

# Making a Simple Folded Sketchbook

Making a small "booklet" sketchbook out of a single piece of paper is a handy trick to have up your sleeve! These versatile sketchbooks can be made in a variety of sizes and used for drawing exercises, specific projects or even to accompany pupils on school trips.

## Benefits:

- Flexible - can be used to contain particular drawing exercises or to accompany specific projects.
- Easy for even young children to make.
- Keep them together to form one larger "sketchbook" or collection of smaller sketchbooks.
- Once a booklet is filled, you have the option to open it out back to a single piece of paper to enjoy your drawings in a different format.

**You will need:**

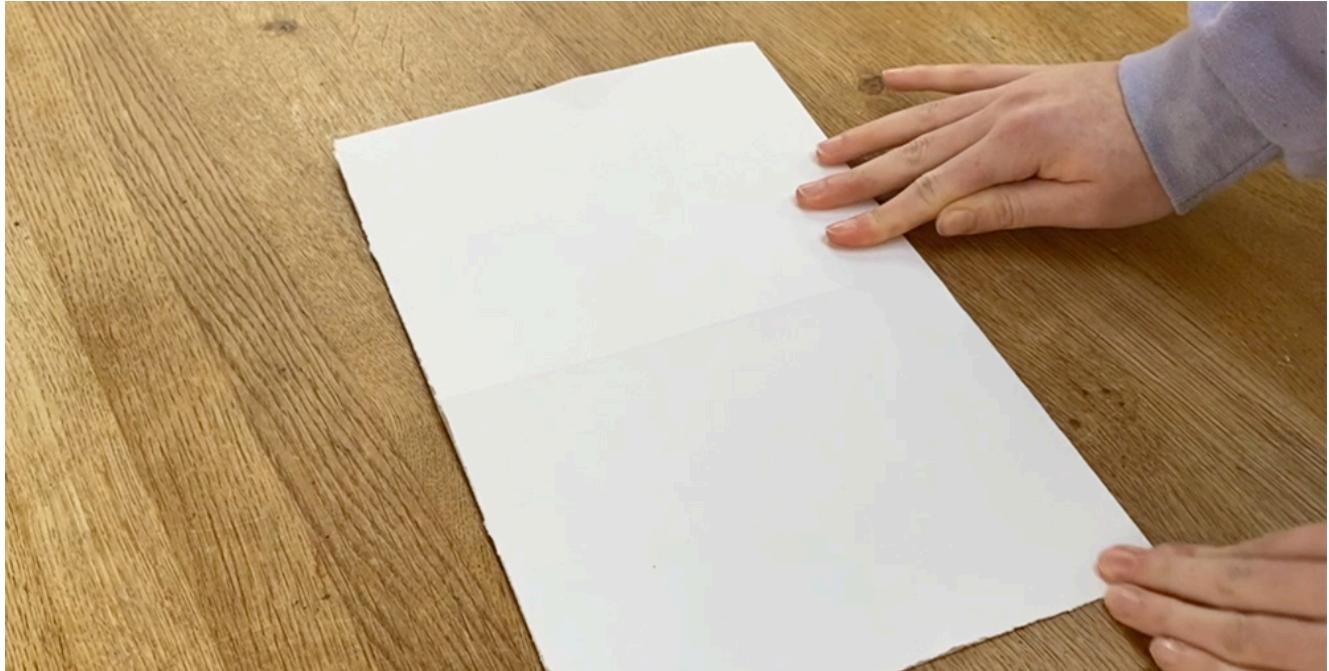
- A single sheet of paper.

**Process:**

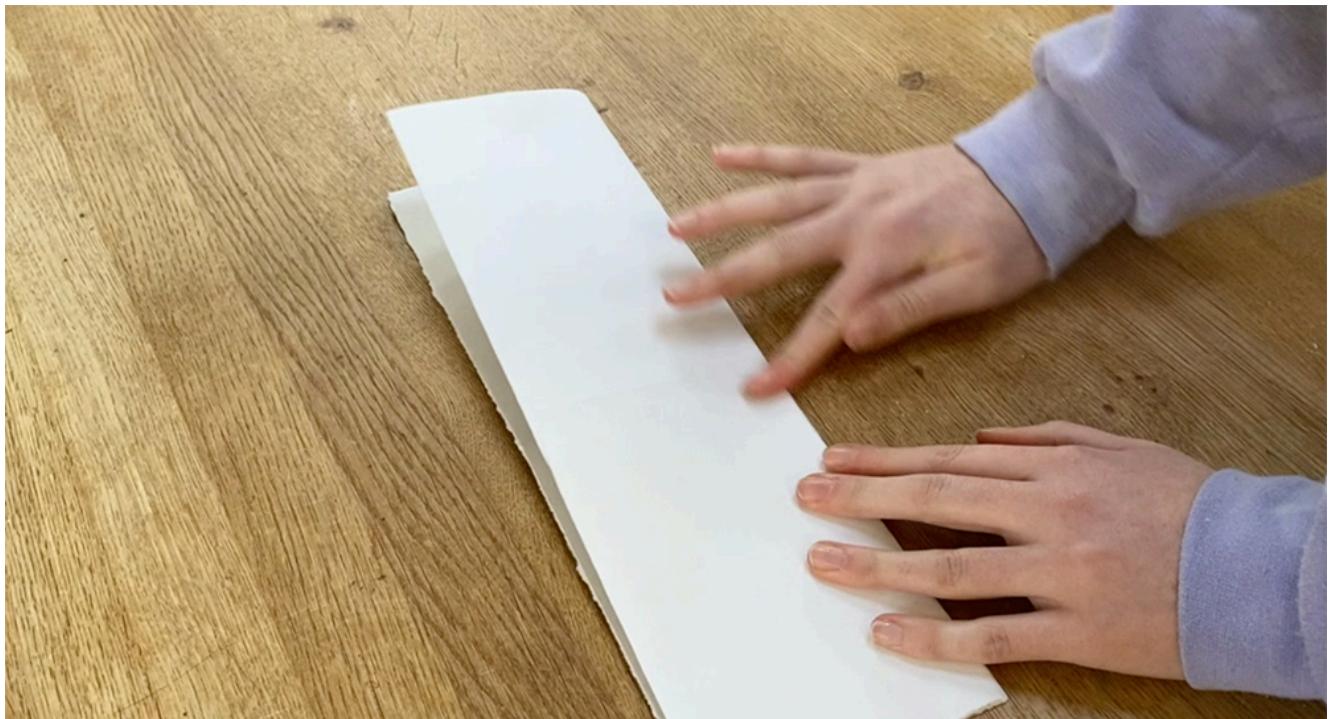
**1. Fold length ways.**



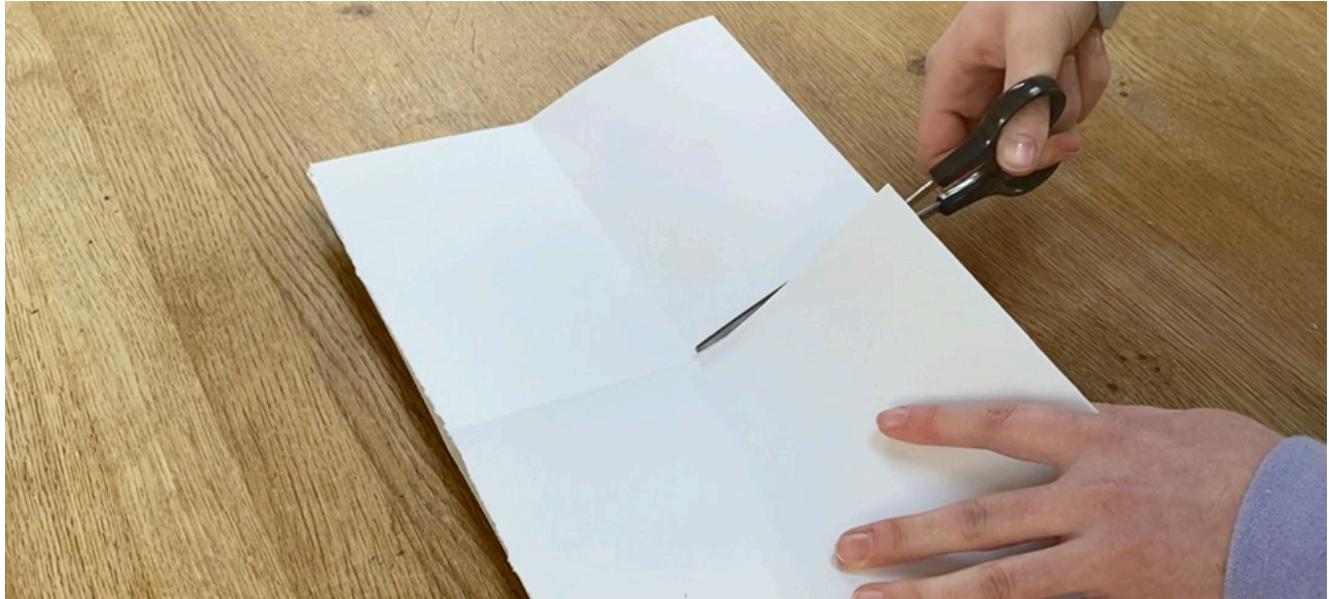
**2. Unfold, then fold width ways.**



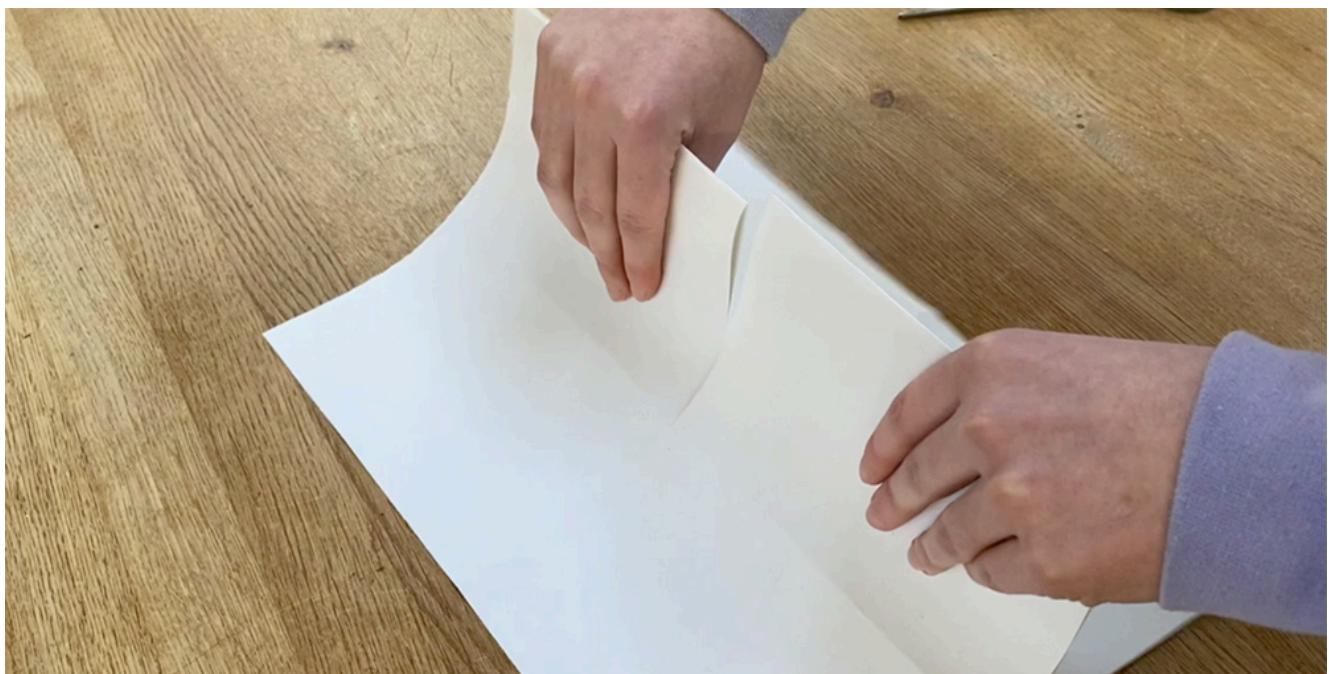
**3. Fold width ways again.**

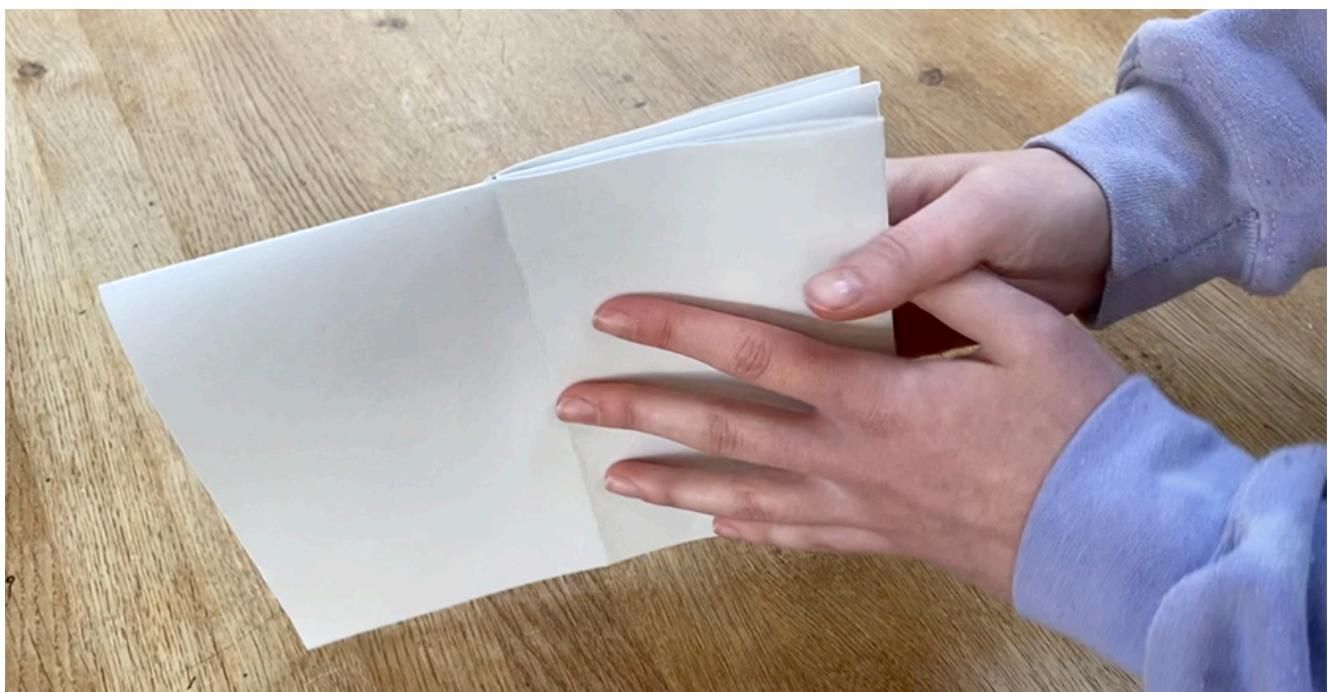
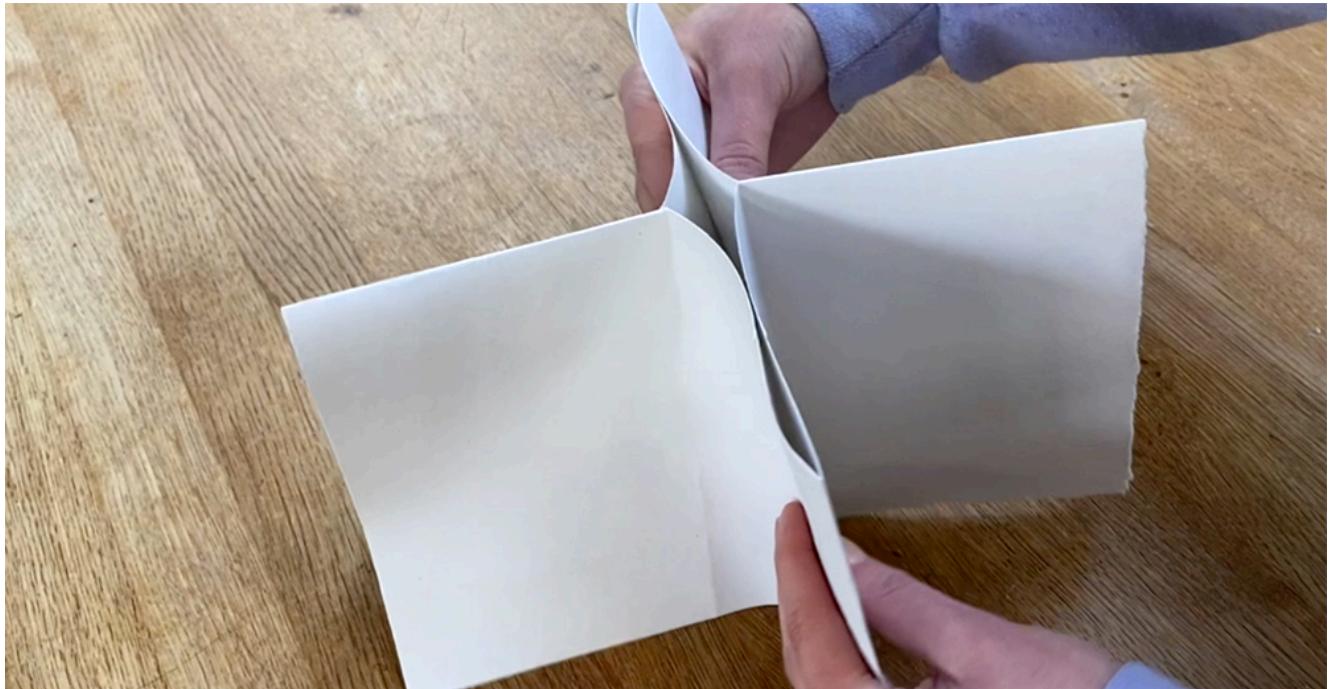


**4. Unfold. Fold half way width ways once again and cut along the line to the first crease as shown.**



5. Turn the sheet over. Pinch the "hills". Pull them out and down to fold the book. "Pages" will form - crease to secure.





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