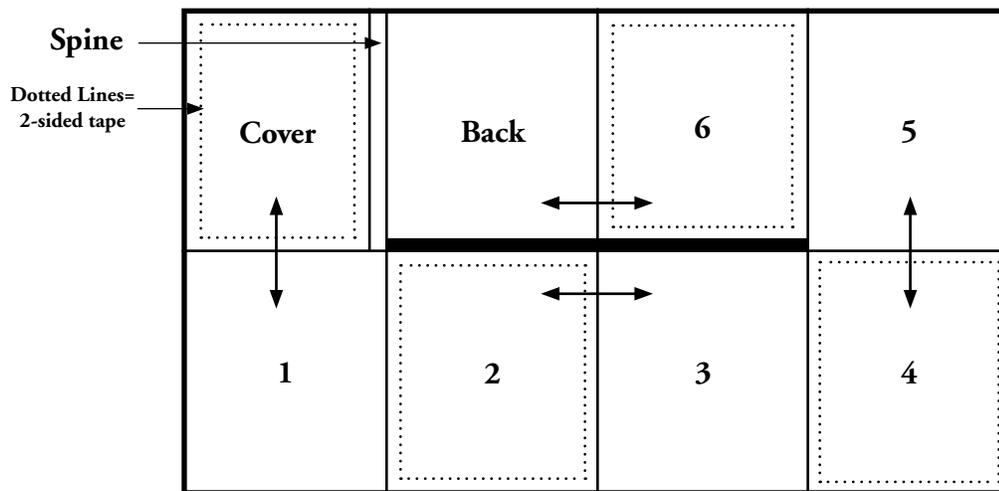


CREATE-A-BOOK INSTRUCTIONS



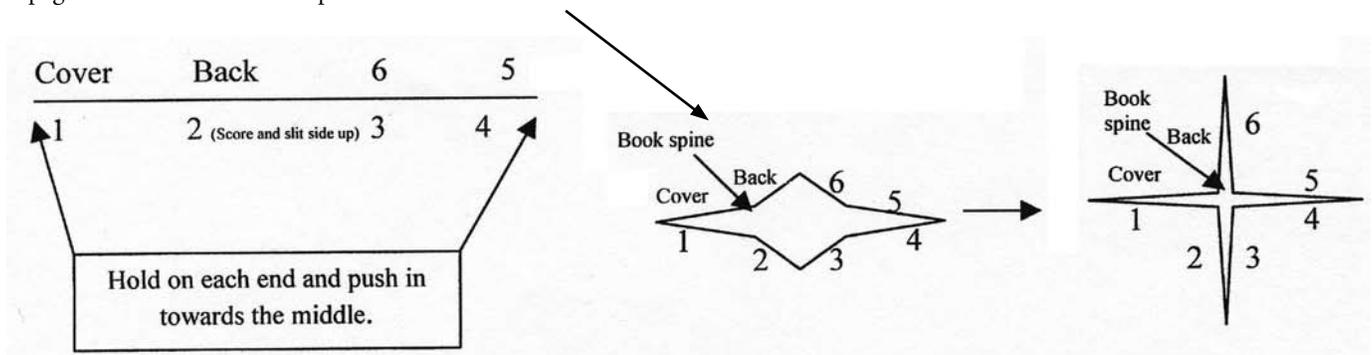
PLEASE
Read all directions first
before starting
your book

1. Stamping, scrapbooking &/or embellishing can be done on the outside of all panels—the side with the scored indents before or after the book is completed. **CAUTION: If embellishing before the book is made do pages 5, 6 back & cover upside down.** For an added “book-look”, see number 7.

2. TO AID IN FOLDING – Bend both ways on all scores including the gusset or spine of the book.

3. With outside (decorated/stamped side) facing up, fold in half lengthwise, so the unstamped side is on the inside.

4. While holding onto each side with both hands, the cover & page 1 should be in your left hand and pages 5 & 4 in your right hand. Push these pages toward the middle. Top view should look like this. The “connected” section should be on the bottom.



5. Push the cover & page 1 counter-clockwise and the back & page 6 clockwise, to form a book.

6. Attach the pages (cover & page 1, 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & back) together using 2-sided tape along the edges or inside (UNSTAMPED SIDE). Apply 2-sided tape to the cover, page 2, page 4, & page 6 (every other page). The large diagram at the top illustrates which pages get attached to one another. The dotted lines indicate where 2 sided tape should be applied. **DO NOT apply any tape until you have folded it up correctly at least once so you know that you are folding it correctly before anything gets stuck together !!! Some people have found it easier to lay the book flat & apply the tape & then fold it up--others have found it easier to fold the book up & then tape the inside of the pages together.**

7. For an added book-look - cut 2 pieces of chipboard to 1/8 inch bigger than the cover (or purchase this already cut). Cover these boards with a separate sheet of decorative or handmade/hand stamped paper. Cut 2 pieces of paper 6” X 7 1/2”. Cut another piece of matching paper 2” X 5 1/2”. Attach this to the spine of the book with 2-sided tape. Apply 2-sided tape to the chipboard & then center it on the decorative paper & cut off all four corners. Fold up the edges & then apply 2-sided tape to hold these down. This should be done to both pieces of chipboard. So that the book can be tied shut, attach a piece of ribbon or fun fur between the chipboard & the cover and back. Run a line of 2-sided tape across the middle of the front & back of the book & lay it on the tape, wrapping it around the covered spine. Run tape around the rest of the cover & attached your covered chipboard, lining it up with the spine. Do the same for the back of the book.