



Directions for the Origami Accordion Book

It is fun to be creative with this book! Use multiple pieces of paper to create a very long book that looks amazing when pulled open. Use colorful or decorative paper to make a very artful book!

You will need:

1. Paper cut into squares: You choose the size and how many pieces of paper you want for your accordion book. The more paper and colors, the more fun!
2. Glue stick

Directions:

1. Fold square sheet of paper in half
2. Unfold it then fold it in half in the opposite direction creating 4 small squares
3. Turn the paper over and fold it into one triangle
4. Unfold it, turn the paper over and pop the center up into a dome
5. Push the creases into the middle to create a square
6. Repeat this for each sheet of paper
7. Glue one corner of a square to the corner of another square, connecting sheets with the domes in opposite directions (up, then down, up then down)

When folding the squares with your illustration and words:

1. Draw two tiny dots – one to the right and left of your illustration
2. Fold the squares in – on your drawing
3. Flip it over
4. When you fold your triangle, fold the drawing in half so the dots are at the top of your triangle

Here are some writing topic suggestions for your child's summer book:

- How I spend my summer days
- My jobs around the house (or outside the house) that help my family
- What I like to do to make the world a better place
- The steps to my favorite recipe
- My _____(Mom/Dad/Grandma/Uncle's) work
- What I want to do when I grow up and how it will help others

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