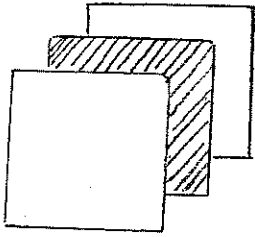
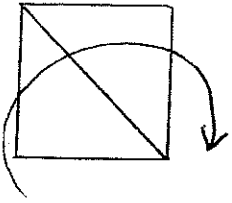


ORIGAMI BOOK

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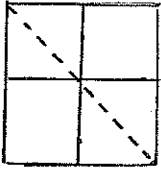


I. Cut three squares of paper: 8" x 8" works very well.
Consider using colored papers!

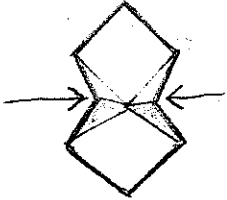


II. Make three folds in one sheet of paper. Be precise!

The first fold is made on the diagonal. Line up your edges *precisely*.
Turn the paper over. (The paper should make a peak, like a mountain poking into the clouds.) The second fold is made by dividing the square in half. Rotate the paper and repeat this fold. These two folds should make a "cross" or a "t", dividing the paper into 4 equal boxes.



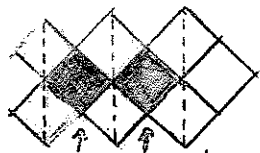
III. Grasp the paper at the ends of the diagonal fold and push the ends together. The paper will fold into itself, creating a 4" square.



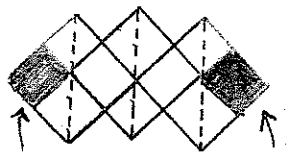
IV. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each remaining sheet.

V. To create a book, glue the three diamond sections together by overlapping the end 4" square sections.

Inverting the central section will create a book that opens out with covers on the end panels. If you do not invert the central section, your book will open and then the two end panels will open out as flaps. In this version, the covers will be on the inner panels. (Examine the following drawings to note the differences.)



Covers go here when central panel is NOT inverted

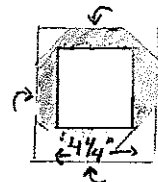


Covers go here when central panel is inverted

VI. Make 2 covers for your book: cut 4.25" squares from thin cardboard and cover with paper, cloth, wallpaper, (well, you know, use your imagination!)

When covering the cardboard, use straight elmer's glue: use a brush or your finger to apply it smoothly all over the cardboard. To get the flaps glued flat, cut diagonals at the corner of the squares: this reduces thick overlapping layers. Glue the covers to the end sections when your 3 paper sections are folded together.

Fill your book with wonderful things!



fold flaps over and glue down