

Directions for Making Guided Writing Booklets:

Jan recommends using this type of paper (in the following pages), with these lines and spacing for the Guided Writing part of the Guided Reading lessons. The recommended grade levels and guided reading levels are at the bottom of each page.

Jan does not approve of Composition Books being used for Guided Writing. That type of paper is not developmentally appropriate for Guided Writing.

To make 1 booklet for each nine weeks, or quarter ~

1. Make 10 copies of the appropriate sheet, front and back
2. Fold packet of pages in half vertically
3. Add a piece of cardstock or construction paper (folded in half) to the outside to make a cover
4. Open the booklet to the middle, then staple 2-3 times across the middle (fold line) using a long-reach stapler (probably located in your school's workroom)

For guided reading levels A and B, use blank sheets of paper. Students write their stories on the bottom half and use the top half to practice with letter formation to or work on unknown words with your help.

***You can watch the video with Step-by-Step directions on Moodle ~ in the Guided Reading folder, in Guided Writing.

