## Tunnel Book Instructions



Step 1: Gather your supplies. To make a simple three-paged tunnel book, you will need three pieces of paper for the image, two pieces of paper for the spine, a pencil, a ruler, an exacto knife and/or a pair of scissors.

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Step 2: This was the hardest step, deciding on a drawing or picture with either defined perspective or many objects clearly defined. Since my drawing skills are slightly lacking... I created a simple forest landscape.

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Step 3: After you have the drawing on each page, cut them out.

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Step 4: Time to make the spines. Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half.

Step 5: Cut the folded sheet in half, making two smaller strips of paper. Repeat step 4 and 5 with the second sheet of paper. You now have four strips of paper.

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Step 6: Take each of these four strips and make four M-shaped accordions. To make an M-shaped accordion, fold the strips in half lengthwise; then fold the edges back to the center fold.

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Step 7: Now we are ready to assemble the tunnel book.

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Step 8: Place the back page on top of two of the M-shaped accordions, one on each side. Make sure that the creases are on the outsides, and glue the page to the back of the accordion (see photo for Step 9).

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Step 9: Glue the next page to the top of the first M -shaped accordion. Next, attach the second M-shaped accordion pieces, one on each side. (You're sandwiching the middle page between the two M -shaped accordion folded pieces on each side.)

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Step 10: Glue the front page of your book to the top of the Mshaped accordion strips at either side, and let the glue dry.

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Step 11: You have just made a tunnel book!
Now you try! You can make longer books by adding pages and making more M -shaped strips.

