

# What a Book-hog!!!

What reader doesn't love hedgehogs? For this craft, you'll create a hedgehog sculpture out of a discarded book. It takes a bit of patience, but the final product gives a woodland atmosphere to any desk or bookshelf!

## What you'll need:

- A book with about a hundred pages
- 3 buttons: 2 for the eyes, 1 for the nose
- Glue

## Instructions:

We suggest following along with a youtube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NU0eyxyivjQ>



1. Start with the front page. Fold the left side of the page to the center of the book in the shape of a rectangle.
2. Take the top corner of the rectangle and fold it back in the shape of a triangle. Smooth out these folds so they hold.
3. (Optional) Take the bottom corner of the rectangle and fold it back in the shape of a triangle. Smooth out these folds so they hold. To save folding time (a lot of it), you can skip the bottom folds.



4. Repeat this process with the next page.
5. Keep folding. Once all the pages are folded you should have a wedge-shaped hedgehog snout.
6. To make your hog more stable, cut off the edges of the cover.

7. Now, it's time to decorate the face! Glue a button onto the front of the snout for the nose. Then glue on 2 buttons for the eyes.
8. (optional) To add ears, cut unused book pages into 2 teardrop shapes. Fold these and glue them on above the eyes.
9. (optional) You can add other decorations like a flower, bow, or top hat as wanted using felt or construction paper.

