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## How to make a Flying Book



### **What you will need:**

Scissors

Glue

Coloured Pens

A3 Coloured Card or Paper

A3 White Paper

Ribbon

Glitter or Sequins (if you have any)



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## Step 1

Place 3 or 4 sheets of white A3 paper on top of the piece of A3 coloured card and fold the card and the paper in half, like a book.



## Step 2

Decide which shape book you want to make and print out the template shape if you have access to a printer. If you don't have a printer look at the templates and try to copy the shape freehand, really big on A4 paper.

## Step 3

Place the template on top of your book. Line the long straight side of the template along the fold of the card (along the spine).

## Step 4

Hold the card paper and the template tightly together and carefully cut out the shape of your chosen book. You may find it easier if you hold them in place with tape while you cut them.



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## Step 5

Take the template off and carefully open up the book to reveal the full shape. Along the spine carefully pierce holes with a pencil

## Step 6

Place 3 dots spaced out along the spine of your book. These are where you need to make holes. You can either make the holes with a pencil by pushing it through or fold the book back over and snip tiny holes on the marks.



## Step 7

You will now need about 40cm of ribbon. Turn the book over so the inside pages are open.

I have labelled the holes to explain how to thread the book. You don't have to label the holes. Thread the ribbon through the middle hole (2) leave about 6cm to tie at the end.

## Step 8

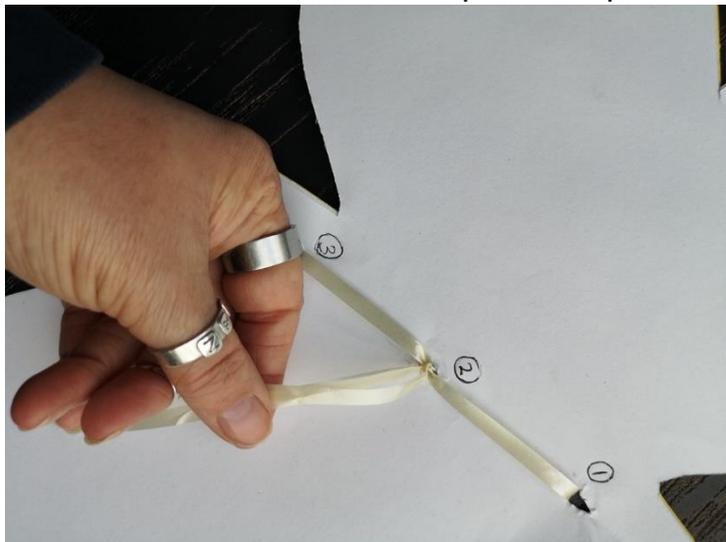
Thread the ribbon back to the inside through the bottom hole (3) and straight up and through to the top hole (1) make sure this is taut (tight)



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## Step 9

Bring the ribbon back through the middle hole (2) where you should meet the other end of the ribbon. Make sure you tie the ends over the top of the ribbon underneath this will hold it in place. Snip off any long ends.



## Step 10

Time to decorate your book. Turn your book over so you can see your front cover. Use coloured pens to add detail eg eyes/ mouth

You can give your book lots of patterns by cutting shapes out of coloured paper and gluing them on. If you have any glitter or sequins glue these can be used now.

