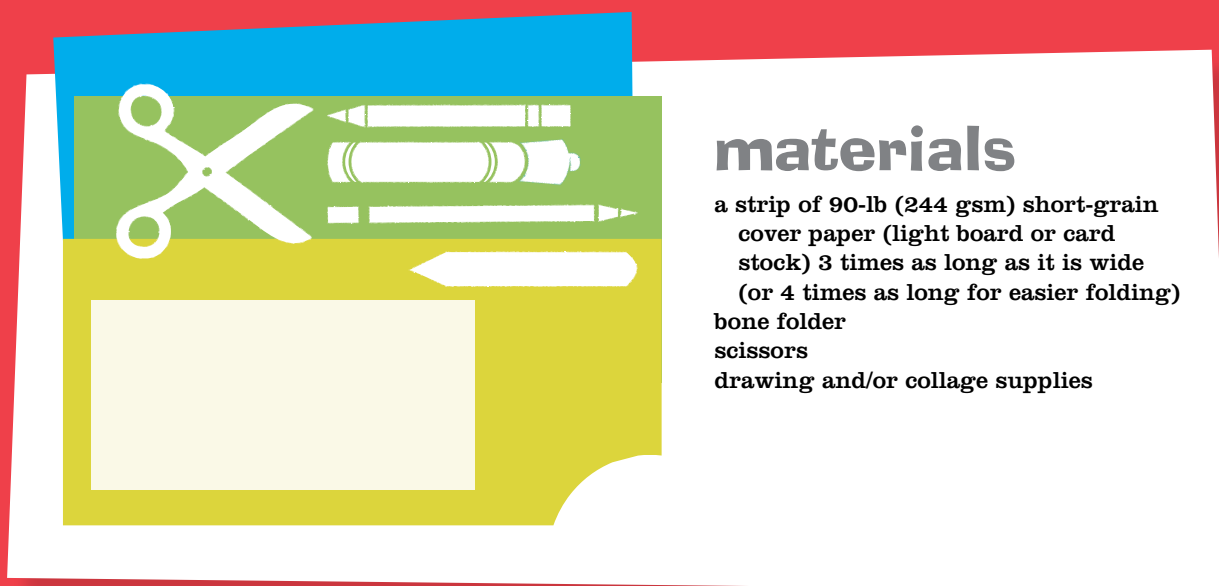


Face Pop-Up

Designer Jean Kropper grew up all over the world, but she has lived and worked for most of her adult life in Australia. She made a business card from a little book with this very easy pop-up. I thought you would like making this project based on her idea.



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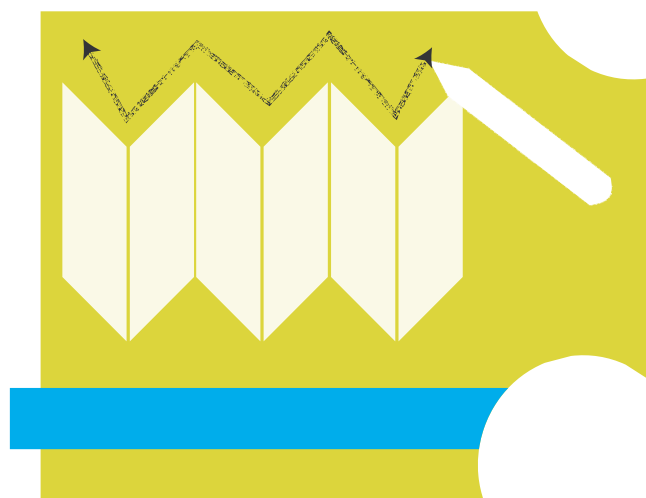
a strip of 90-lb (244 gsm) short-grain cover paper (light board or card stock) 3 times as long as it is wide (or 4 times as long for easier folding)

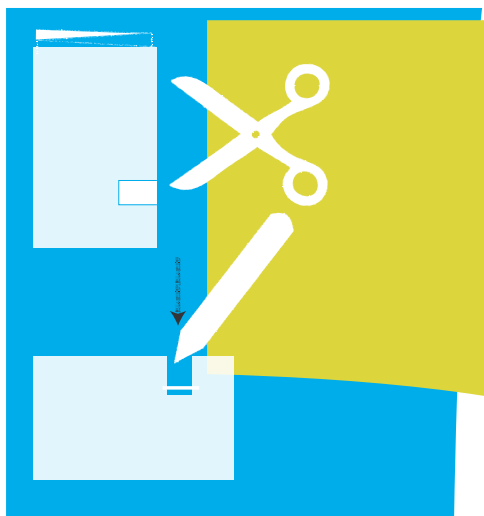
bone folder

scissors

drawing and/or collage supplies

1 Accordion-fold your paper into six or eight even pages, depending on the size of your strip of paper. Burnish as usual.





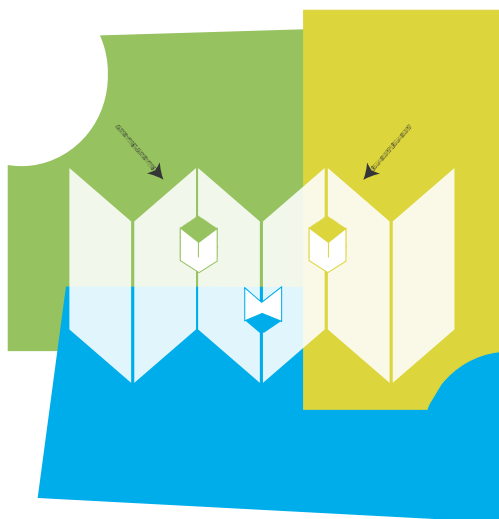
2 Open your accordion and, following the folds you just made, fold your whole strip in half.

3 A bit up from the bottom, cut two slits a little less than halfway across that center spread. Fold the inside of this cut and burnish with the bone folder. This is your mouth and nose.

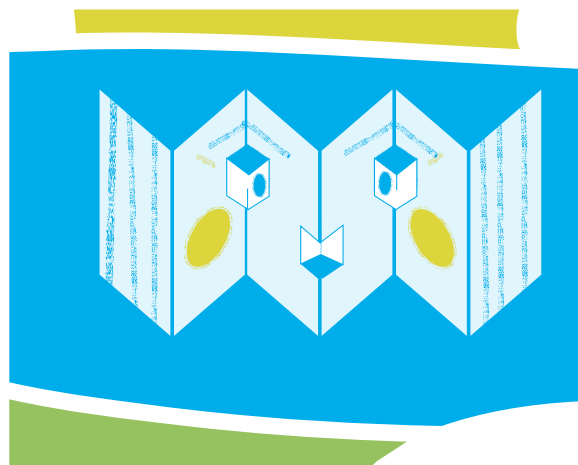


4 Turn your accordion over and fold your pages to expose the mountain folds on either side of that center mouth. Then, toward the top, sketch two more lines that are a bit shallower and closer together than your mouth cuts. These will be the eyes. Cut these slits, then fold and burnish.





5 Hold your accordion pages like a tent and support with your fingers. Pop the eyes up and the mouth/nose cuts down.



6 Draw and/or collage the eyes, nose, and mouth.

7 If you made the six-fold version, finish the rest of your book. You could draw or collage on the back of your accordion. See what those pop-ups suggest to you and draw that—another face? A house with a door and windows? Or??

8 If you chose the eight-fold version, glue your outside pages back for sturdier covers.

