

How-To Make a Zine (pronounced ZEEN)

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Read the directions below, and then use the template on the back side to make your Zine!.

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8-page folding zines are great!

What we love about them:

1. You only need ONE sheet of paper to make a whole zine!
2. You get TWO sides of the sheet.

To make an 8 Page Folding Zine grab a standard size piece of printer paper (8.5"x11") then fold it hamburger style (in half the short way). Once it is folded and creased open it back up and fold it hotdog style (length-wise). Open the piece of paper up once more and fold each side of the 11 inches into fourths, so that they meet in the middle where you have already creased. Once the "doors" have been folded, open your page up again and you will see your 8 pages. Now fold hamburger again, and using scissors cut right on the middle crease (4.25") only to the vertical crease. The last step is folding. Grab your paper on either side of the 11 inches and push each side in towards the middle to make a little tent. Fold in half on the 8.5 inches while pushing the sides towards the center and make what looks like a star, from there you can fold the 11 inches into quarters which should make your booklet. Almost everyone does this part differently. So good luck. Follow the diagram on this zine for correct page order or use this trick:

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6	7	8	1

Great job making your zine, we hope it was a lot of fun,
and don't forget to share it with your friends!

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