

# Four Flap Accordion

## You will need:

1 piece medium-weight paper, 16" x 8" (grain-short)  
Scissors

- Fold paper in half, lengthwise. Crease.
- Without opening, fold accordion style into 4 segments. Crease each fold.
- Place on the table like the letter W. Mark the three inner folds with a small pencil mark.  
(There will be two valley folds and one mountain fold.)
- Open up paper completely.
- Using your pencil marks as a guide, create three slots that run from the edge of the paper to the center fold, by making a cut on either side of each fold line. (a slot is wider than a slit)
- Refold your accordion, with the four flaps now on the inside of the book.
- Glue words and pictures onto and under flaps, and onto the covers if desired.
- Add cardstock covers if desired (4 1/4" square)

