

Star Book

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The one I was originally taught has 7 sections connected together, but I much prefer to do 6.

Figure out what size square you want - I've done one as big as 10x10cm with the intention of adding photographs and one as little as 1.5cm square out of scraps of scraps. I find that for larger ones, 2-3 cm difference between dimensions is best, for small ones as little as 1 cm.

Materials:

- 3 x contrasting Bazzill cardstock (or similar ~160gsm weight)
- 1 x patterned paper (~100 gsm weight)
- 1 x chipboard
- ribbon
- paper trimmer
- Bone scorer
- scissors

Note: if using Vellum, you will need to paint chipboard a neutral colour

Preparation:

Cut 2 pieces of ribbon ~20 cm

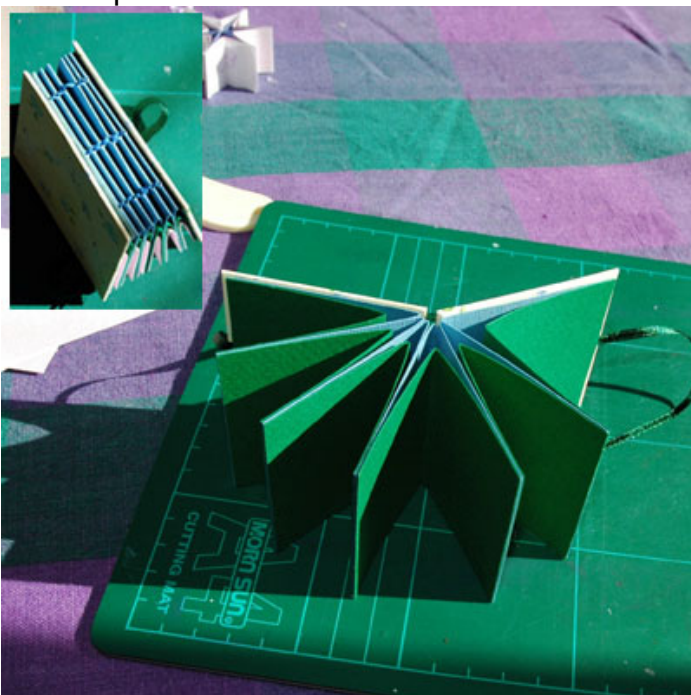
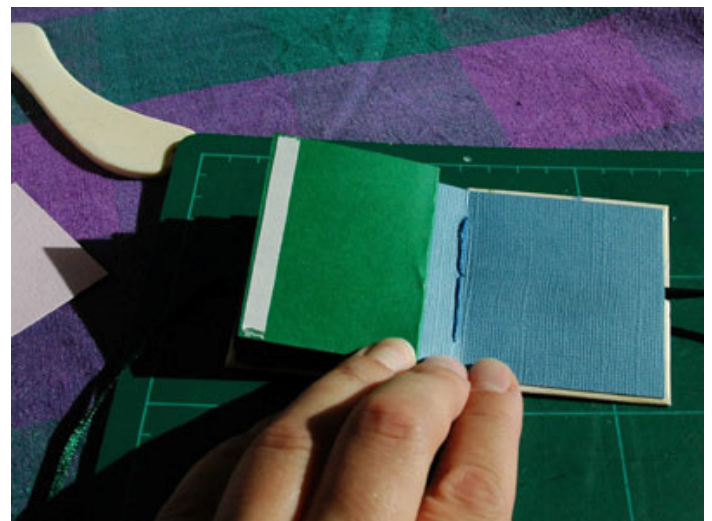
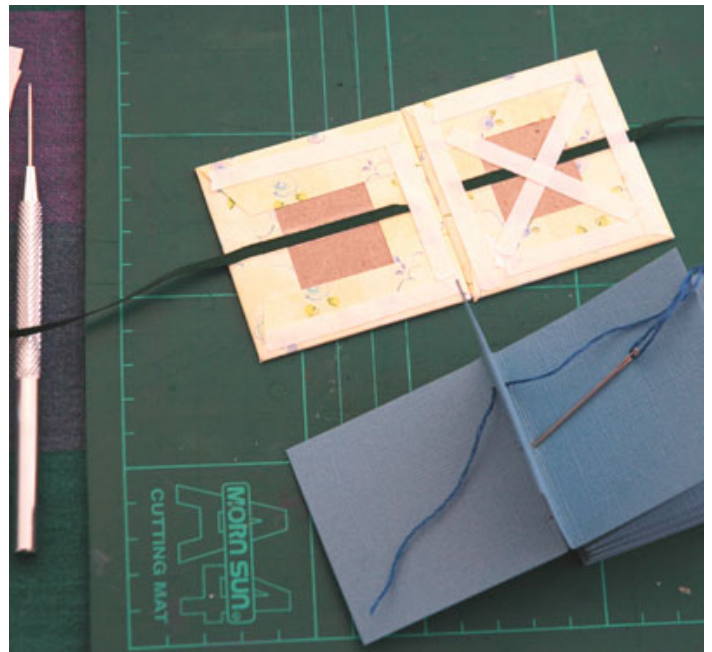
1. Cut 2 pieces of chipboard 6.2 cm x 6.2 cm
2. Cut 2 pieces of pattern paper 9.5 cm x 9.5 cm
3. Cut 6 pieces each of cardstock to the following sizes:
 - 6 cm x 12 cm of spine/book colour (A); score & fold
 - 6 cm x 10 cm of middle colour (B); score & fold
 - 6 cm x 8 cm of inside colour (C) – this is the one you will stamp/decorate



Instructions:

1. Tape the right hand edge of 5 pieces of (A)
2. If sewing, punch holes down the "spine" of (A) about 1cm from either edge & middle; if taping, tape down the fold on the same side as 1
3. Tape both outside edges of (B) (do not tape fold)
4. Tape both outside edges (6cm) of (C) but DO NOT fold
5. Tape across and through the middle of chipboard covers
6. Adhere patterned paper and trim corners to fold in
7. Tape flaps and adhere to chipboard; tape again over covered chipboard including a strip across the centre for ribbon & tape over ribbon (right)
8. Sew book coloured (A) cards together along the spine of the starbook (right)
9. Adhere covers ensuring the ribbon is on the turning edge of the pages

10. Adhere middle layer (B) along each turning edge; picture below shows starbook with first and second layers complete and sewn spine



11. Decorate the inside pages (C) using stamps, punches, or writing (right)

12. Fold and adhere inside pages to the starbook as in step 10; Voila! Completed starbook shown below

