

# Little Brown Bag Book Project

## Supplies:

- Square piece of paper\*
- Glue stick
- Pair of scissors
- Optional: bone folder or gift card

\* Choose your paper for the book's base: brown bag, paste paper, gift wrap, handmade paper, jelly print, or magazine pages.

## Instructions:

### ***Paper Folding:***

- Fold the square paper diagonally twice to create four triangles.
- Fold each edge to the center twice, creating 16 squares.

### ***Cutting Panels:***

- Cut along specific panels to create a "W" shape, cutting three panels from the top and bottom, leaving a central strip intact.

### ***Accordion Folding:***

- Fold the panels accordion-style, alternating direction, to create a zigzag shape.

### ***Gluing Flaps:***

- Apply glue stick to the loose flaps and seal them shut to form the book's pages.

### ***Creating Covers:***

- Create covers using file folder pieces decorated with washi tape or other decorative elements.
- Attach the covers to the book using glue stick or other adhesive, ensuring proper alignment and centering.

### ***Final Touches:***

- Press the book under a heavy object if needed to ensure adhesion of covers.
- Optionally, add closures such as ribbon, elastic, or belly bands.
- Personalize with additional decorations, writing, or artwork.