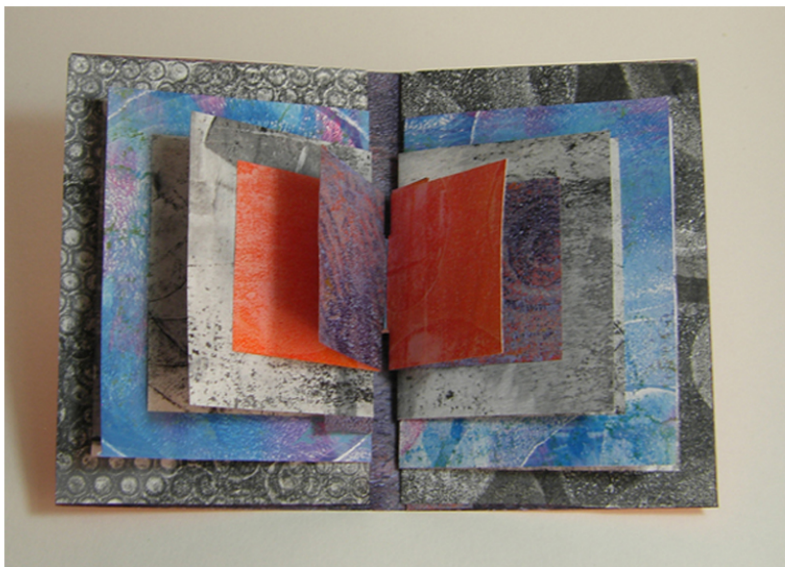


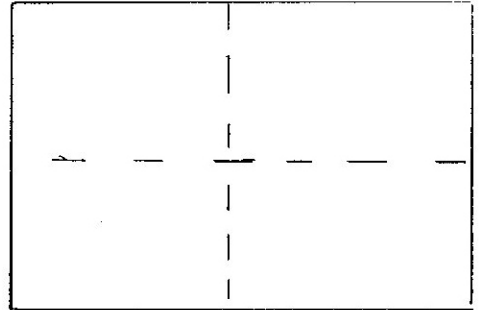
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instructions for 2 pieces of A4 paper

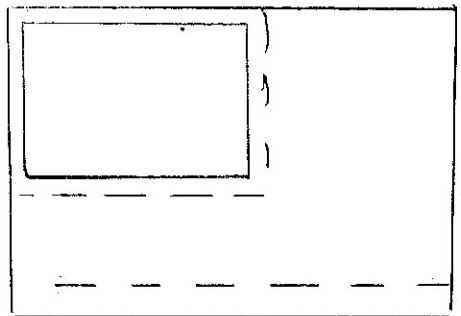
Fold and cut sheet 1 of A4 into 4xA6 (these are the signatures)



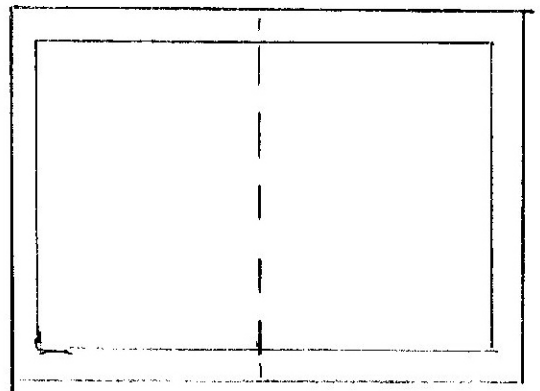
On sheet 2 of A4 use one of the signatures to measure the cover by placing it in the top corner of the paper and marking a margin round all four sides.

Also mark a strip (about 3cm wide) along the long side of the paper. This will be the binding strip.

Cut these out

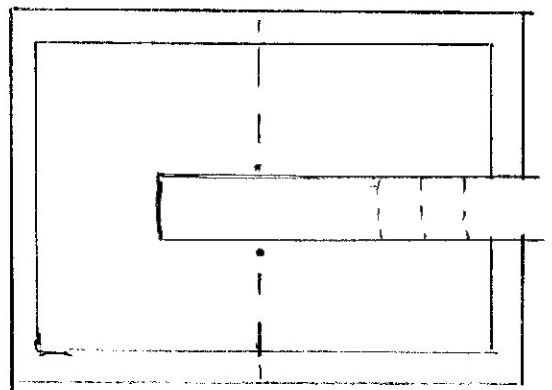


Fold the signatures and the cover  
Nest the cover and the signatures together



Place the binding strip across the fold and make two marks.

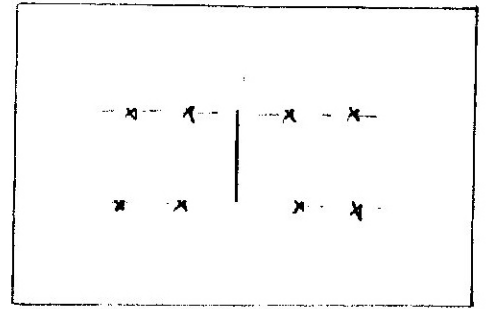
Remove the strip and cut a slit through the cover and signatures between the marks



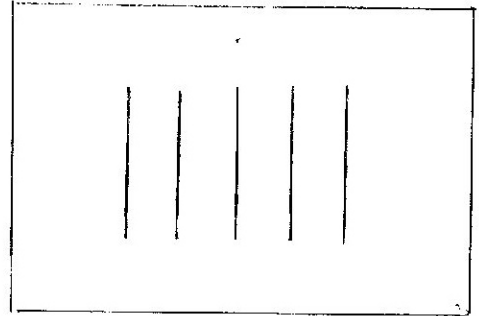
Separate the pages and the cover.

On the inside of the cover draw a line across at the top and bottom of the slit.

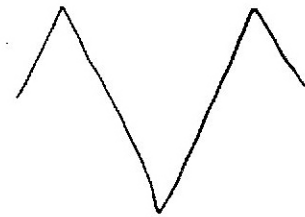
Make a mark at 2cm from the centre fold on each line then cut a slit joining them. Repeat at 4cm from the centre fold.



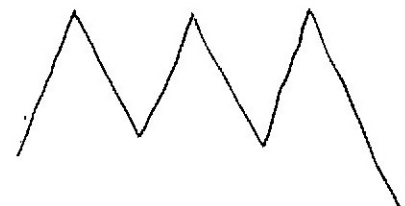
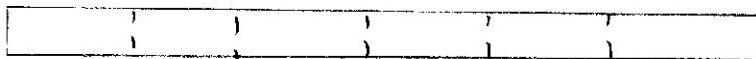
You should have 5 slits in total



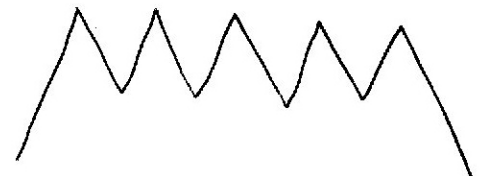
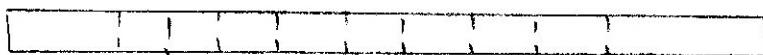
Mark the binding strip at about 6 cm from each end and the middle. Fold



Fold between the centre and the left fold and between the centre and the right fold



Then fold again between the sets of folds (these should all be equidistant)



You should end up with four small V folds and two longer end strips

On the long edge of sheet 2 of A4 use the binding strip to measure and cut a strip slightly thinner than the distance between two of the folds.

Cut this strip into 4 (these are the locking pieces)

From the back of one of the signature push the first V of the binding strip through the slit up to the fold lines, this makes a tab in the fold of the signature.

Then slip a locking piece through the tab. Repeat for all four signatures

Slip both of the remaining long pieces of binding strip through the cover (from the inside)

Then weave these through the slits in the front and back to hold the cover in place

