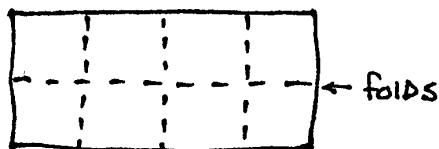


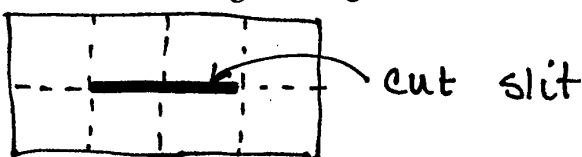
## Perfect Pearls Journal/Album With Faux Silk Ribbons

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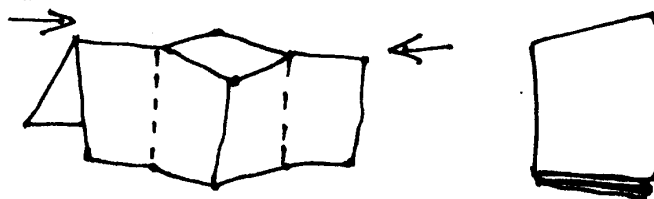
Step 1: Make the origami insert: Fold tabloid size paper in half the long way. Fold it again by reversing the fold the other way. This makes the fold very flexible. Continue to fold the paper into eights, making each fold flexible in the same way.



Step 2: Use a kraft knife to cut a slit along the long fold between the outer fold lines.



Step 3: Make a tent and move the sides inward - the book will form. Press creases with a bone folder.

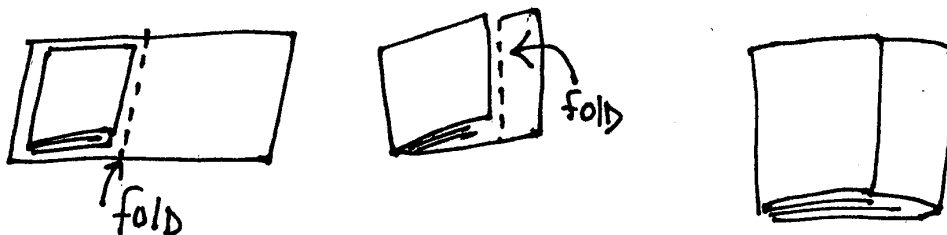


Step 4: Mix Gold Perfect Pearls (about the size of a bean) with water to form a creamy paint.

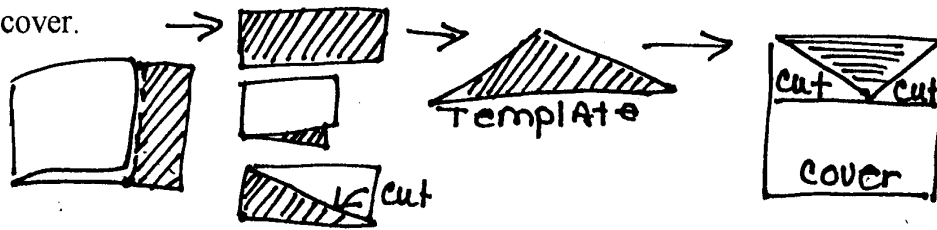
Step 5: The cover: brayer ink heavily onto the glossy cardstock (6" x 11"). Spritz with a fine mist of water. Randomly dab the mixed Perfect Pearls paint over the surface quickly. Spritz again and blot with a crumpled paper towel until you get a pattern you like. Creates a polished stone effect.

Step 6: On the other of the cover (the matte side), brayer with ink and spritz to create a mottled look for the inside end pages.

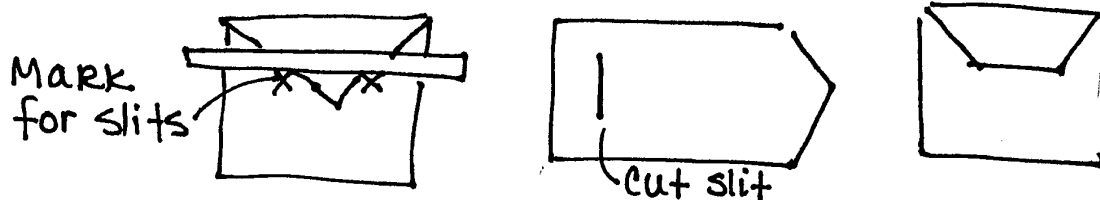
Step 7: Lay the insert on one end of the cover and use to mark where to fold. Fold to create an envelope for the insert. Remove the insert.



Step 8 : Make a template of the small flap with scrap paper. Fold in the middle and cut from the corner fold to the outside corners. Use to mark and cut the flap on the cover.

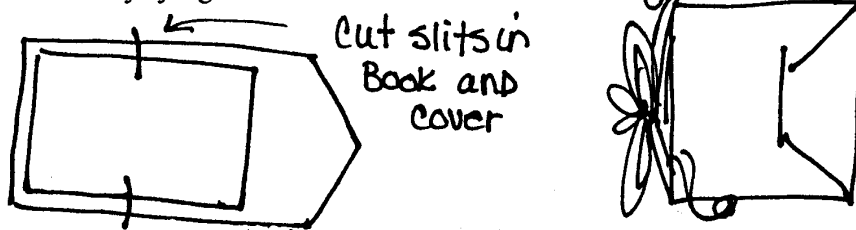


Step 9: Lay a straight edge about 1" up on the small flap on the folded cover and mark where to put the slit. Open up cover and cut the slit.



Step 10: To create lovely faux stained ribbons: Take satin ribbon and lay it over the ink pad. Press on the back with a bone folder or the end of your brush. It will pick up ink very randomly. When the entire ribbon has been inked, wad it up and spritz with water til it's wet. Wrap in a paper towel and squeeze tight. Unwraps to make a beautiful mottled ribbon.

Step 11: Lay the insert on the cover and cut small slits in both in the end folds. Attach by tying on with the ribbon. Voila!



This lovely little booklet can be mailed if you leave off the ribbon and glue the booklet in place. Use a seal on the back. It makes a great little album and can be used to extend scrapbook pages or used as a brag book. Enjoy!