

Exquisite Corpse Flip Book

The exquisite corpse is a game in which each participant takes a turn writing or drawing on a sheet of paper, folding it to conceal his or her contribution, and then passing it to the next player for a further contribution. The game gained popularity in artistic circles during the 1920s when it was adopted as a technique by artists of the Surrealist movement to generate collaborative compositions.

For this assignment we going to using the concept of the exquisite corpse, but you will be creating all of your own drawings for your flip book.

There are three sections to each creature. 1. A head that ends at the neck 2. The body that starts at the neck and ends at the waist 3. The waist down to the end of the legs, tentacles, rocket boosters, ect.



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Generating good ideas / Guiding Questions

Where does your creature live?

Include details in the background of your drawing to show the type of environment.

How does your creature eat?

Include details to show how the creature eats, or what the creature eats. **It is OK to be creative or unusual.**

How does your creature see?

Include details to show how the creature sees. Does the creature have more than 2 eyes? Maybe the creature uses advance technology that has not been invented yet to see.

How does your creature move?

Include details to show how the creature moves. Does it crawl, climb, slither, dig, swim, fly, etc.

What is the creature's skin made of?

Include details to show how the texture or material that the creature is covered in. Metal, cloth, slime, scales, fire, fur, etc.

Does your creature have accessories?

Examples - Shoes, hats, glasses, dials, computer pieces, a dress, a tie, muscles, machine pieces, hoses, etc.

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How to construct your flip book

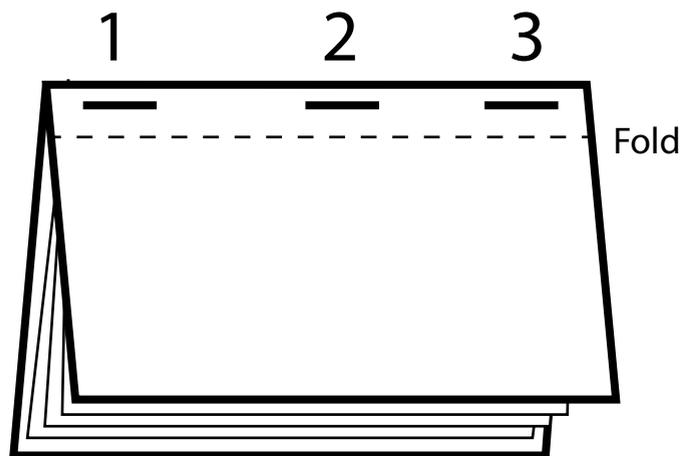
Step 1. You will need 3 pieces of 8.5" x 11" heavyweight paper.

Step 2. Fold all three sheets in half to make a booklet that is 8.5" wide x 5.5" tall.



Step 3. Insert all three sheets together into a booklet and staple the spine in 3 spots as shown below.

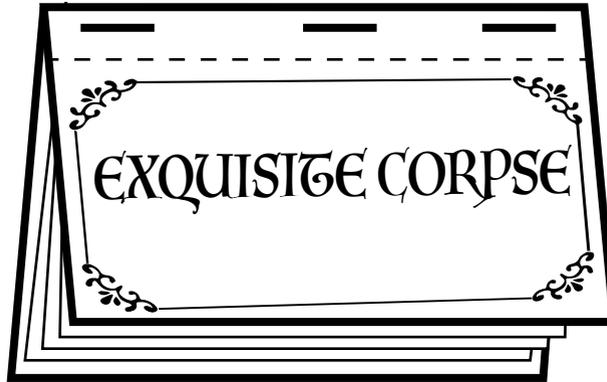
Fold along the spine



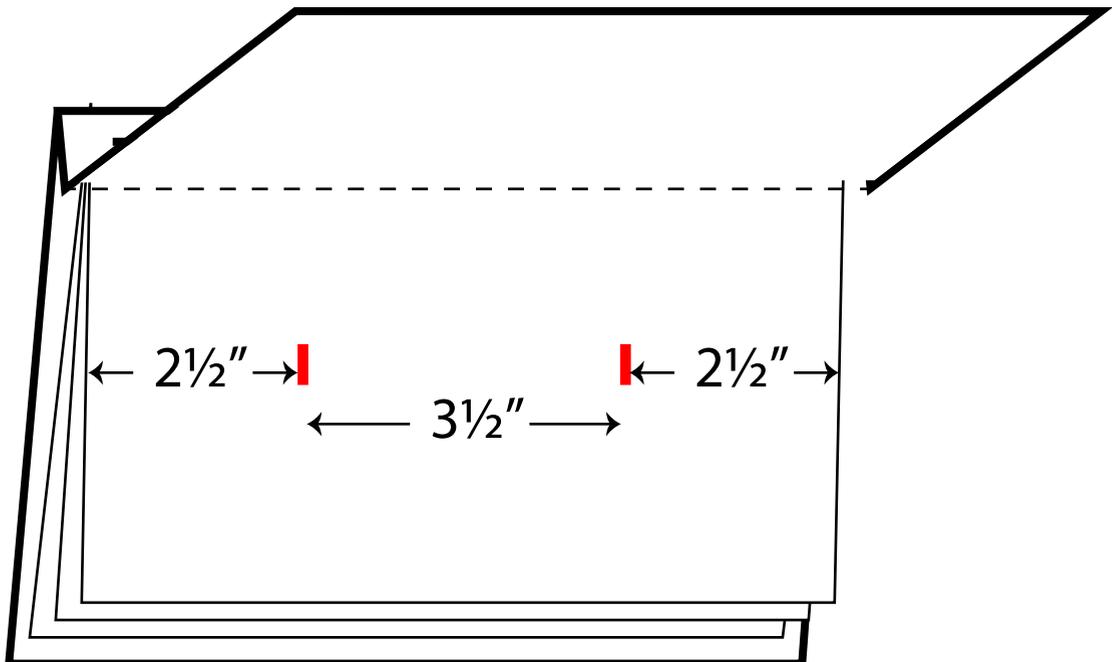
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Step 4. Design the cover of your book. Fill the entire space with pattern, words, drawings, frames, borders, etc.

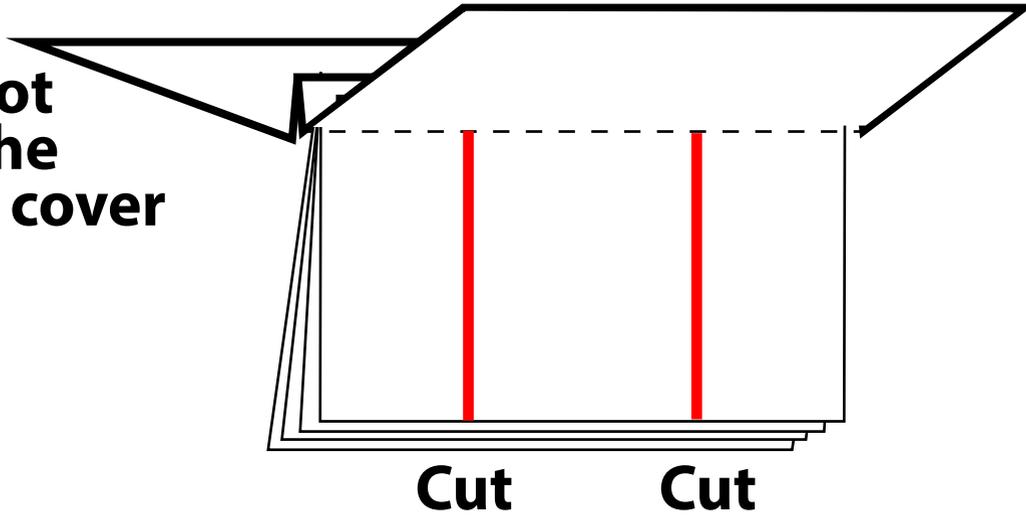


Step 5. On the second page measure from the left side, in $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Put a little mark. Next, measure from the right side, in $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Put a little mark.

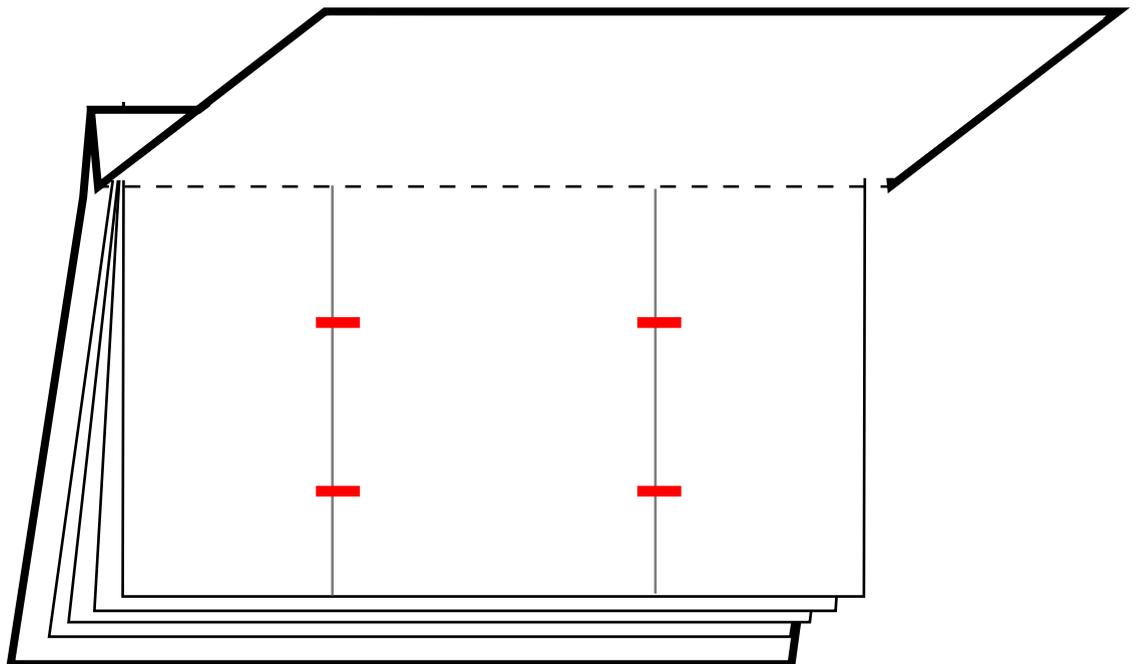


Step 6. Using the marks, cut all four inside pages to create the flaps of the book.

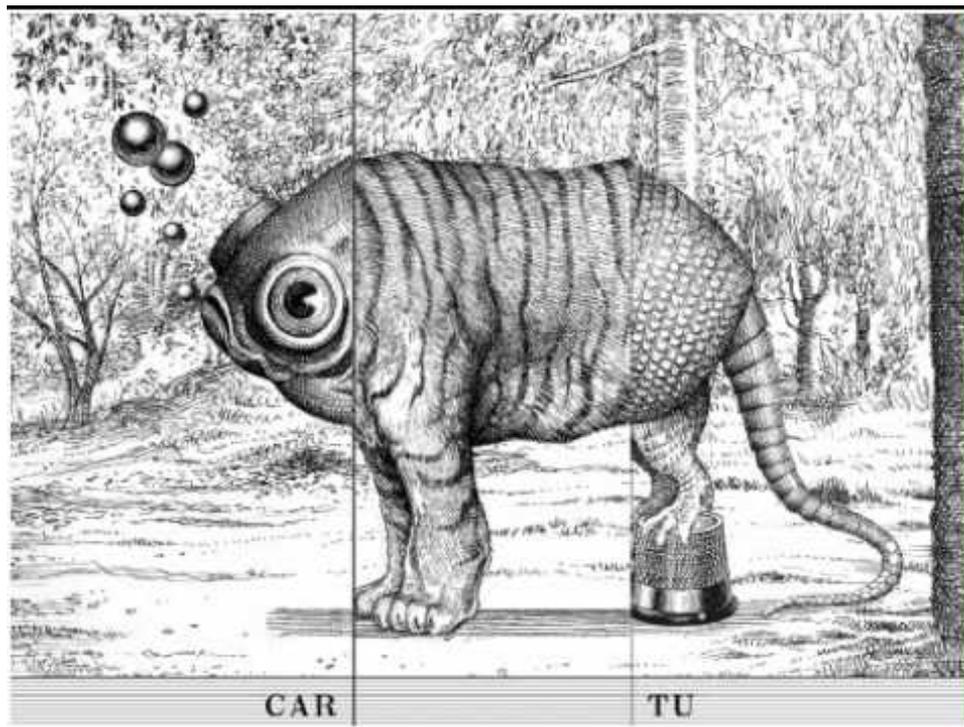
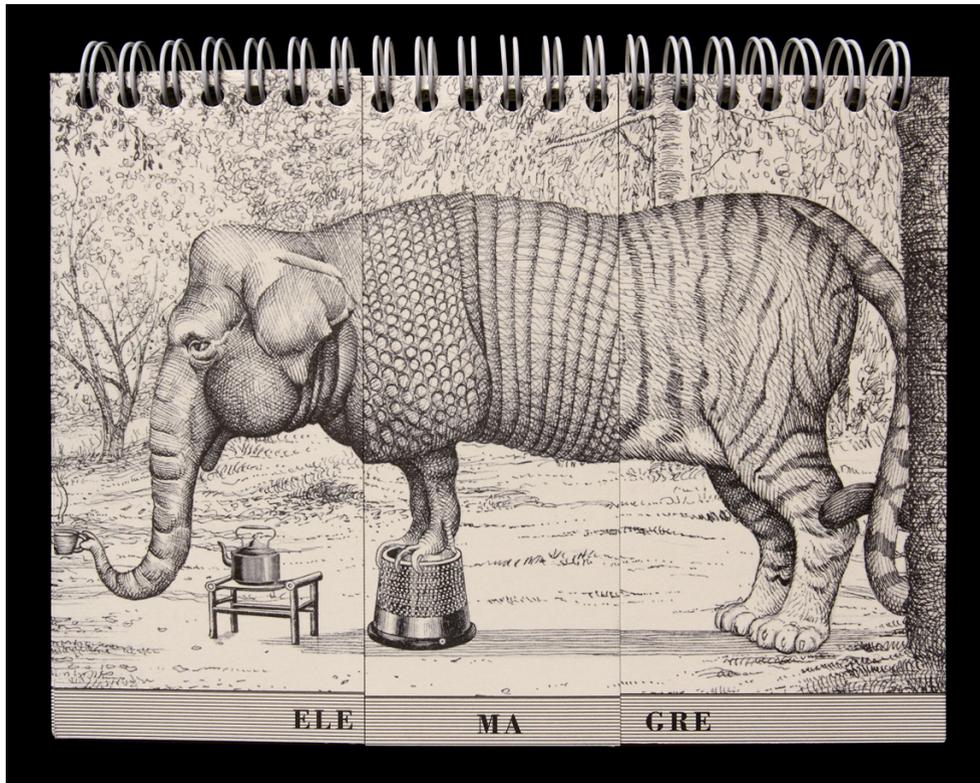
**Do not
cut the
back cover**



Step 7. Make a light mark to show where the neck will connect to the body. Make a light mark to show where the body will connect to the waist. Transfer all these marks to the pages below.



Step 8. Begin drawing your exquisite corpse creatures.



Examples from the book - Animalorio Universal