fold a color or white sheet of large writing or construction paper (11"x17") in half. Glue one side onto the front cover and the other half onto the first page of the book. If using thin paper, use a glue stick for best results. For heavier paper, apply glue liberally, but take care not to glue other pages. Do the same for the back cover. Close book and press lightly. Allow to dry overnight before use.

