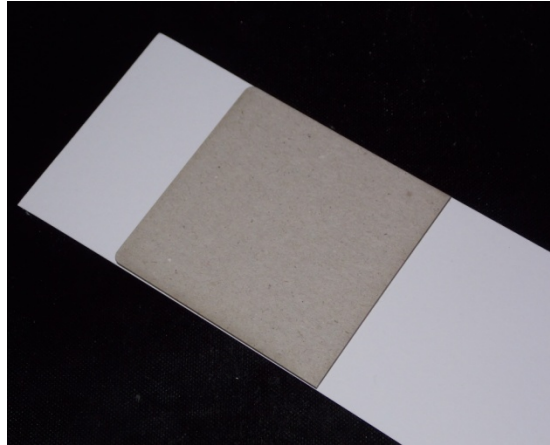
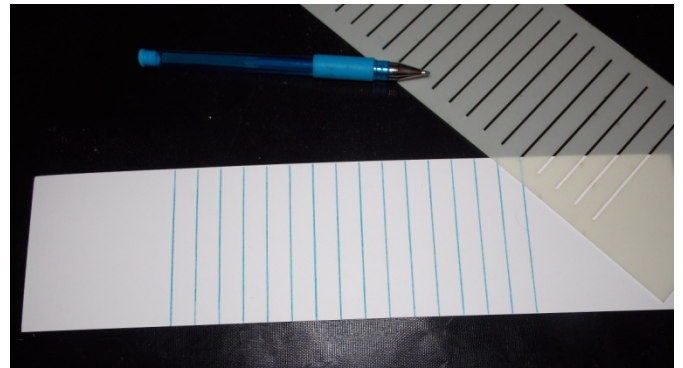
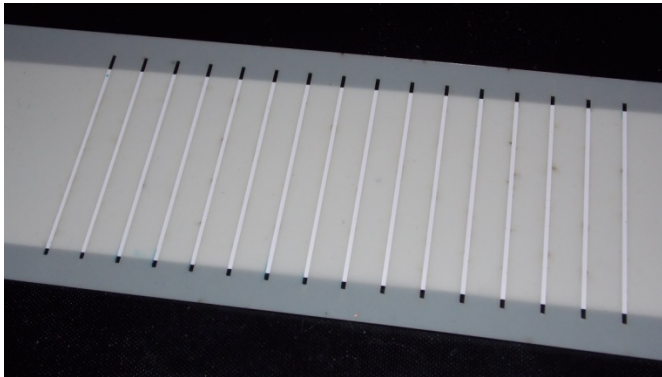


Mini Book Innies Instructions



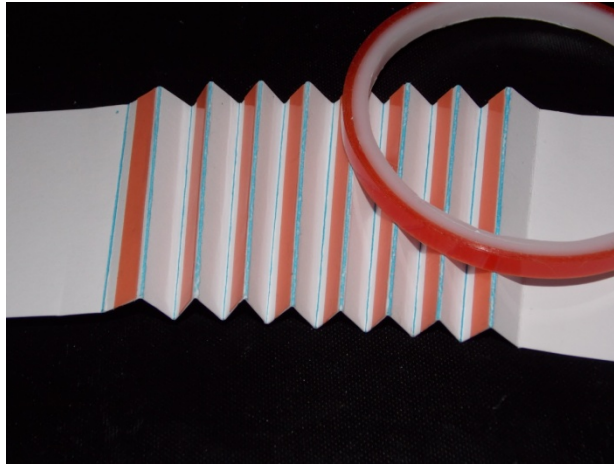
Cut a length of card just shorter height than one of the book pages. (The length doesn't matter too much at this point.)



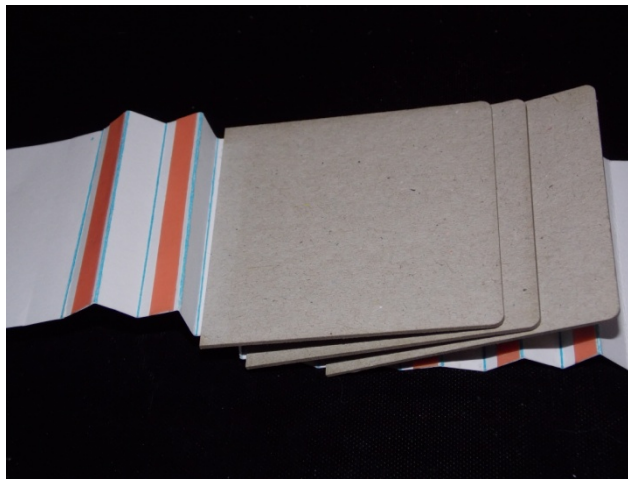
Lay the template in the centre of the cut piece of card. Draw the template lines on to the card with a pen/pencil or use a bone folder to mark the lines.



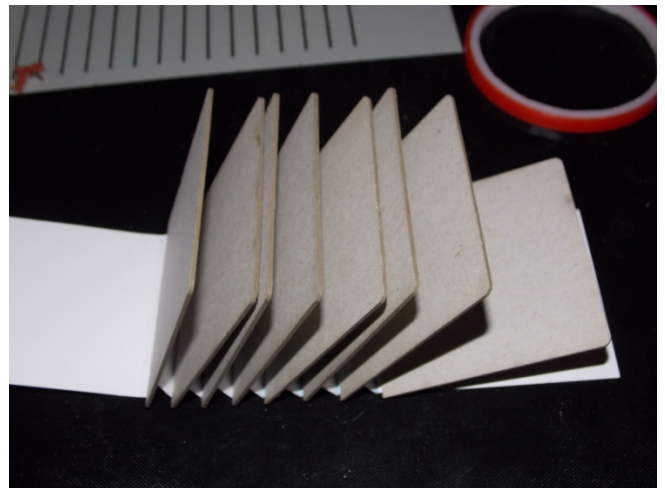
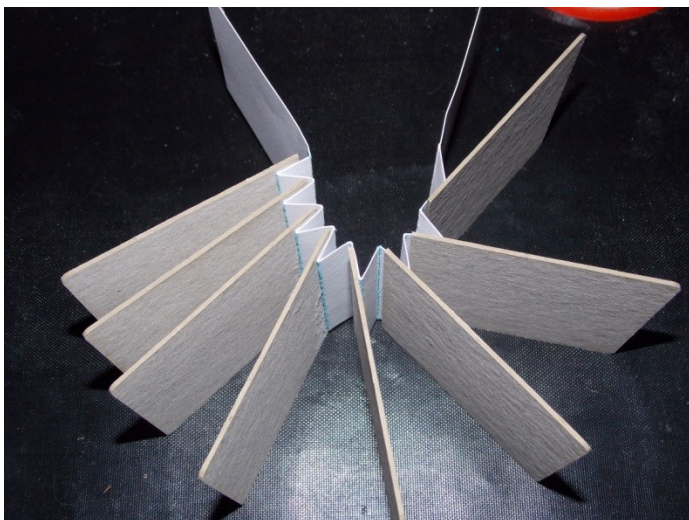
Score and fold the template lines in a valley/mountain/valley/mountain pattern.



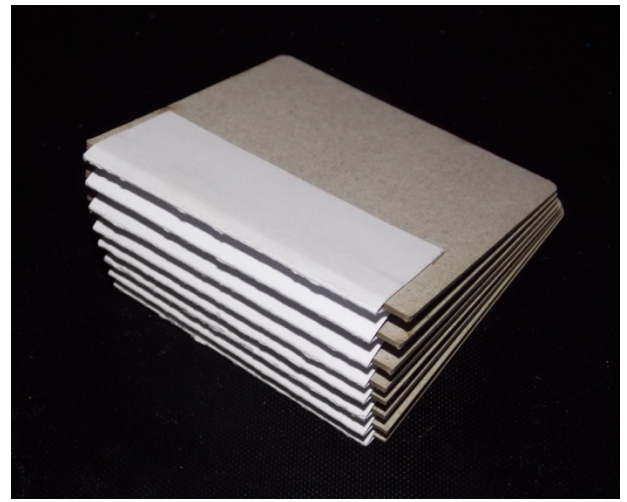
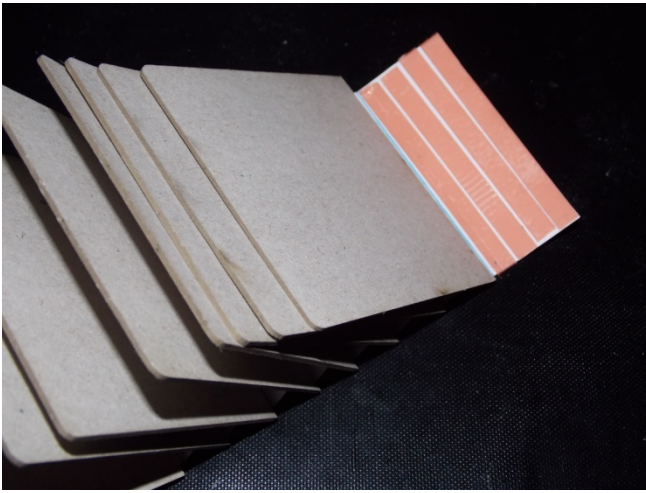
Place lengths of strong tape along one side of each of the mountain folds.



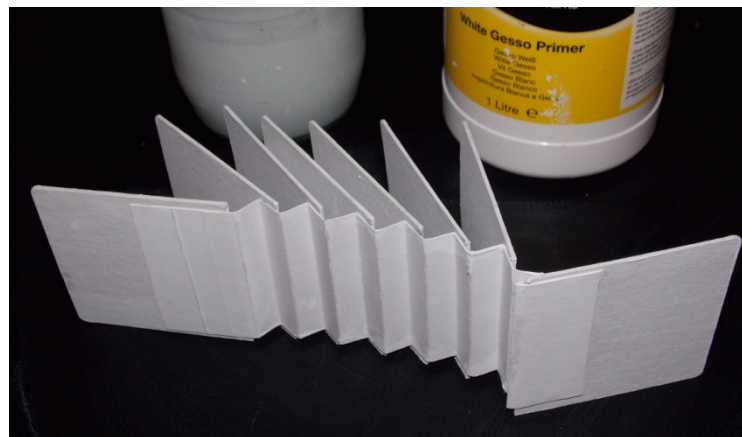
One at a time, take the backing off the length of tape and adhere a book page to each of the mountain folds.



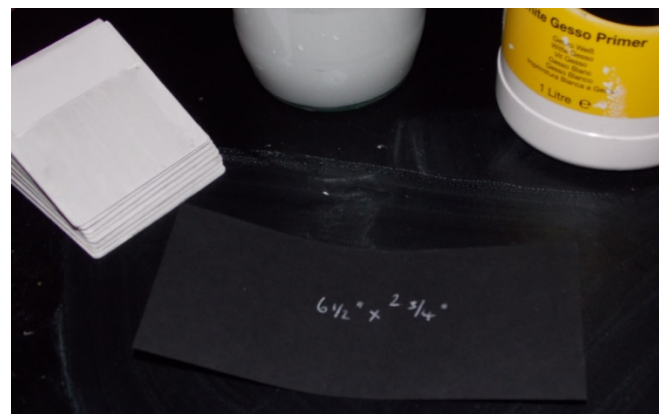
This is what the book will look like at this stage, when all the book pages have been added.



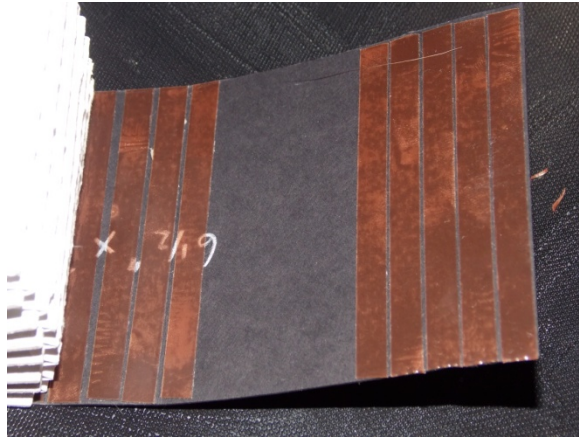
The long pieces of card that are left over at each end of the connected book pages can now be cut. Put more lengths of strong tape covering the whole area and adhere to the front and last book pages.



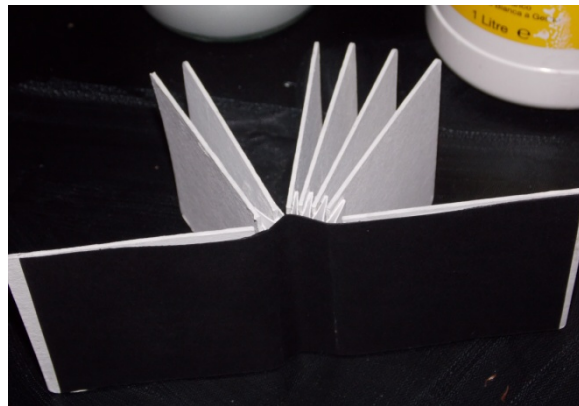
At this stage, I painted the book pages and mechanism with white gesso.



Now to add a cover to connect the pages in to a book. Cut a piece of card $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$. This is enough length to cover the front book page, book spine and back book page in order for the project to open as a book does.



Again, use lots of lengths of strong tape on the left and right sides of the book cover.



Adhere one side of the cover to either the first or the last book page. (The cover has been measured to be smaller than the book page, ensure a small border is left around the edge of the book page. Squeeze all the inside book pages together then adhere the opposite end of the cover to the front/back book page, again ensuring a small border is visible.



Paint the cover with another coat of white gesso.

The inside book pages may be springy for a while until the folds of the mechanism are permanently established.



Add paint, ink, papers, texture and any other mediums you wish to decorate the mini book as you chose.