

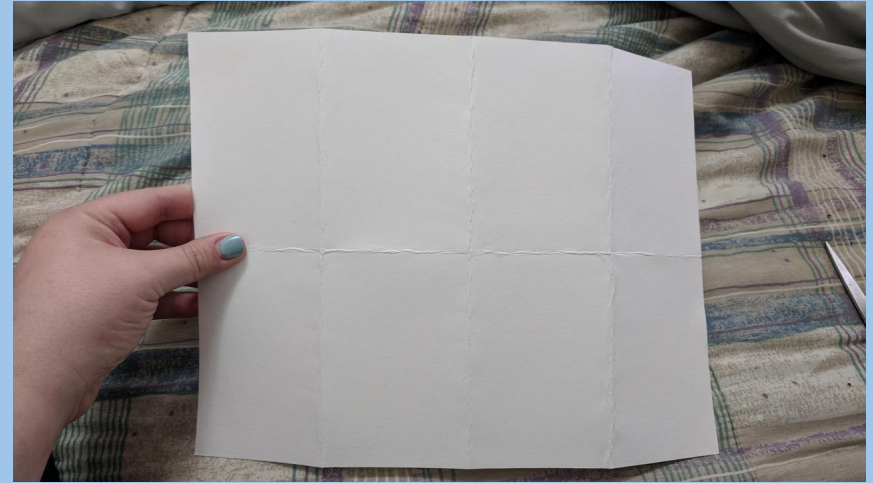
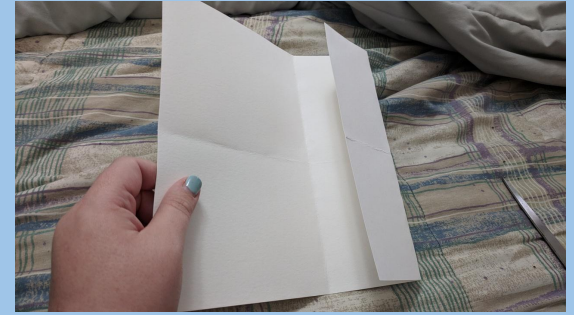
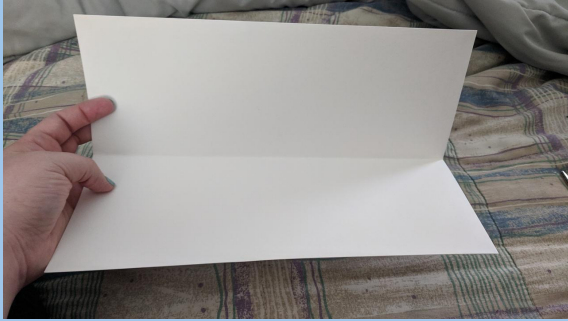
Making a Mini Book

with Ms. Dorothy

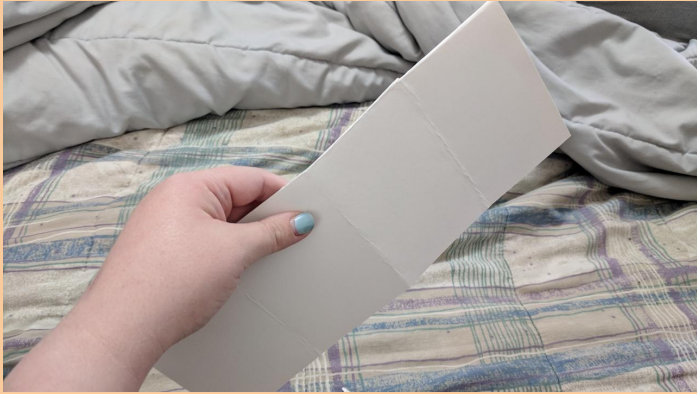
Materials to Use:

- ❑ Large-Eye Needles
- ❑ Awl Tool
- ❑ Yarn or Waxed Linen Thread
- ❑ 9" x 12" Watercolor Paper
- ❑ *Your choice of drawing / painting materials*

1. Fold your paper long ways, then short ways, then to the middle in 8 sections.

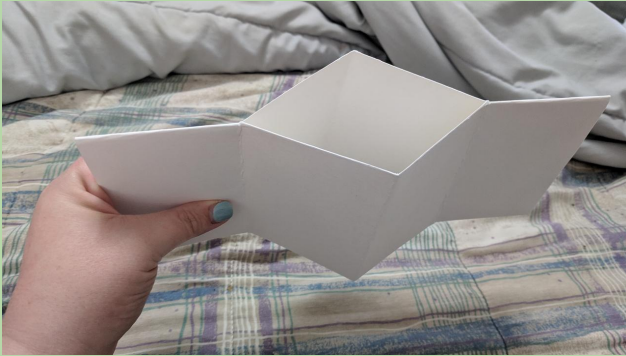
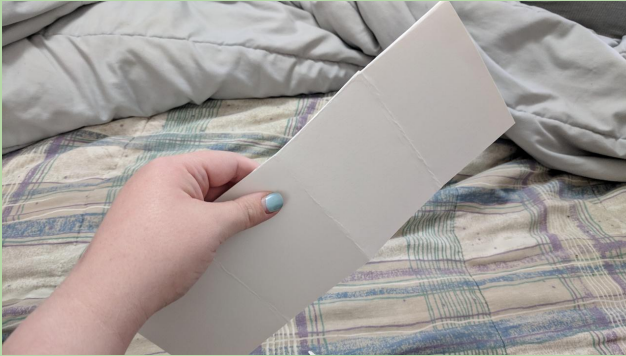


2. Fold your paper in half short ways and cut along the line to one section.



See the cut slit in the middle of the paper now?

3. Fold the paper long-ways and push it together to create a diamond, then cross.



Push it together until the diamond becomes a cross.

4. Hold three folded sides together, then bring the fourth side around. Flatten.



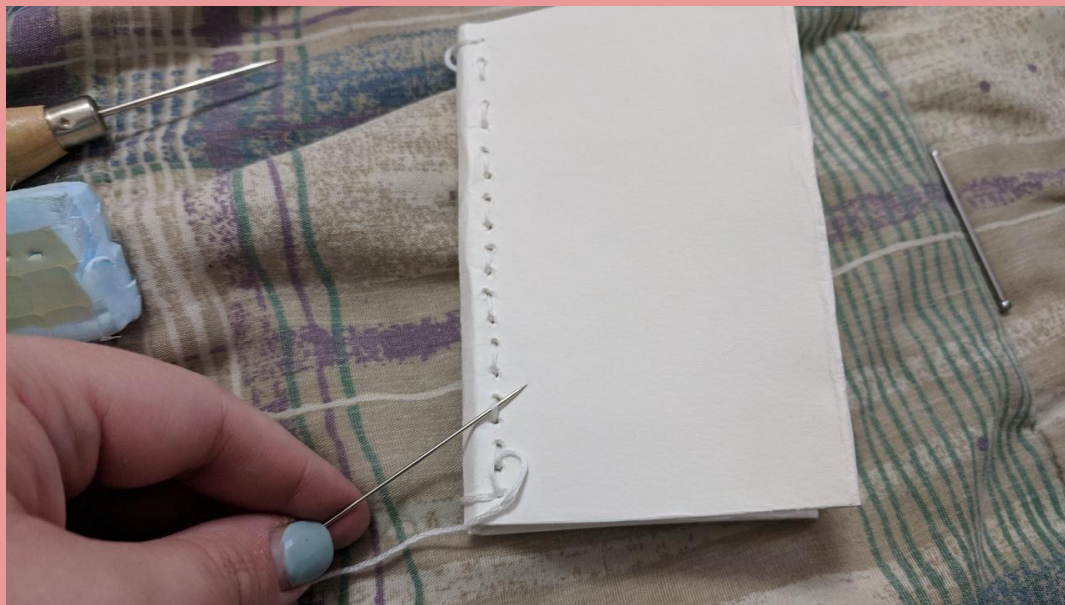
It's okay if all of the edges are not perfectly even.

5. Start making the spine. Use the awl tool to poke holes through the pages.



Tie a knot in the top. Sew the spine with the needle and yarn (or waxed linen string).

6. Sew the spine. You can tie a knot at the bottom, or loop the yarn back to the top.



You can knot it at the bottom (left), or put your needle through the loops (above) to reach the top and tie it to the original knot.

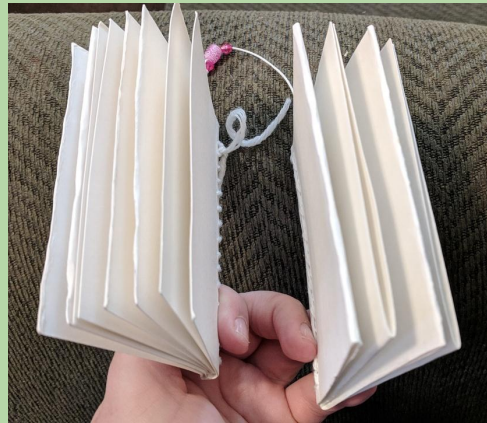
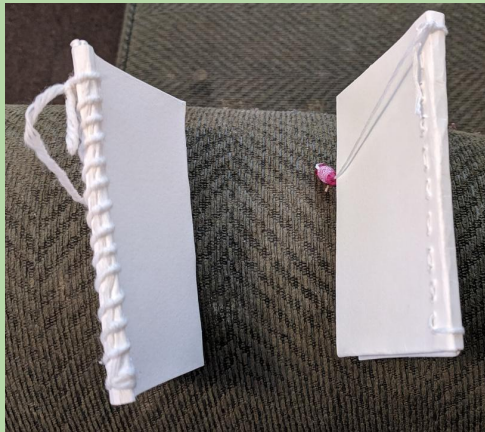
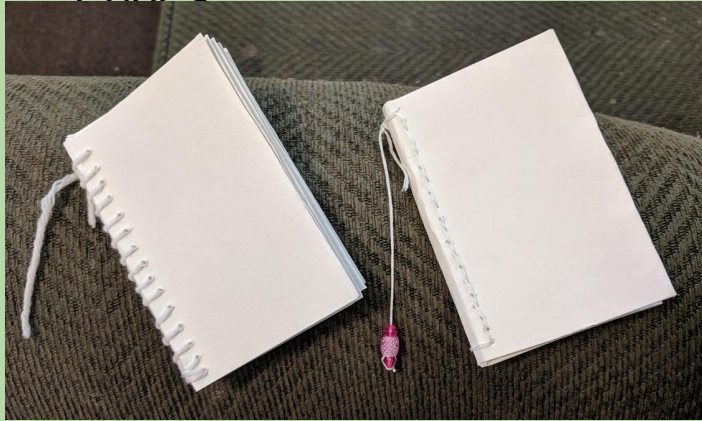


7. Sewing the spine: Option of looping the yarn back to the top.



You'll see the yarn or thread when you open the book. Bend the pages away from the spine. Feel free to glue a cover to protect the spine even more, or add an embellishment to the extra yarn.

Comparing Options: Yarn or Linen String, Looping or Weaving, Cutting Page Edges



After you bind the spine with yarn or linen string, you can choose to cut the folded edges to get 14 pages instead of 6, plus the cover.