

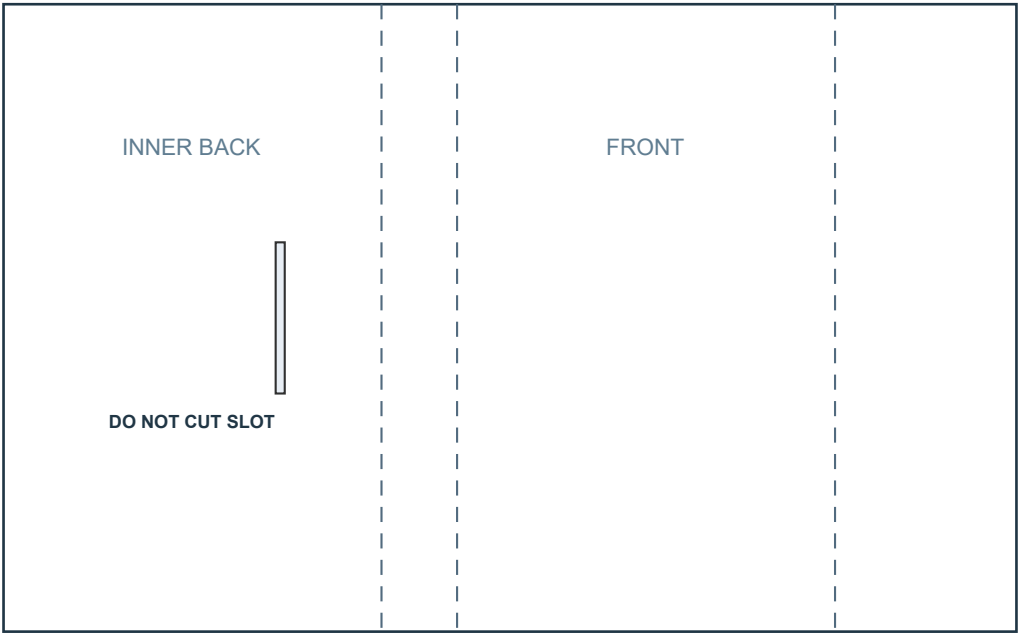
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Four message panels / alternate mountain and valley folds

1	2	3	4

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Wallet cover / 10 mm spine / separate band or ribbon

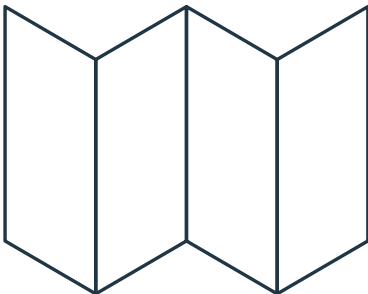


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Assembly and use / Print at actual size / Make a plain-paper trial

MAKE THE PROJECT

Make a four-panel accordion keepsake with a wraparound cover, held closed by a separate paper band or ribbon.



CONSTRUCTION SCHEMATIC

YOU WILL NEED

Plain paper for a trial; light card if suitable; ruler, scissors, blunt creasing tool and paper adhesive. Separate paper band or ribbon.

- 01** Print all matching pages at 100%. Measure a 50 mm reference. Cut solid outer outlines; keep joining tabs and score dashed folds.
- 02** Cut the four-panel strip as one piece. Fold the three internal lines in alternating directions so panels 1 to 4 stack like a concertina.
- 03** Cut the cover outer border. Leave the shaded slot rectangle uncut: the supplied short flap does not reach or fit it. Fold the two spine lines and the short flap line.
- 04** Place the stacked accordion inside INNER BACK to check clearance. Attach only the back of panel 4 to INNER BACK; keep all three accordion hinges free.
- 05** Fold FRONT over the stack and turn the short flap around its free edge. Hold the cover closed with a separate loose paper band or ribbon.
- 06** Remove the band and unfold the accordion fully. Add messages after checking panel order, then replace the band without tightening it.

Make a plain-paper trial with the intended stack. The original flap and slot do not form a working tuck closure; a separate band or ribbon is required.