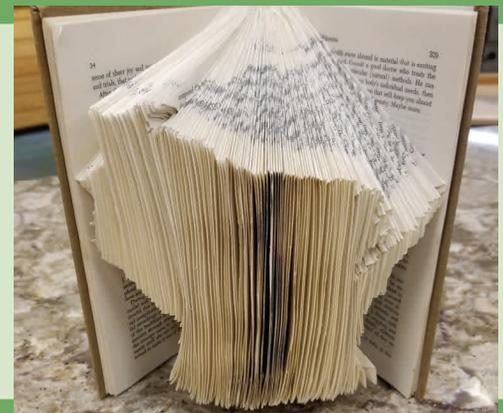




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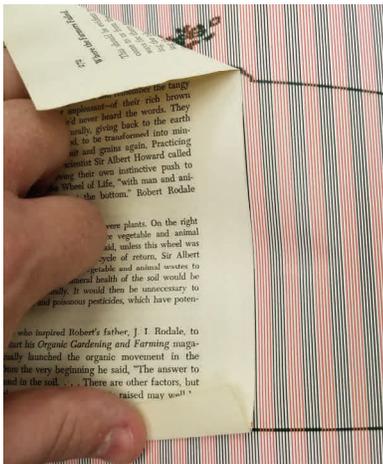
Book Sculpting



What you'll need... Recycled Book (260+ Pages)
Sculpting Template

Pencil
Scissors

Pick a book. Hardcover works best. For the template on the back of this card, the book must contain a minimum of 260 pages and a maximum of 400 pages. Pages may be removed if necessary. Find the first page you wish to start on. You will want the sculpting to be in the middle of the book, so you may need to start later in the book (e.g., a 300 page book would start on page 20 so the sculpting occurs between pages 20 and 280 leaving a 20 page buffer on each side).



Slide the template under the first page you are folding, and line it up with the appropriate numbered line (e.g. line 1 for the first page, line 2 for the second). Make sure the bottom of the template page lines up with the page being folded to ensure the finished pages align with each other. Fold the top corner of the page until the fold lines up with the top of the image. The start of the fold should be as close to the spine as possible without ripping the page. Then fold the bottom to do the same.

If the image has gaps between the top and bottom edges, then you will need to use scissors to cut about an inch deep between the fold points and fold these smaller flaps back. It's just like the top and bottom folds, only smaller.



Continue doing the same for each page of the template. Take note of the line number you are on when you pause the project. The project can take some time, but will create a beautiful book sculpture in the end. You can make your own template by stretching monochrome art horizontally across a page and placing vertical guide lines over the top. Also try Googling "Book Sculpture Template".

TEMPLATE ON BACK →

Wisconsin Book Sculpture Template

