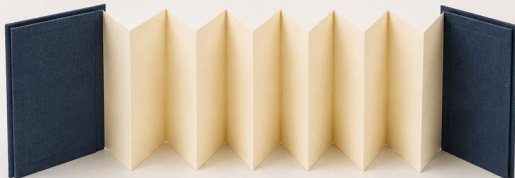


ACCORDION BOOK

WITH HARD COVERS

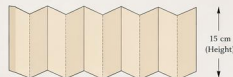
WHAT YOU'LL MAKE

A beautiful accordion book with hard covers on both ends.



CONCERTINA LAYOUT (EXAMPLE)

Each panel 10 cm wide (adjust as desired)



EXAMPLE: 8 PANELS

Finished concertina length (fully extended): 80 cm
Finished size (folded): 10 cm

MATERIALS

- Accordion paper (recommended grammage: 120–200 gsm)
- Bookboard (2 pieces for covers)
- Book cloth or decorative paper
- PVA glue
- Bone folder
- Cutting mat
- Craft knife
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Awl
- Waxed thread (optional, for reinforcement)



TIPS

- Use a bone folder for sharp, clean folds.
- Apply glue thinly and evenly.
- Press well for a strong bond.
- Let everything dry completely.



NOTE

You can customize your covers with book cloth, paper, or decorative elements. Add pockets, inserts, or closures for extra functionality!

STEP-BY-STEP



PREPARE COMPONENTS

Have your two covers and concertina ready.



CHECK THE FLOW

Open and close the concertina to ensure the folds move smoothly.



ATTACH FIRST COVER

Apply glue to the first panel of the concertina and adhere it to the inside of one cover. Press well and let dry.



OPEN & POSITION

Open the concertina and position it flat.



ATTACH LAST COVER

Apply glue to the last panel and adhere it to the inside of the second cover. Press well and let dry.



SQUARE & PRESS

Open the book, square the covers, and press under weight until fully dry.



FINISHED!

Your accordion book with hard covers is ready to inspire and be filled.

PAPER SIZES (EXAMPLE)

Panel width: 10 cm | Panel height: 15 cm | 8 panels shown

Adjust panel width, height, and number of panels to suit your project.