

Folding Directions for Booklet Templates

1. Print a 8 1/2 X 11 (or larger) non-fiction/fiction template and fold it hotdog style (lengthwise fold). You may also use a blank sheet of printer paper for demonstrating skills other than those of the templates I have provided. When folded the booklet templates measure approximately $2 \frac{3}{4}$ by $4 \frac{1}{4}$.
2. Fold the paper in half again from top (short edge) to bottom (short edge).
3. Fold it one more time in half from top (short edge) to bottom (short edge).
4. Unfold the whole paper and fold hamburger style (widthwise fold).
5. From the middle of the FOLDED edge, cut the paper straight down the crease. Stop cutting at the intersection of the creases.
6. Unfold the paper and again fold it hotdog style.
7. Hold the paper in both hands, one on each end of the hotdog (short edges). Slowly push your hands together until the middle opens into a diamond shape. Keep pushing the edges together until all of the open edges come together.
8. Grab the pages and fold them all in one direction until they form a little book.

The booklet template doesn't require staples or glue to hold its shape. These booklets can be used for fact/note gathering as depicted in the photo shown of science concepts. However, these booklets can be useful for demonstrating a variety of skills such as: story elements, vocabulary work, mini-poetry books, math facts, time-lines, idioms, quotes, metaphors, etc..