

Hedgehog Book Folding



Supplies:

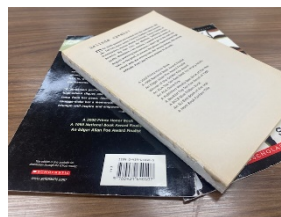
Old book, at least 130 pages
Pom-pom
Googly eyes
Construction paper
Pipe cleaner
Scissors
Glue



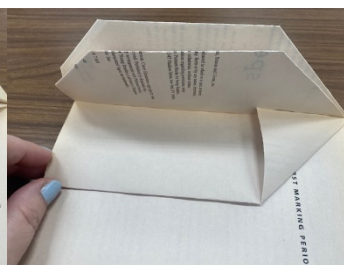
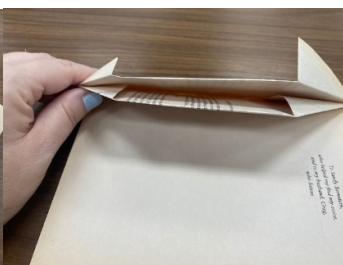
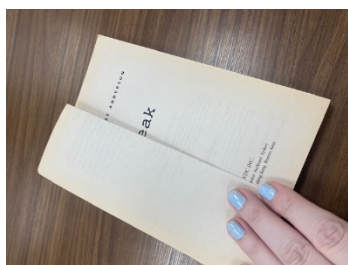
Instructions:

1. Tear the front and back covers off the book.

If you can remove the spine,
go ahead and remove that as well.



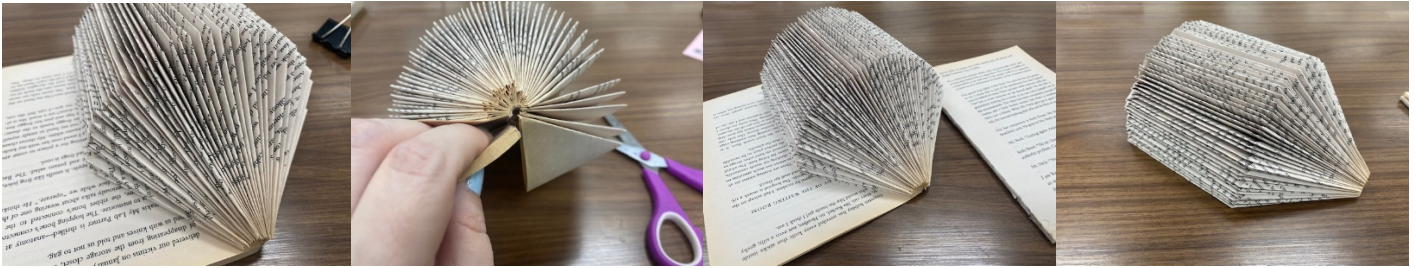
2. Next, fold the first page of your book in half lengthwise, then fold a triangle into the book's crease. Fold a smaller triangle on the other side (about an inch deep). The large fold will be your hedgehog's snout. The back fold will be your hedgehog's behind.



3. Repeat the same process for at least 100 pages, ensuring you keep the folds approximately the same size.



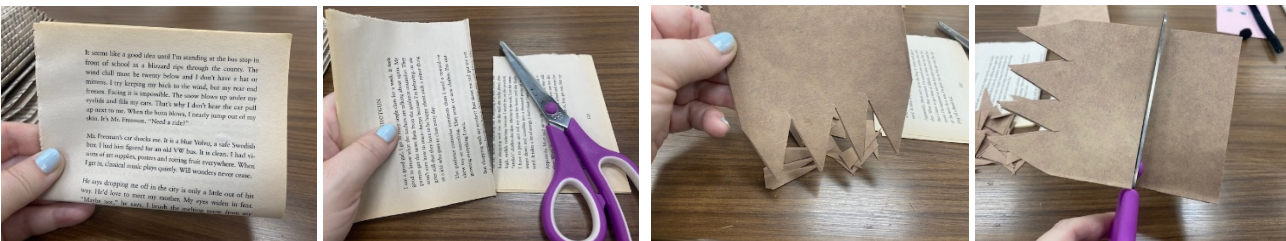
4. Lay the book down so it can open up to see your hedgehog's fullness. When you are happy with its girth, leave several more pages unfolded. Carefully cut the spine of the book after these pages. Lay your hedgehog back down flat. Those pages can now be removed or folded.



5. Now to decorate! To make some little ears, cut 2 teardrop shapes from a book page. Fold over on the smaller part and stick the ear where you want it on your hedgehog. For the feet, cut a larger teardrop shape for below the hedgehog.



6. For the eyes and nose – glue the nose on the pointy end. Have a plan for where you want the eyes before you glue them on!
7. I wanted some spikes for my hedgehog! I took some of the extra pages and folded them in half. Then I cut on the fold. Cut some spikes on the short ends of the pages. Next, place them in the body of the hedgehog every 6th fold or so. Mine stuck out too much, so I cut the page down some. You could also use construction paper instead of book pages, for a contrasting color.



8. Make your hedgehog a bow or eye glasses with your pipe cleaner. Or make a hat or bow tie! Have fun accessorizing your new friend.

