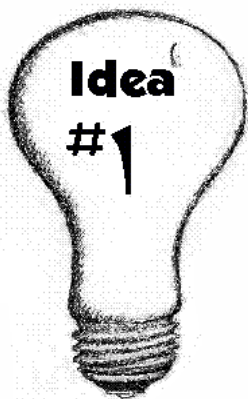


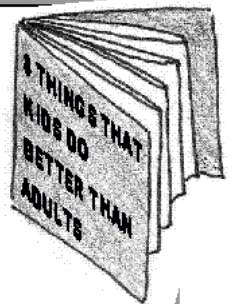
Side by Side



IDEAS for having **FUN** with your children



Bookmaking: Tiny Books

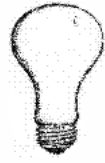


Together with your child, learn how to make two tiny books ... from one sheet of paper. These books are just perfect for making lists like: **"8 Things Kids do Better than Adults"**.

Parents and kids can have fun together coming up with funny lists. Includes complete instructions and a list of list-ideas to get you started.

Side by Side

making lists in tiny books or in tiny, tiny books



**Idea
#1**

Dear Parent,

Welcome to *Side by Side*, **Idea # One**.

Your child and you will enjoy learning how to fold two different kinds of tiny books (the "Tiny Book" is much easier to fold than the "Tiny, Tiny Book". You can make one or both, depending on your child's manual dexterity).

These books are so small that they invite being filled with one-word-or-so lists. Making lists is a fun way for you and your child to enjoy each other. Making lists is also helpful for children who are intimidated by writing. You will have a lot of laughs together brainstorming over making lists like:

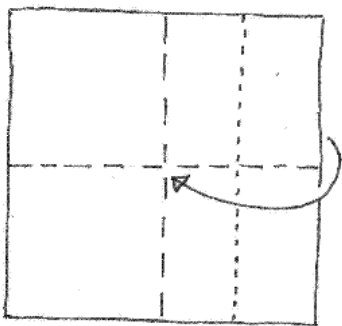
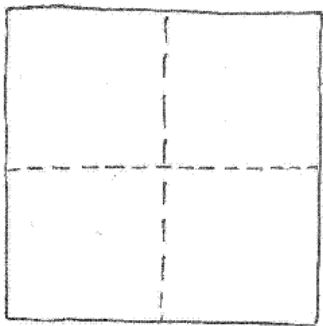
- 6 pets we'd never want to have, or
- 8 things kids do better than adults, or
- 6 things I'd miss doing if I was a fish.

Of course, you can use these "Tiny Books" for other things, too: Mini-journals, stories, drawings. They make nice gifts.

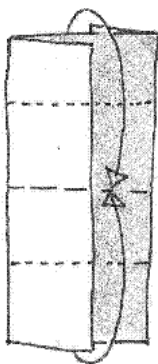
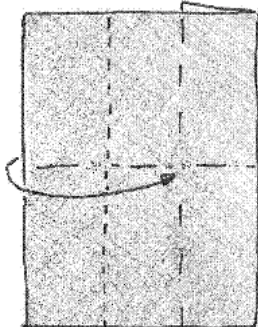
✓ This is a fun, but challenging book to fold. If you want a book that is a lot easier to make try the "Tiny Book" on the next page.

Tiny, Tiny Book

works best with a square sheet of colored origami paper



Turn model over →

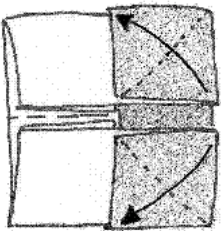


1. Fold and unfold along lines as shown. The colored side of the origami paper should be facing down. (In these directions, the shading represents the colored side of the origami paper.)

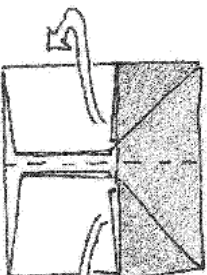
2. Fold top down as shown.

3. After you have turned the model over, fold up bottom as shown.

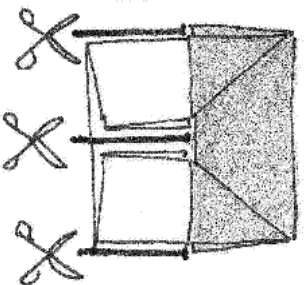
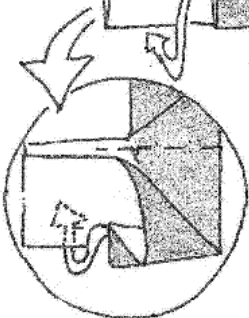
4. Fold sides in as shown.



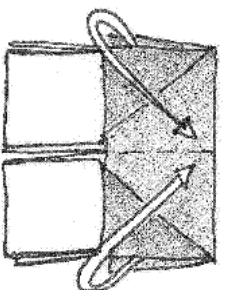
5. Fold diagonally as shown.



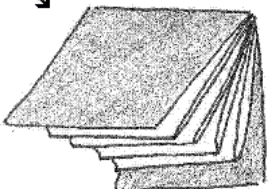
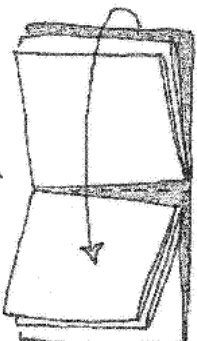
6. Shift inside flap over to back side as shown. See close up.



7. Cut through all layers as shown.



8. Bring up top layer (only) of triangle shaped flaps ... as shown. When you fold like this you will bring up bottom cut squares as well. Fold these squares to form the blank pages of the book.

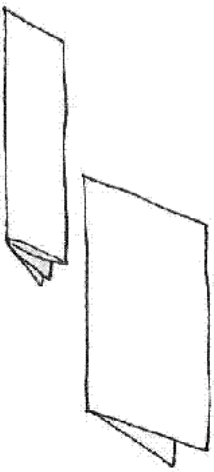


Tiny Book



(Easier to make)

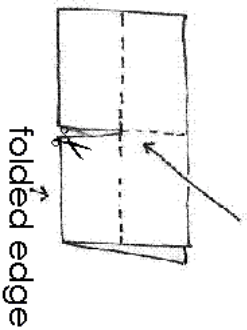
1. Fold a piece of paper in half **widthwise**. Then fold it again in the same direction.



2. Fold the paper in half in the opposite direction.



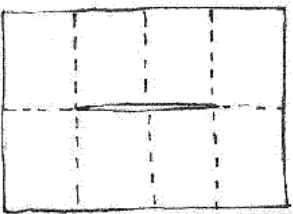
stop cutting



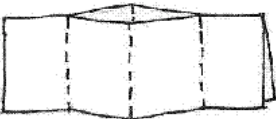
folded edge

3. Open to a half sheet. Starting from the **folded edge**, cut along the crease. Stop where the crease lines intersect, as shown.

4. Open the paper all the way.



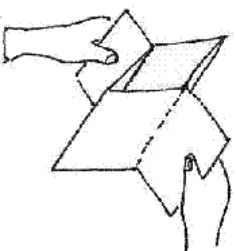
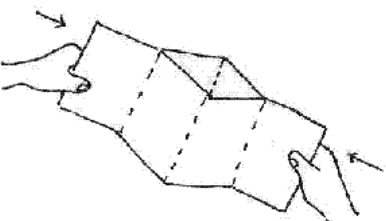
5. Fold the paper lengthwise.



Make a book for funny lists. You can also use it for stories, drawings, writing projects, secrets, notes, a gift.



6. Hold the edges as shown and push them towards the center. Keep pushing until the center section meets.

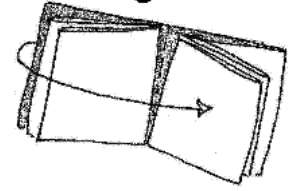


7. Fold the pages closed to form your book.

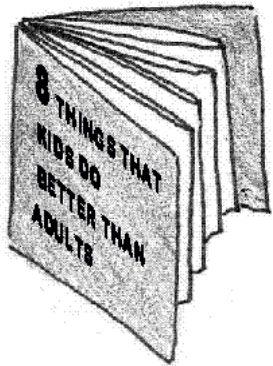


Lists things to write in your TINY, TINY BOOK

Your Tiny, Tiny book has 8 pages. Here are some ideas for something to write on each page. (Write the title on the front).



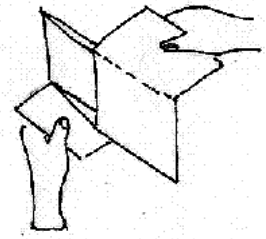
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- 8 things that kids do better than adults
- 8 things that can make me late for school/work
- 8 good excuses for not doing my homework/housework
- 8 things we could use instead if _____ were outlawed (Silverware, toothbrushes, pens and pencils, telephones, etc.)
- 8 things that come in 3's (or 4's or 9's or 12's, etc)
- Thematic lists: "Big Things", "Fast Things", "Scary Things"
- 8 things friends fight about
- 8 things we don't understand
- 8 things a _____ (dog, worm, bird, etc) would say if it could talk
- 8 things we should never do (funny or serious)
- 8 things we should always say "yes" to
- 8 things to do before breakfast
- 8 things that would get a teacher really mad
- 8 things we can do with a _____ (paperclip, bottle - top, rubberband, handkerchief, etc)

Lists things to write in your TINY BOOK

Your Tiny Book has 6 pages. Here are some ideas for something to write on each page. (Write the title on the front).



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- 6 reasons I'm glad you are my child/my parent (three for the child, three for the parent)
- 6 new flavors of ice cream (for fun, make alliterations: Pineapple-Pickle, or Gravy-Grape, or Broccoli-Banana)
- 6 words that make you cold (or hungry or scared, etc.)
- 6 things I'd miss doing if I was a fish
- 6 things a fish would miss if it was me
- Thematic lists: "Blue Things", "Slow Things", "Warm Things"
- 6 things that would be fun to do before the end of the year (month, week).
- 6 impossible things we'd like to do (fly, be invisible, etc.)
- 6 pets we'd love to have
- 6 pets we'd NEVER want to have
- 6 things we dream about
- 6 presents for a friendly giant
- 6 presents we'd like to give each other (three for the child three for the parent)