

Triangular Squash Book

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Another pre-event goodie for you to have a play with.

Supplies

The basic construction requires only:

- three 6 x 6 inch pieces of cardstock
- two 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch pieces of cardstock

Additionally, you may want:

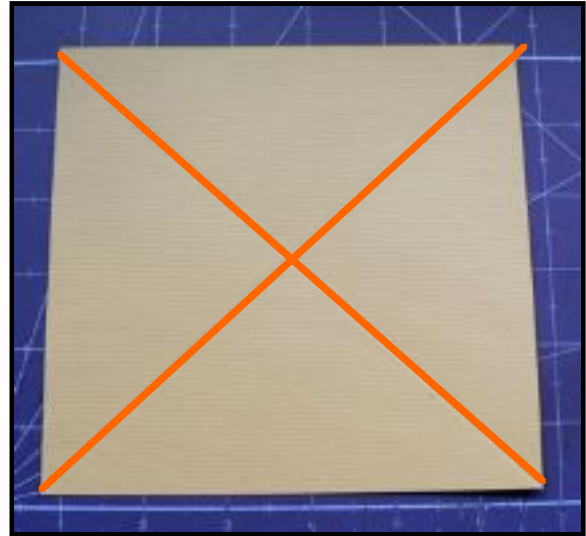
- one 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 piece of cardboard/chipboard/mat board, cut diagonally (front & back cover)
- 18 inches of ribbon to make the closure
- patterned paper to decorate (my book uses Sweetwater DayDreams collection)
- letter stickers

You may also want to make one additional large and one additional small square to cut up and use as a template for your photos, as we did with the round squash book

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Score each of your three 6 x 6 pieces of cardstock corner to corner.



Turn and score corner to corner in the other direction

All three pieces of cardstock should be scored in an X.

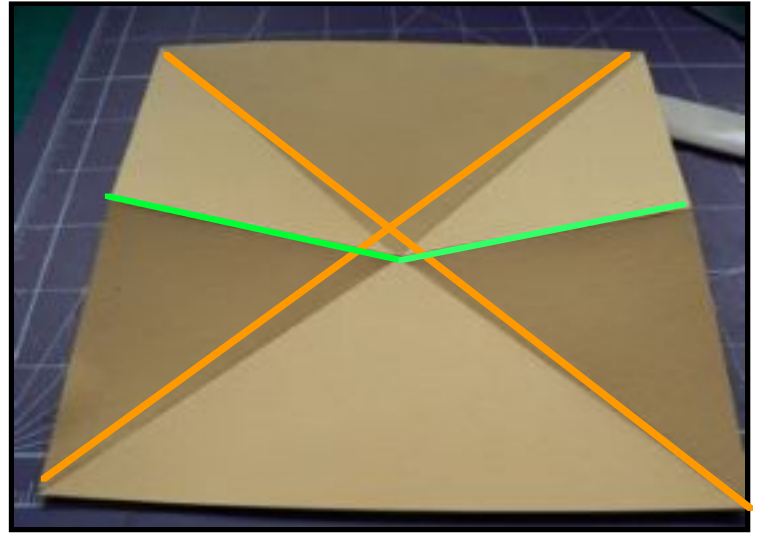


Fold your card along first one score line, matching up the corners carefully, and crease well (a bone folder will help) then the other and crease well - Remember! your finished book will only be as good as your creasing!!

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Turn each square over and score each of your three 6 x 6 pieces of at 3 inches across the middle. Crease well.

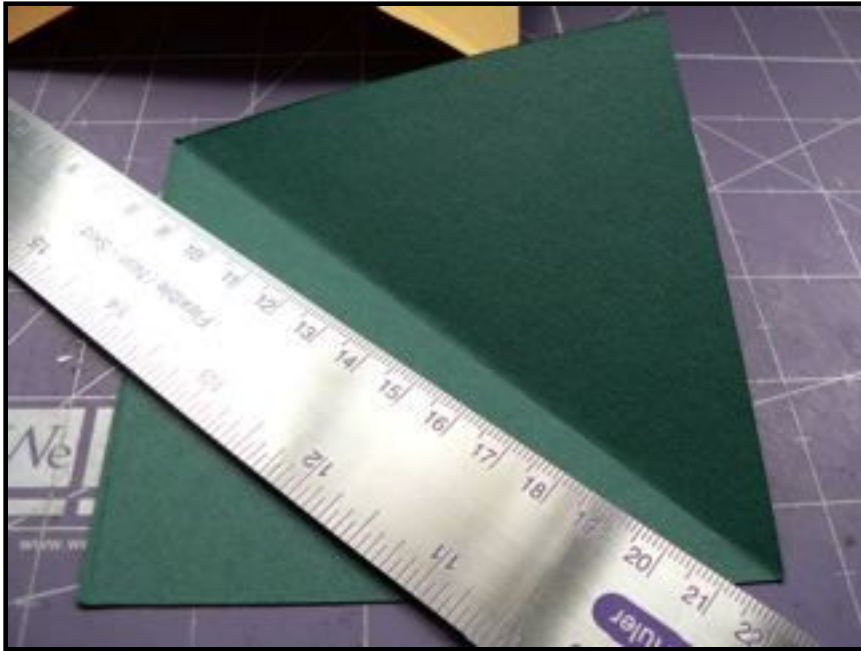


Flip each square over - you should have corner to corner **valley** folds and one **mountain** fold across the middle



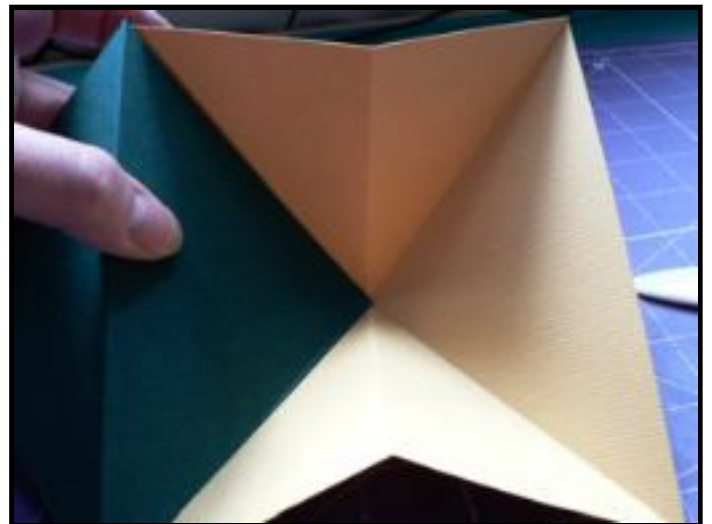
Basically now all you need to do is pinch the two sides together, and flatten into a triangle, then crease all the folds well.

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Take your two 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch pieces of cardstock and score one corner to the other diagonally and crease.

To assemble the book lay your three 6 x 6 on your desk, all three with the larger triangle to the right and left and the split triangles top and bottom (see the photos below.) Connect the three with your two 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 pieces of cardstock as shown



Squash! My book has three large and two small squares but you can add more!

For the front and back cover, simply cover the chipboard/cardboard triangles with patterned paper, making sure you cover both side or “wrap” the paper to the back. Attach with strong adhesive to the top and bottom triangle of your squashed book. I attached my ribbon closure to the TOP of the front cover and wrapped it around the back then tied. You can attach yours to the book before you attach the cover if you prefer or use a totally different closure instead!