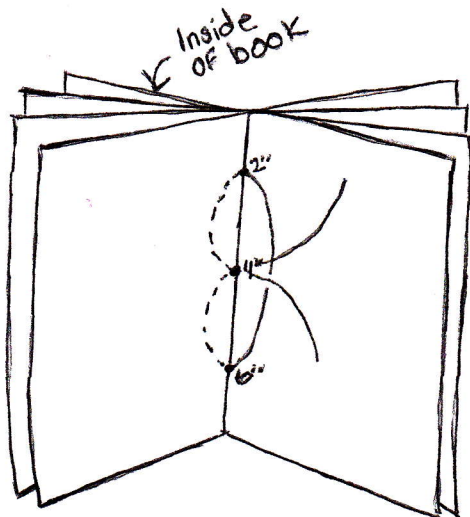


Instructions for Handmade Book

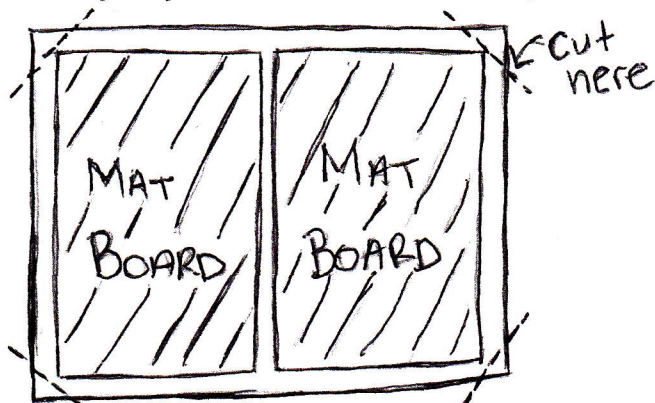


1. Fold paper in half. Use bone folder to crease. Be precise and match the paper's corners up exactly. Fold each page **one at a time**.
2. Use a ruler to mark 2 inches, 4 inches, and 6 inches on the **outside** of your folded book.
3. Use a needle to **carefully** poke a hole through your pages.

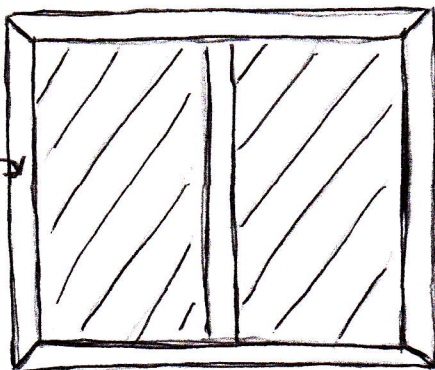
4. Use a needle and thread to bind your book. Holding your book with the outside facing you, push your thread through the center hole away from you, bring it back towards you through the top hole. Then push it through the bottom hole away from you, and back up towards you through the center hole. **See me for help on this!**
5. Tie a knot on the outside of your book, with one end of the string on each side of the center thread.

CHECK POINT! See teacher to make sure you are ready to proceed to the next step.

6. Place your cover paper **pattern side down** on the table and glue mat board pieces to your cover paper. Make sure they are even and there is enough room for the spine of your book to fit in between the two boards.



Edges
Folded
Over



7. Cut off corners of cover paper. Fold over edges of cover paper and glue down to mat board.

8. Glue the front and back pages of your folded paper book to the front and back cover, leaving an even $\frac{1}{4}$ inch border.

