

## Video Outline

**Title of Lesson: Single Sheet Zine - Summer Book 2**

**Grades: 2-12**

**Video Time: 17 min 23 sec**

**Video link:** <https://youtu.be/qQYf9rZQEys>

**Intro to video:** Welcome to Summer Book Arts Class - day 2! I'm going to show you a super cool book technique! You'll fold one piece of paper, cut it, fold it some more - and it'll turn into a book! Viola! A zine is a magazine that can be made by just about anyone! 'Zine' is short for 'magazine' and is pronounced the same way. It's easy to copy so you can make a bunch and send or give or sell them to people. You'll make a small zine today, about something that's important to you! Think about what that you would like to make or read about in a magazine - and make your zine about that. I'll show you a lot of examples, I know you'll have some great ideas.

### **Materials:**

- Copy paper
- Scissors
- any kind of drawing or writing materials (pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, etc.)

## Steps:

1. I'll show you some zines and how to do this so you can see it – then we'll walk through it together..
2. Take a piece of paper and fold it in half longways - then open it up again. (6 min 25 sec)
3. Fold that paper in half again, short ways, and open again. (6 min 50 sec)
4. Fold the two shortest sides in to meet the middle fold, one at a time. (7 min 3 sec)
5. Open your paper up again, and fold in half short ways. (7 min 45 sec)
6. There's a crease that goes through the middle of the paper (when it's folded) that goes from the folded side to the open end. To make a slit in the middle of your page you'll need to cut along this - up until the next crease and no further. (8 min 5 sec)
7. Open back up all the way and fold long ways again, with the slit and folded side at the top. (8 min 42 sec)
8. Hold the top of the paper at the edges of the slit and push the corners together until they meet. (9 min)
9. Carefully flatten this out so it's a rectangle. (9 min 20 sec)
10. Fold along the middle seam, carefully again. (9 min 40 sec)
11. Now you have a book! (9 min 48 sec)
12. Write a small magazine about something you think is important, or something you really like. Think about your favorite food, desert, animal, music, pair of shoes, plant, your pet, your family, your favorite sport. (10 min 6 sec)
13. Have fun and take your time! People usually work on these for 1/2 hour to a day or two.

\*\*\*Don't forget to save a cereal box and a piece of string for a project we'll do pretty soon.