

Book Instructions

You will need:

Heavy paper or medium card stock.

Make sure it will run through your printer. If you can find an ivory or cream color it will look very authentic, like aged paper.

Color printer

Stapler

Ruler with metal edge or metal straight edge

Exacto knife or other razor sharp cutting tool

An old magazine to protect your work surface

Print page 1. When dry turn over and reinsert into printer paper feed. Print page 2 on back of page 1. Continue until all pages have been printed. Carefully line pages up until they are perfectly even on all sides. Fold in half as shown. (Fold bottom half of front page 1 toward back.) Make a sharp crease in the fold.

Staple through all layers.

Fold the pages in half again along the stapled middle. Make a sharp crease in the fold.

Lay the book down flat on an old magazine to protect your surface.

Use a ruler with a metal edge or other straight, metal edge to line up trim marks on the book. Hold the ruler very steady (this is harder than it sounds). Cut along the trim lines by running an exacto knife or other razor sharp tool along the metal edge of the ruler. You may have to go over the line several times until you have cut through all the layers. Do not move the straight edge between passes with the knife. Repeat over trim lines on top, bottom and open side of the book. This will give a nice, even, finished look to your book.

