



Book Base Instructions and Diagrams

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Supplies: 2 legal size file folders

*Cut both layers of the folder unless specified.

Folder #1

1. Cut $7\frac{7}{8}$ " from right edge.
2. Cut right piece $4\frac{7}{8}$ " from the bottom.
3. Cut *front flap only* 3" from bottom.
4. Cut left piece $7\frac{7}{8}$ " from the bottom.
5. Cut $4\frac{7}{8}$ " from right side.
6. Cut *front flap only* $6\frac{7}{8}$ " from bottom fold.

Folder #2

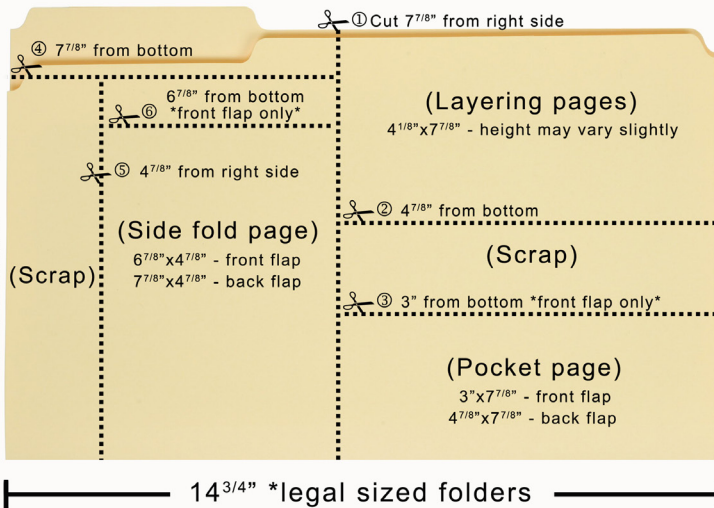
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2. Cut right piece $4\frac{7}{8}$ " from the bottom.
3. Cut *front flap only* 3" from bottom.
4. Cut left piece $7\frac{7}{8}$ " from the bottom.
5. Cut $4\frac{7}{8}$ " from right side.
6. Cut along bottom fold making two $7\frac{7}{8}$ "x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " pages.

*You will have a small pile of leftover scraps. These come in handy for extra journaling blocks, handmade tags, etc.

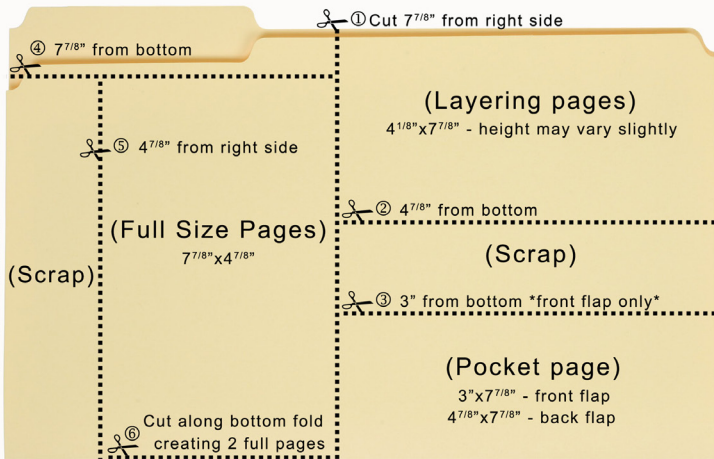
**You can round all the corners and ink pages if desired.

***Because each months project will be a little different, it is suggested that you hold off on punching binding holes, as a variety of binding styles will be introduced, so the holes may not always be in the same location.

Folder - 1



Folder - 2



Individual page quantities & measurements:

- 2- Pocket pages- $7\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " closed (open height measures $7\frac{7}{8}$ " square)
- 2- Full size pages- $7\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ "
- 1- Side fold page- $7\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " closed (open length measures $14\frac{3}{4}$ ")
- 4- Layering pages- $7\frac{7}{8}$ " by approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ " to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (depending on the scrap pieces used)
- 1- Border page- $7\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " - This page is constructed using one of the shorter layering pages, line it up with the scrap piece cut from a pocket page ($1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $7\frac{7}{8}$ "), a border strip will be provided to mask this piece together. (Each month, the kit will include a border strip from that months collection, for this purpose.)

