



Video Outline, Title of Lesson: Pocket Book, Ages: 8-18

Video Time: 24 min 4 sec

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Intro to video: Welcome back to Book Arts Class! Today we'll make a book with pockets that you can keep things in! This book has a hard cover and folds out - there are pockets in the pages! This style of hard book cover will be helpful to know for many other books later too. So much fun! Please write your name and the date (or summer 2020) on the cover. I'll show you this book structure and your job will be to fill it in with whatever you'd like!

Materials:

- Thin cardboard from a food box (nothing smaller than the size of a cracker box)
- a glue stick
- 1/2 piece construction paper
- one piece of printer paper.

Steps:

1. Make sure to have a book nearby to press your paper with wet glue underneath. Gather your materials.
2. Fold a piece of printer paper long ways so the edge of one side is less than a third of the way down – like a hotdog fold but there should be about 2 or so inches between the long edges. (2 min 30 sec)
3. Fold the short sides in about 1/4 inch (you can score & fold but don't have to – I'll show you) – on both sides. To score the paper press down with a tool (like a stick), along a straight edge... this will make the paper easier to fold. (3 min 30 sec)
4. Open and trim the little 1/4 inch of the inside side of the paper and then glue the back part that's left over the front part to seal that pocket up. Do this one at a time. Cut carefully, and no further than the crease in the middle. Only glue on the edge. (5 min)

5. Fold the book in thirds – the right side needs to be a little smaller than the left, not any bigger than the left side. Fold about 3 1/2 inches in from the right side. (7 min 30 sec)
6. Next fold the left side so the edge meets the folded side on the right, press creases down. (8 min 33 sec)
7. Get out your cardboard. These need to be a bit bigger than the inside of your book. Take your time, no rush. (9 min 20 sec)
8. Trace around your book onto the cardboard and cut out – you need two pieces the same size. (9 min 30 sec)
9. Get out half a piece of construction paper and glue the cardboard pieces to it one at a time – with an even border around them and about a quarter inch between them. Glue one first, then another – then trim the extra from one side. (11 min 35 sec)
10. Draw then cut straight lines across the corners of the construction paper, with a tiny bit of space to the corners. (13 min 40 sec)
11. Glue along the short sides first. Fold these over the cardboard and press each down as you go so the paper sticks well. Then glue the long sides the same way. (14 min 30 sec)
12. Once the cover is glued fold it in half and line it up, then press under a book for a few minutes. (16 min 15 sec)
13. Let's plan the middle of the book & I'll show you how to make a tiny pocket. (16 min 52 sec)
14. Glue the cover on! Put glue on the cardboard then the paper, put your book inside, lining up the center creases carefully. Now glue the other side & press. (19 min 47 sec)
15. What kinds of things would you like to include in your book? (22 min 30 sec)
16. Time to finish the inside of your book! Do whatever you want - this is my example, but I know you have great ideas. Have fun!