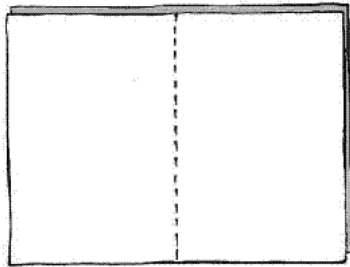


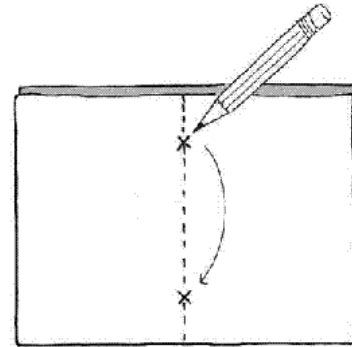
SLIT BOOK

AN EASY WAY TO BIND A BOOK.

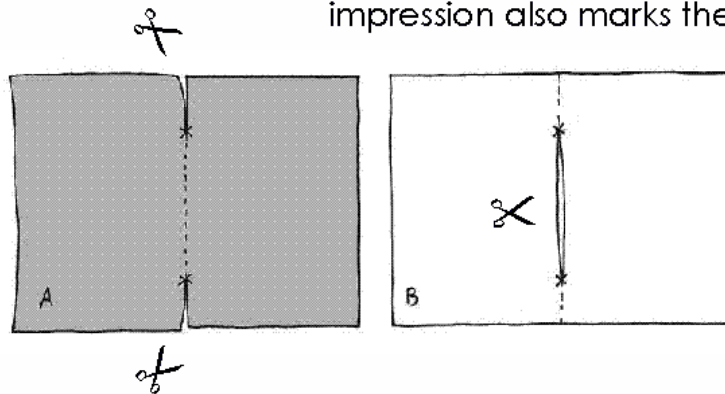
You can make this with two sheets of paper ... or more. Use the titles on the next pages (or one of your own) to write a story. Send a copy of your story into **HIP, HIP HOORAY** to be published in the next issue!



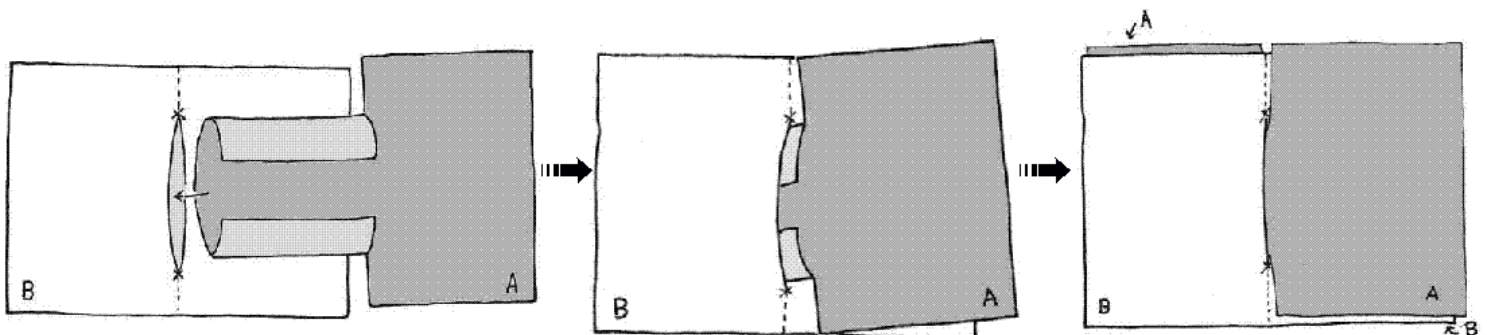
1. Fold and unfold two pieces of paper as shown



2. With the papers stacked together, mark two spots on the fold, each about one inch from the edge. Mark these hard enough so the impression also marks the second paper.

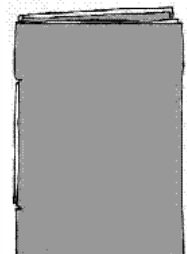


3. Separate the papers. Cut the first paper (A) from the marked spots to outside top and then the outside bottom edge of the paper, as shown. Cut the second paper (B) from one marked spot to the other, as shown.



5. Roll up half of paper A, so that you can insert the rolled section into the slit in paper B. Insert all the way, as shown.

6. Fold in half and you will have a bound book.



STORY-STARTERS: TITLES

Use these story titles to write a story in your new **SLIT BOOK**. Better yet, make up your own title! Cut out these titles and glue them on to the cover of your slit book. You can make your own title, too ↘:

Don't Wake the Dragon

WHY THE DOG WAGS ITS TAIL

Candyland

The Magic Basketball

If Fish Ruled the World

The Enchanted Pencil

INVISIBLE!

I'm Shrinking!

My Pet Giraffe

The Shot at the Buzzer

THE CONTEST

LOST!

The Bug that Talked

A Day in the Life of a Cockroach

CAT DREAMS

DIARY OF A
LOST SOCK

The Race People Said I Couldn't Win