

How to fold an accordion booklet/mini-comic

Materials needed:

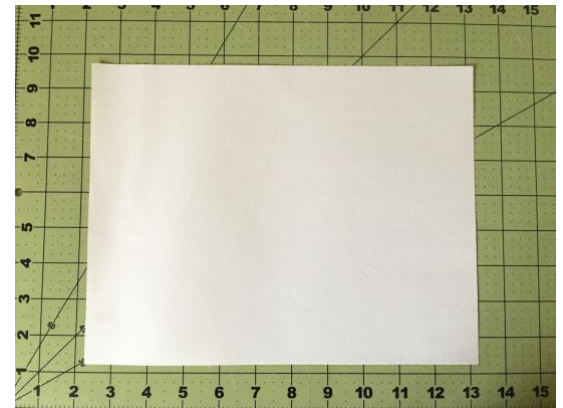
- 1 sheet - 8.5 x 11 printer paper
- Ruler or spoon for creasing (optional)



Instructions:

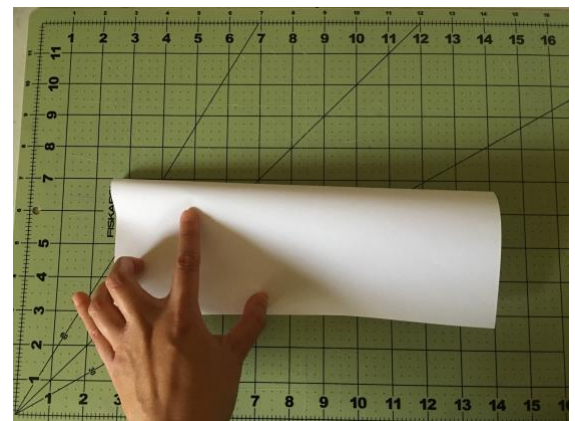
Step 1:

Orient your piece of paper as landscape (wide rectangle) facing you on a table/flat surface



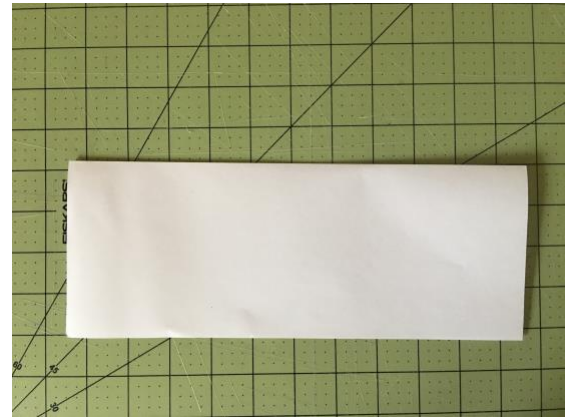
Step 2a:

From the top part of the paper, fold it down in half horizontally or "hot dog" style.

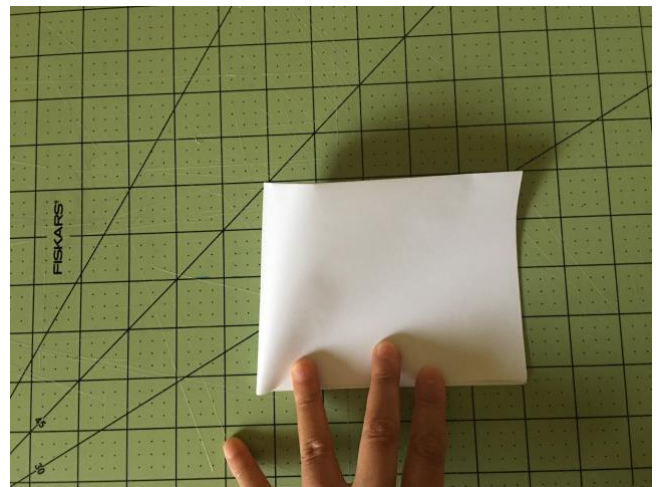


Step 2b: Using your finger, ruler or spoon flatten down that center the fold along the top.

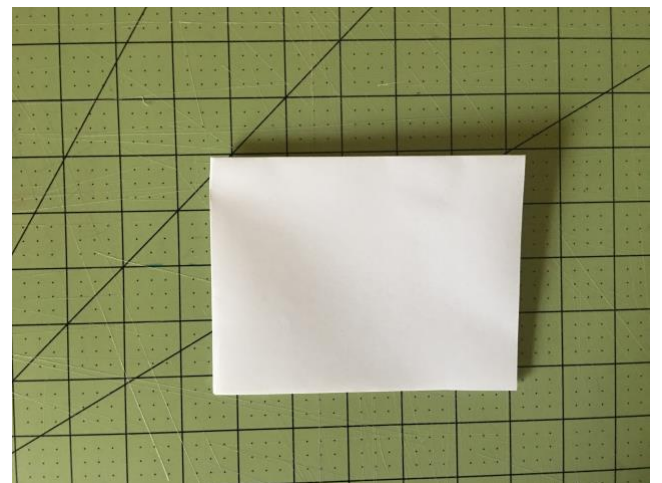
Now you have a folded a flat "hot dog" bun -->



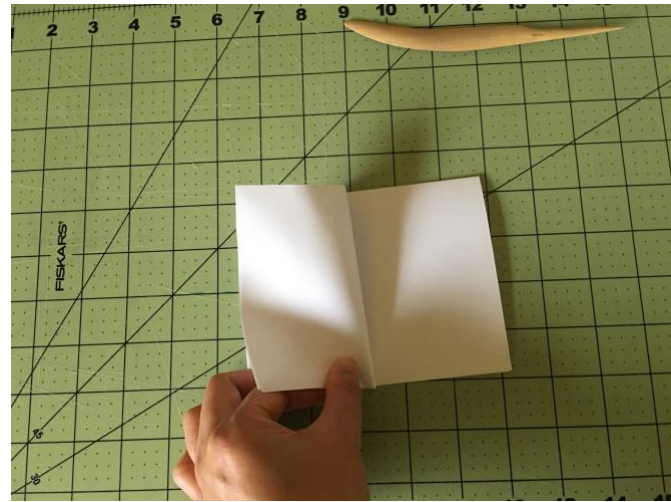
Step 3a: Now, pick up the left side of the "hot dog" bun and fold in half again to meet the right edge of the paper (or "hamburger" style).



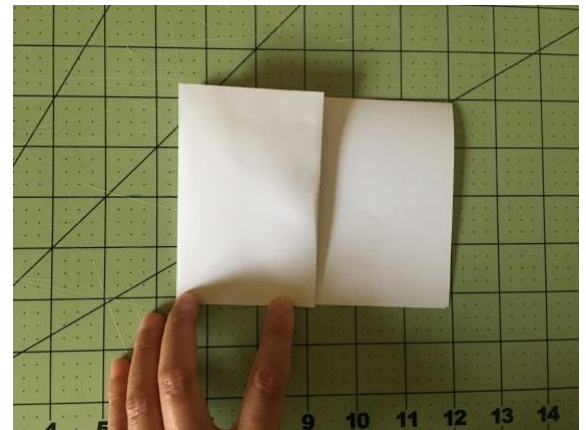
Step 3b: Flatten down that fold with a ruler, finger or spoon. It should be a smaller rectangle size --->



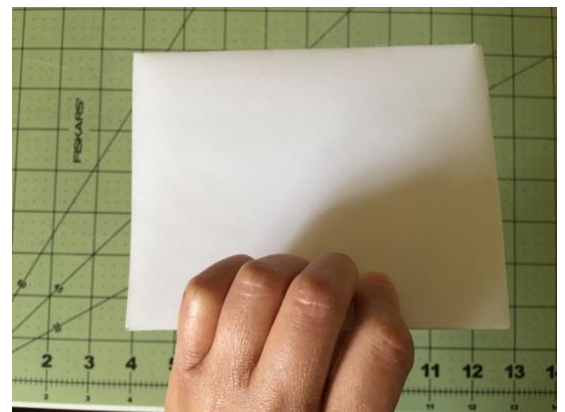
Step 4: Lift up the right edge and fold it back half-way until it meets the left edge of the paper.



Step 4a: With your finger, spoon or ruler, flatten down that fold in the middle.

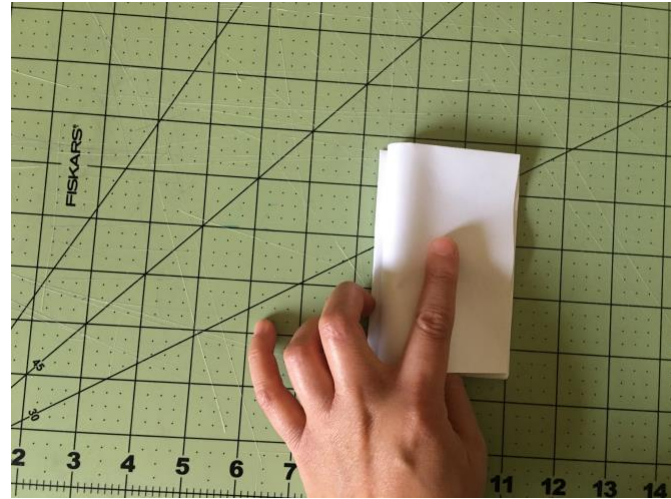


Step 5: Flip over to the other side.



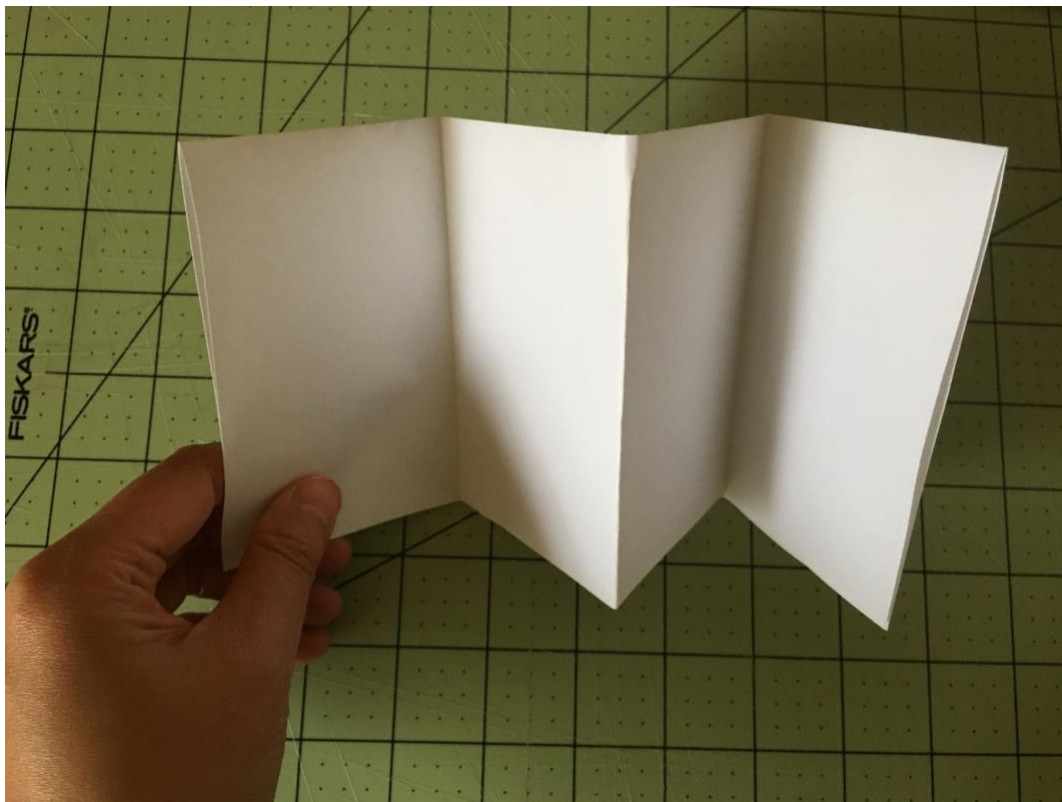
Step 6a: Pick up the left flap, fold over so that it meets the right edge of the paper.

Step 6b: Flatten down that fold.



Voila!

Now you have an accordion booklet ready for a mini-comic or zine (you can write/illustrate on both sides!).



**To view the [video tutorial](https://tinyurl.com/mkn4a62j) of these same steps online, visit:
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