
House Book with Jody Alexander

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Overview

- This is the house book and it's a real simple folding project that's really great to do with kids. This is the folding structure. You can see it resembles a house. I wanna show you one more example. This is one that I made with my son when he was probably about five years old. So we folded the house together and he drew our house. He could of decorated the outside. They're great cause they fold up into a little book so you can kind of read it or you can display it. So all you need for this project is a rectangle piece of paper and your bone folder.

Chapter 2 - Folding

Folding the house

- This piece of paper is rectangular. I think it's a little larger than eight and a half by 11. It doesn't really matter. I think it's maybe eight by 12. Piece of craft paper. Just really meant for children's crafts. I'm gonna fold the piece of paper in half. Meeting the short edge to the short edge. Matching up my corners. Boning down the crease. I'm gonna open it up. I'm gonna fold it in half again. This time meeting the long edge with the long edge. If you're working with kids you might want to call this the hotdog fold, and this the hamburger fold. Okay. Now we've got two folds in our sheet of paper. We're gonna meet the long edge to that center edge. So another hotdog fold. Crease it down. Turn it around again, meet the other long edge with that center edge. Making another hotdog edge. Okay, paper looks like that. Now we're gonna make the hamburger fold again. Okay, and now we're gonna take this corner and meet this top edge just right into that fold. And this is called a shirt collar fold. Give that a good crease. And you wanna do that again on this side. Different angle. Shirt collar fold. Alright. So this is what it looks like so far. We're gonna open up our shirt collars, and we're gonna push that down. And re-crease it. And there we've got our house book. You can re-adjust the folds a little bit. On both sides, depending on what you want to do with it. Okay, and now you have a little house book. You can decorate it with drawings of your own house, your fantasy house. Write stories about your house. And again, it's a great project to do with kids.