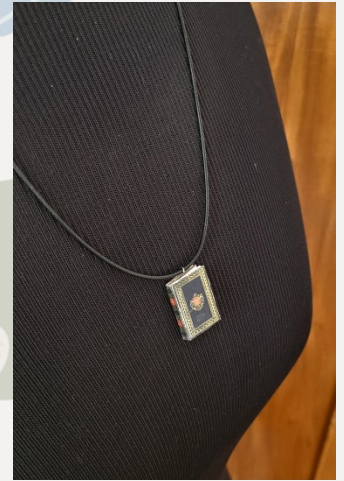


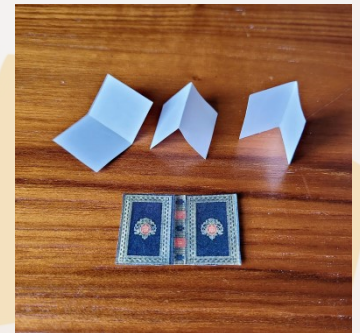
Mini Book Necklace

Supplies Needed:

- Covers & inner pages
- Tongue depressor
- Cord necklace
- Crafting pin
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Glue
- Utility knife
- Scissors
- Small pliers

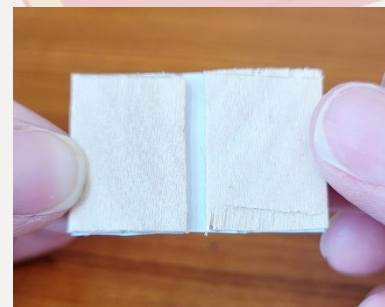


Step One: Cut out cover and three sets of inner pages. Follow example of Inner Pages sheet. Fold each set of inner pages in half in the center. Set aside.



Step Two: Create hard covers by marking two approximately 1 inch rectangles on the tongue depressor. Use the cut out cover as a guide for sizing, as we don't want the wood stick to extend past the paper covers. *Tip: Cutting the tongue depressor with scissors may cause the wood to splinter. Try using a utility knife on a cutting board to gently score, repeatedly, to cut out.*

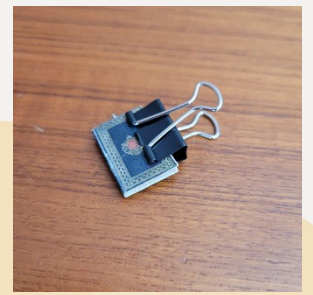
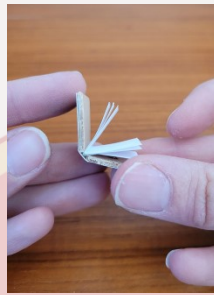
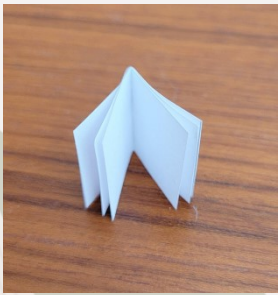
Step Three: Fold the paper cover along each side of the spine. Glue one piece of cut tongue depressor onto each side of the INSIDE of the paper cover, leaving the spine exposed. Allow to dry.





Step Four: Firmly attach the crafting pin onto the inside of the back cover. Note the direction of the pin's loop as it will affect how the book lays when hanging. To ensure it lays flat, the loop should be upright, NOT flat.

Step Five: When the pin has dried, glue the three sets of inner pages together at their spines. Glue the inner pages into the exposed inside spine of the cover. If you prefer your book staying more closed, clip everything together or lay something heavy on top of the book while drying. You can reinforce with glue if desired.



Step Six: Once your book is completely dry, thread a cord necklace through the crafting pin's loop. If using the supplied cord, gently open the loop of the pin with small pliers to thread, then securely close. We hope your mini book necklace inspires recommendations from fellow book lovers!



Personalization: Easiest way to make this necklace your own is to pick the cover of your favorite book! You can also distress the pages with an ink pad or even write a special message inside before attaching to the cover. Use tape to enforce binding on the outer spine and add more character. Have fun and keep spreading the love of reading!

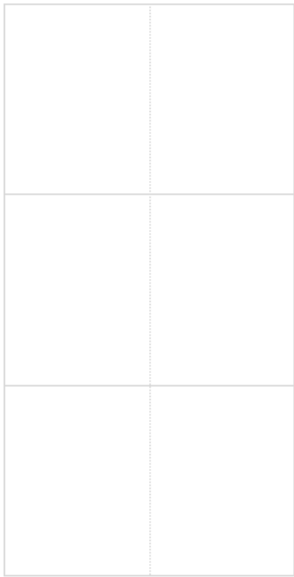
Happy crafting!

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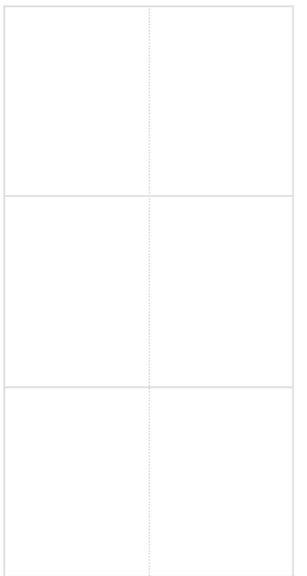
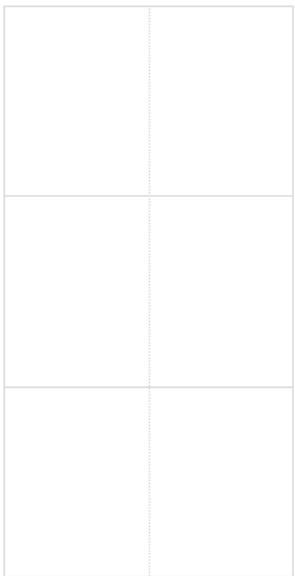
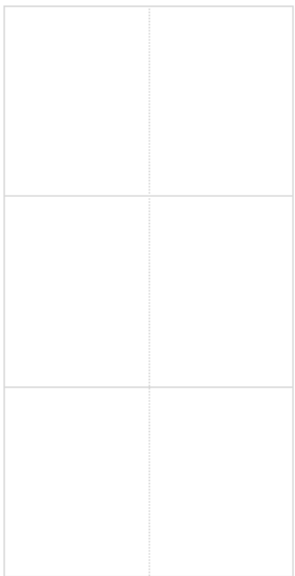
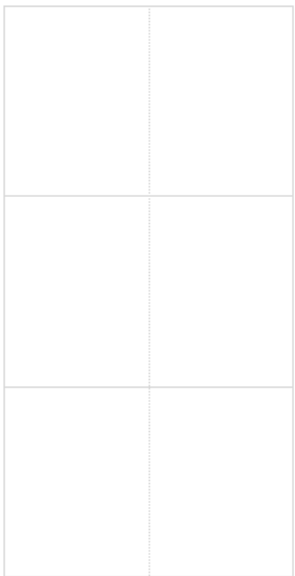
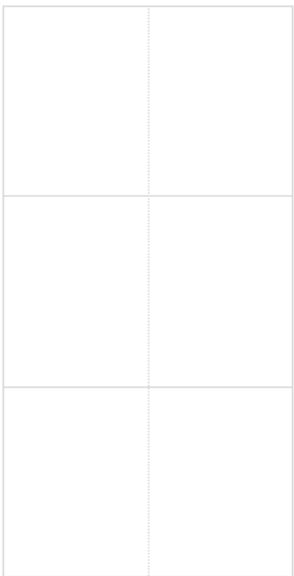
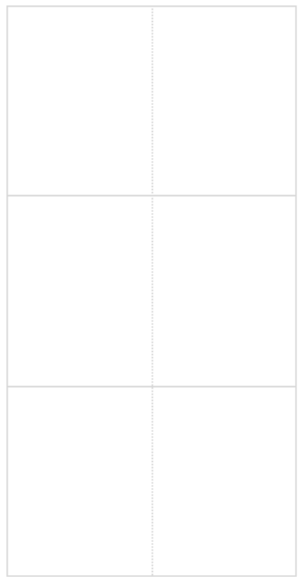
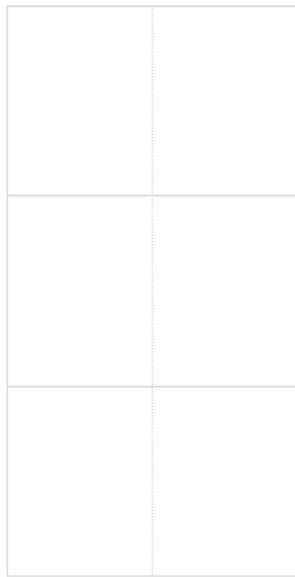
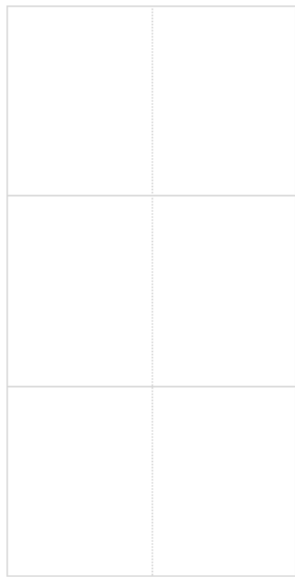
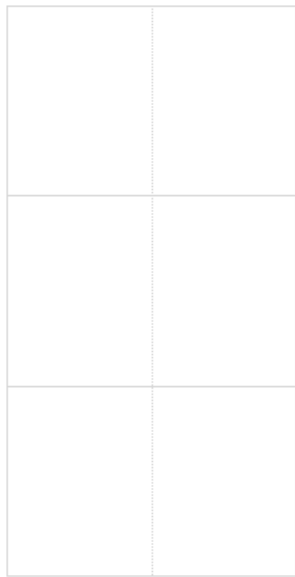
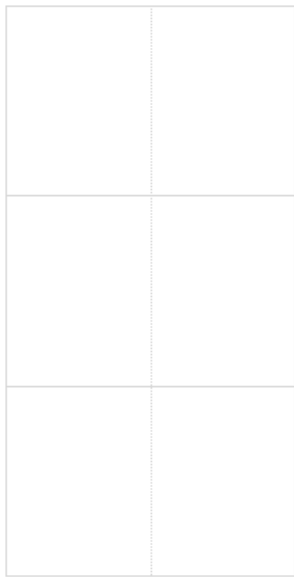
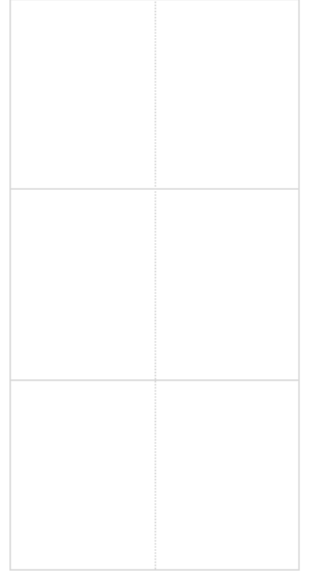
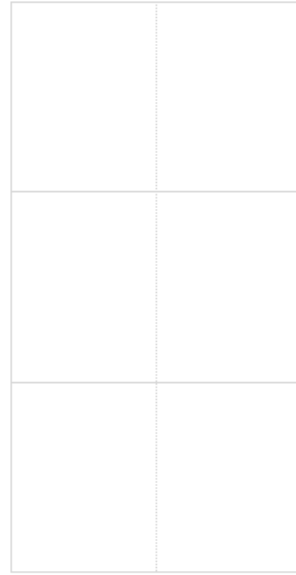
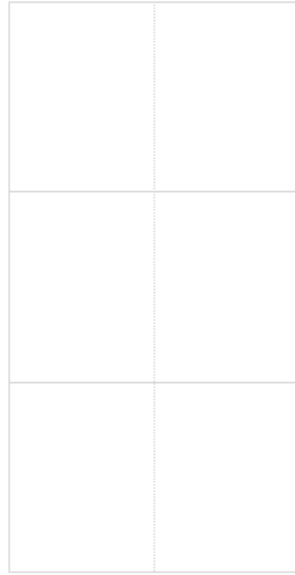
Inner Pages



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FOLD ON
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Book Covers

If you want to create a necklace featuring your favorite book, use these book cover dimensions - 1 inch tall x 1.6 inches wide.

