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# BOOK HEDGEHOG

## **Supplies Needed:**

- Paperback book
- Nose
- Eyes
- Glasses cutout
- Glue
- Tape



**Step 1:** Remove the outer cover of the book (if necessary), keeping the glue of the spine intact. The hedgehog in the photos is approximately 80 pages thick (pages 10-162). The book should have around 80-100 pages. More can be removed at the end if necessary.

**Step 2:** Each page will need to be folded three times. Use previous pages to make sure your folds line up with each other and stay even. Start with an outside page and begin working through the book. As tedious as this may seem, slow and steady is best! Moving quickly may cause rips that turn your hedgehog into a star-nosed mole!

**First:** Fold the entire page in half toward the spine. Try to tuck it in securely and evenly each time.

**Second:** Take the outer left corner of the folded page and bring it flush to the spine.

**Third:** Fold the opposite corner down slightly (do not fold it flush to the spine).



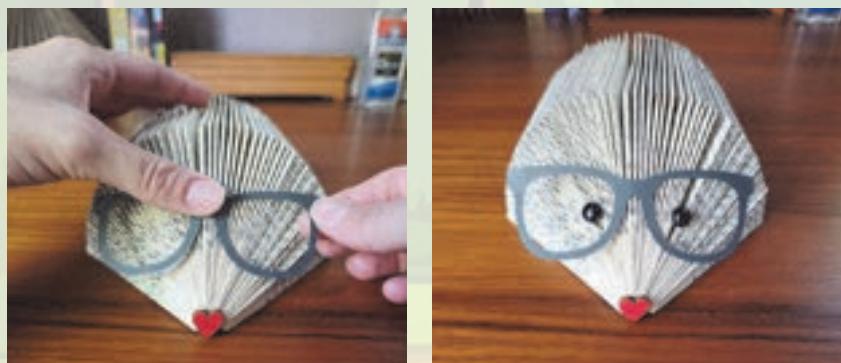
**Step 3:** Once your hedgehog has reached your desired density, remove excess pages, if necessary. If the spine rips, you can use tape to reinforce it on the underside.



**Step 4:** Use the wooden heart as a nose for the hedgehog. Glue it on as is, or color it beforehand. Markers or paint will work just fine! Red was chosen here to give it a little pop!



**Step 5:** Next, attach the glasses by using glue on the bridge only. Once dry, place the buttons as eyes. Use the back of the button to help stick between pages and glue into place.



## HAPPY CRAFTING!

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**Personalization:** Have fun accessorizing your hedgehog with hats, bows, or even shoes! Enjoy and don't forget to share your adorable creations on our Facebook page!

