How to Fold a Zine

1. Once your zine is folded, the pages will be as shown, and you may design it before folding accordingly, or after folding when it’s already in booklet form.

2. First, crease the sheet in both directions (vertically and horizontally) by folding it in half then opening it, once for each direction.

3. Now make another pair of creases, and so dividing the long direction into quarters.

4. The unfold and re-fold in half horizontally. Cut with scissors as shown, through two thicknesses of paper, but only as far as those quarter-folds you just made.

5. Unfold the sheet completely to reveal the cut in its center, like this.

6. Fold it in half vertically so that all your pages are still on the outside, with a space between the center pages.

7. Now push inwards from each end, so that the separated pages push out in both directions to make a kind of star shape. Fold the resulting pages together so that your front page is the outermost one.

8. And there you have it: a little zine of 8 pages that needs no stapling or gluing!

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