

HOW TO...

USE THE

SECRET BOOK DIE SET

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HOW TO MAKE A SIMPLE BOOK

1 To make the outer cover you need to cut two covers, two hinges, and one spine from your chosen cardstock.

2 Mat the hinges onto the inside edge of each cover piece.

3 Mat each cover piece to either side of the spine, matting the other half on the hinge piece. This creates the outer cover.

4 Cut the Fastener die from your chosen cardstock and mat the thinner tab onto the edge of the inside back cover.

5 If you wish, cut the Cover die twice and Spine die once again from white cardstock and mat onto the inside of the cover to hide the tabs.

6 Cut the Page die as many times as required from your chosen cardstock. Trim away the tabs from the top and bottom edges and fold the tab on the side.

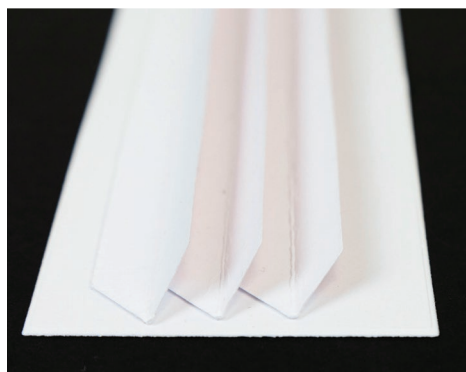
7 Attach the tab onto the inside of the spine.

8 Repeat with the rest of your pages.

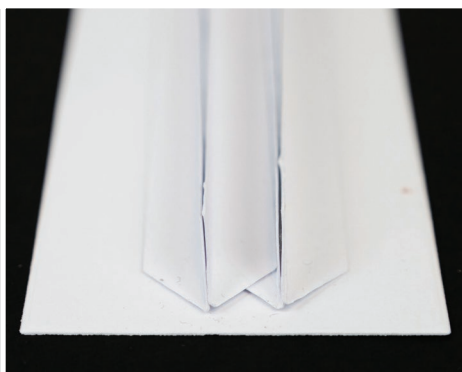
9 Close the book and fold the fastener up onto the front cover and add your choice of fastening.

SPINE OPTIONS

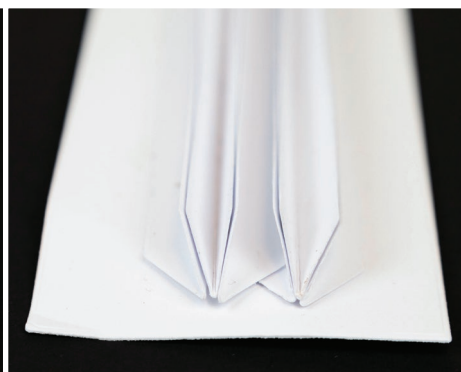
If you are planning on heavily decorating your pages, you might need a stronger tab to secure your pages to the spine. Below are three options for how you can use the Hinge die to secure your pages to the spine.



1 Cut the Hinge die from white cardstock and fold down the score line. Mat the left side of the hinge onto the spine and leave the right side facing upwards. Continue until you have the desired amount you need. Mat your pages onto the tabs to attach to the spine.



2 For an even sturdier spine, mat two halves of a hinge piece together to create an upside down T-shape. Mat the bottom tabs onto the spine. Continue until you have the desired amount you need. Mat your pages onto the tabs to attach to the spine.

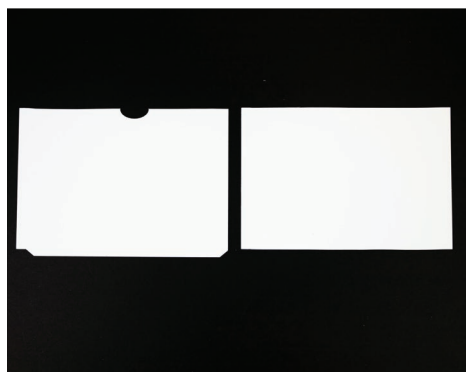


3 To add multiple pages into your book, mat two halves of a hinge piece together. Mat a third hinge onto the middle tab to create fan-like shape. Mat the bottom tabs onto the spine. Continue until you have the desired amount you need. Mat your pages onto the tabs to attach to the spine.

PAGE OPTIONS

There are so many different ways you use the Secret Book die set to build the pages for your book, we could fill a whole magazine with the ideas we have! Here are some ways to create different pages for you book using the dies in the set.

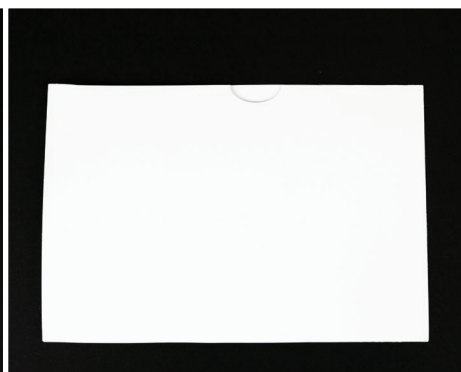
TOP OPEN POCKET



1 Cut the Page die twice from cardstock. On one of the pages, trim off the top and bottom tabs. On the other die-cut, trim off the top tab and cut the Cut Out die into the top edge.

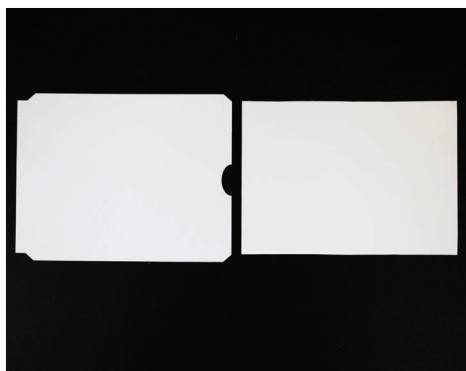


2 Attach the page with tabs to the bottom of the other page. Run a length of Red Liner tape down the right edge of the top page.



3 Fold up the pocket and seal the right edge closed with the tape. The top edge is open for you to use as a pocket.

SIDE OPEN POCKET



1 Cut the Page die twice from cardstock. On one of the pages, trim off the top and bottom tabs. On the other die-cut, cut the Cut Out die into the right edge.

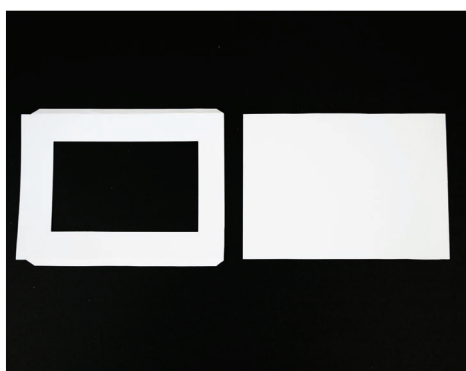


2 Attach the page with tabs to the bottom of the other page. Run a length of Red Liner tape along the other tab.



3 Fold up the pocket and seal the top edge closed with the tape. The right edge is open for you to use as a pocket.

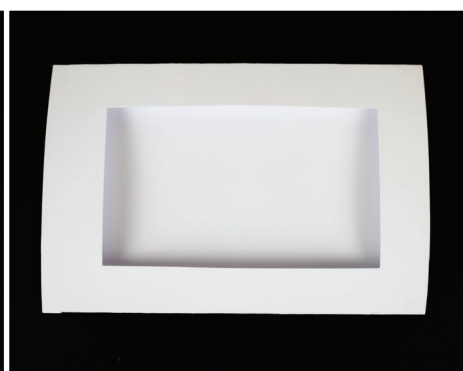
APERTURE POCKET



1 Cut the Page die once from cardstock. Cut the Page die and your choice of aperture die together from cardstock. On the solid page, trim off the top and bottom tabs.

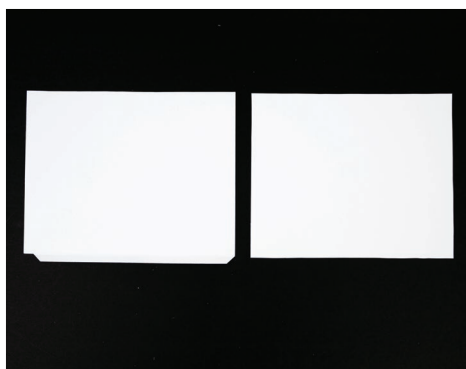


2 Attach the aperture page to the bottom of the solid page using the tab. Run a length of Red Liner tape along the other tab.

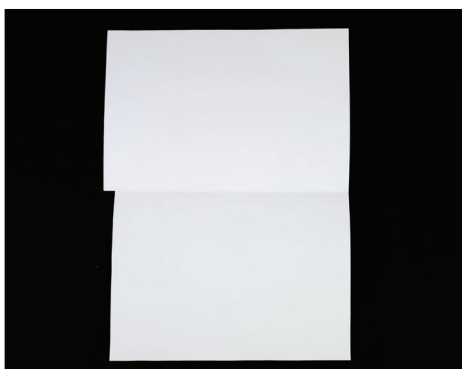


3 Fold up the aperture page and seal the top edge closed with the tape. The right edge is open for you to slide photos into the pocket.

FOLD OUT PAGE



1 Cut the Page die twice from cardstock. On one die-cut, trim off the top tab. On the other die-cut, trim off the top, bottom and left tab.

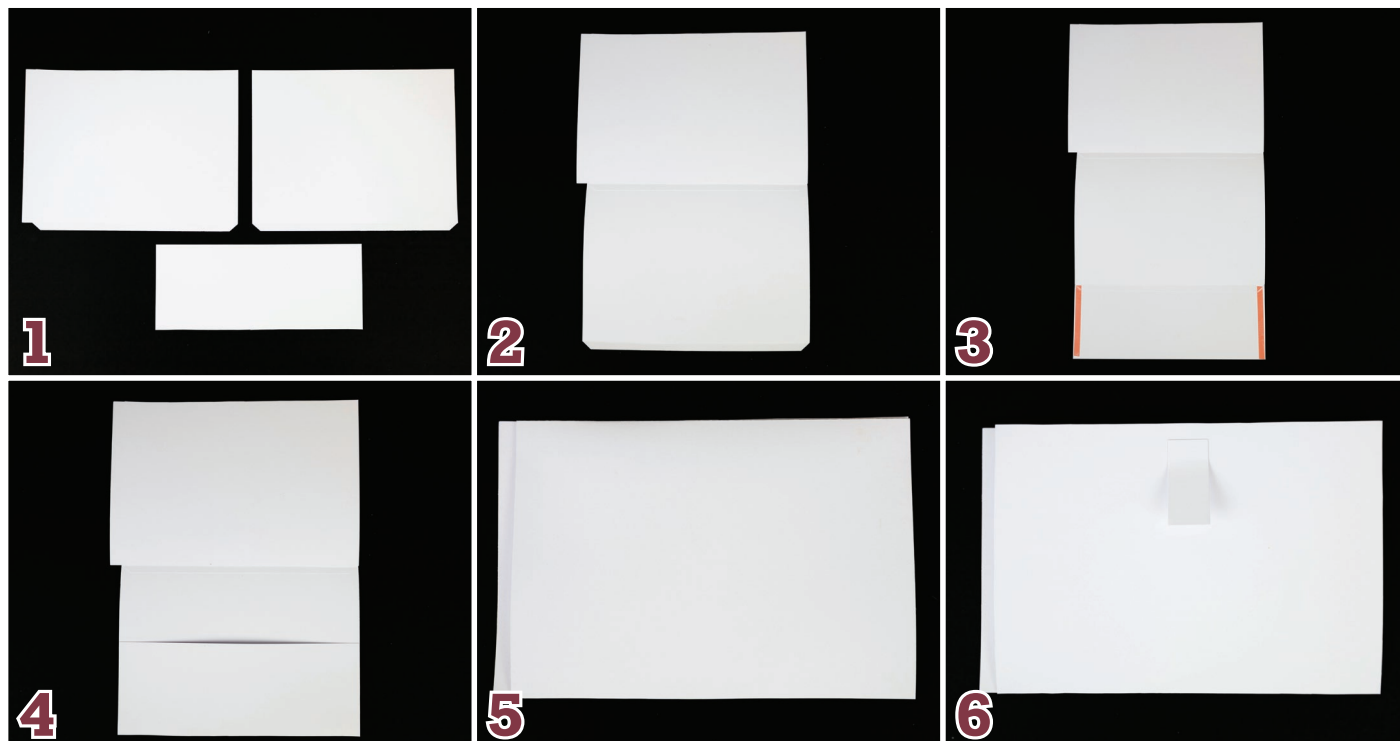


2 Attach the no tab page to the bottom tab of the other other page.



3 Fold up the bottom page. Cut a small tab from cardstock and stick to the outside of the fold-out page to indicate it pulls down.

HIDDEN POCKET



1 Cut the Page die three times from cardstock. On one of the pages, trim off the top tab. On the second page, trim off the top and left tab. On the third page, trim off all tabs and trim the page to 8cm high.

2 Attach the second page to the first page sticking the straight edge to the tabbed edge.

3 Mat the third smaller page to the bottom tab of the second page. Add Red Liner tape down either side of the smaller page.

4 Fold up the smaller page, and stick the edges to the second page to create the pocket.

5 Fold up the second page to the first to hide the pocket.

6 Cut a small tab from cardstock and stick it to the outside of the fold-out page to indicate it pulls down.

FINISHING THE BOOK

When you have got the hang of building the book you can go further with your decorating. Make up the cover with a 3-4 layers of cardstock and wrap the cover in fabric. You can then continue to decorate your book cover with stamps and die-cuts as you desired.

