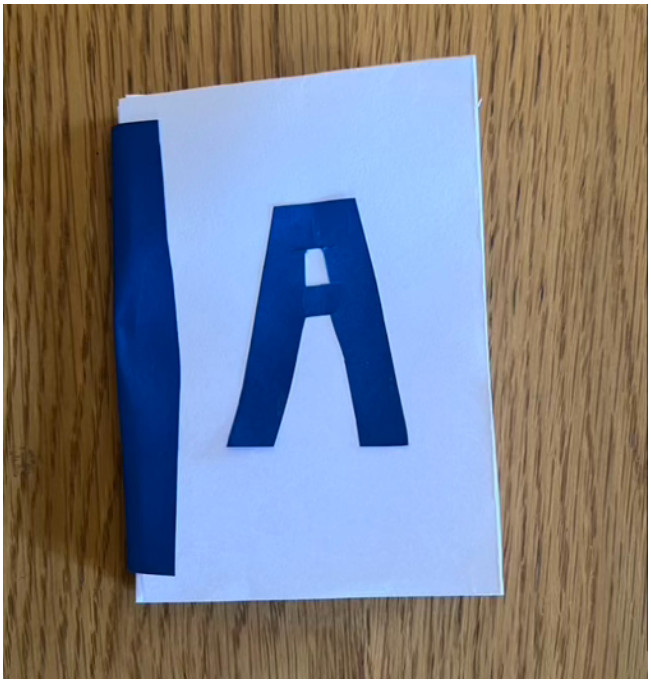
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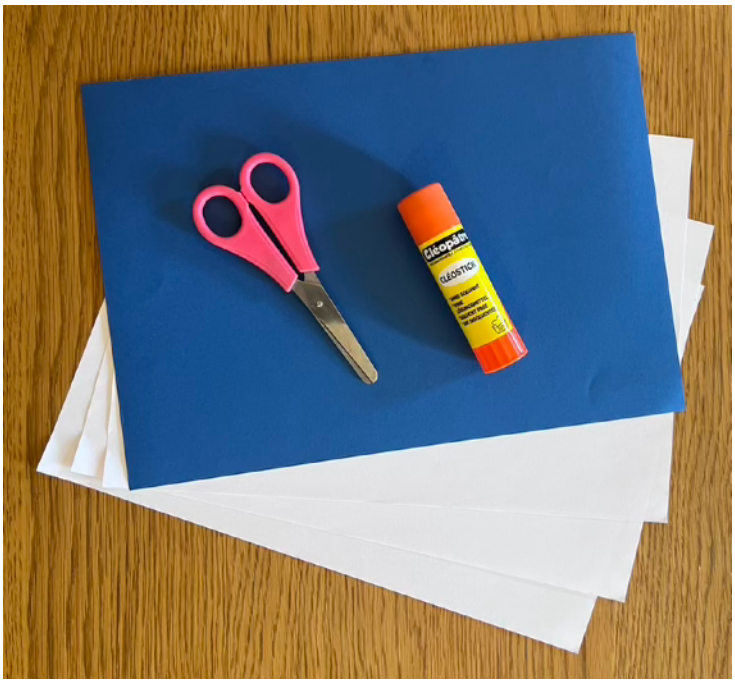
Hinged Book Binding



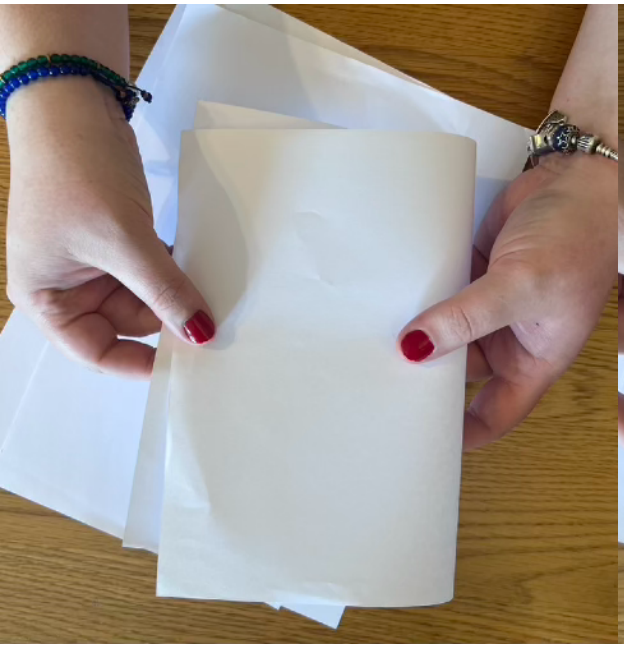
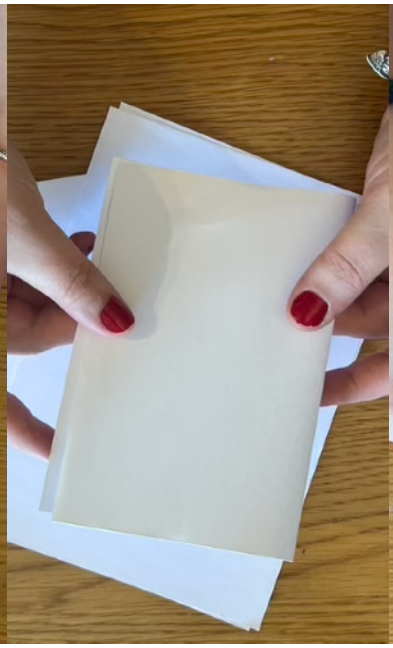
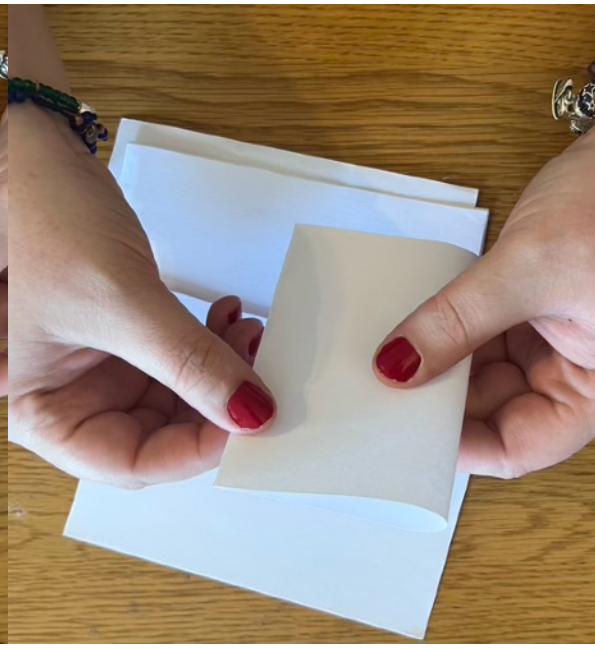
One variation of bookbinding is creating paper hinges to anchor your pages together, it also adds another decorative element to your book!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Plain Paper (a few sheets)
- Gluestick
- Scissors

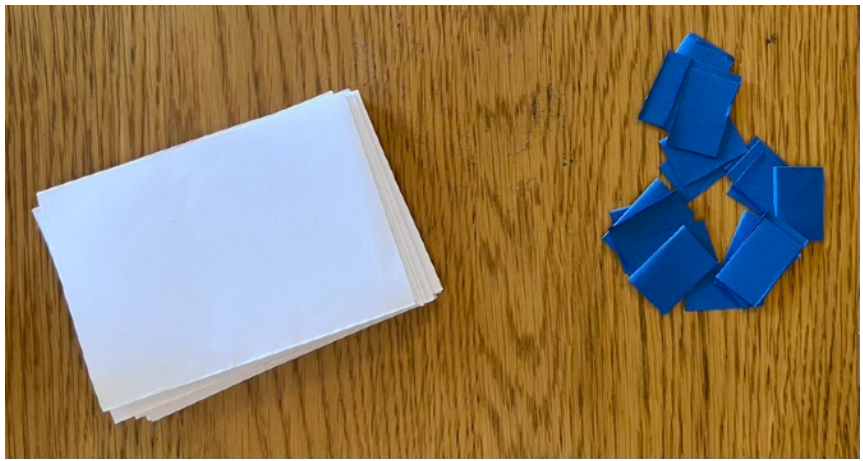


For this we used A4 paper but cut it smaller to make a mini notebook, using 3 sheets of A4 fold the paper in half then cut it, fold the smaller sheets in half and cut again and then fold in half to form the pages like so

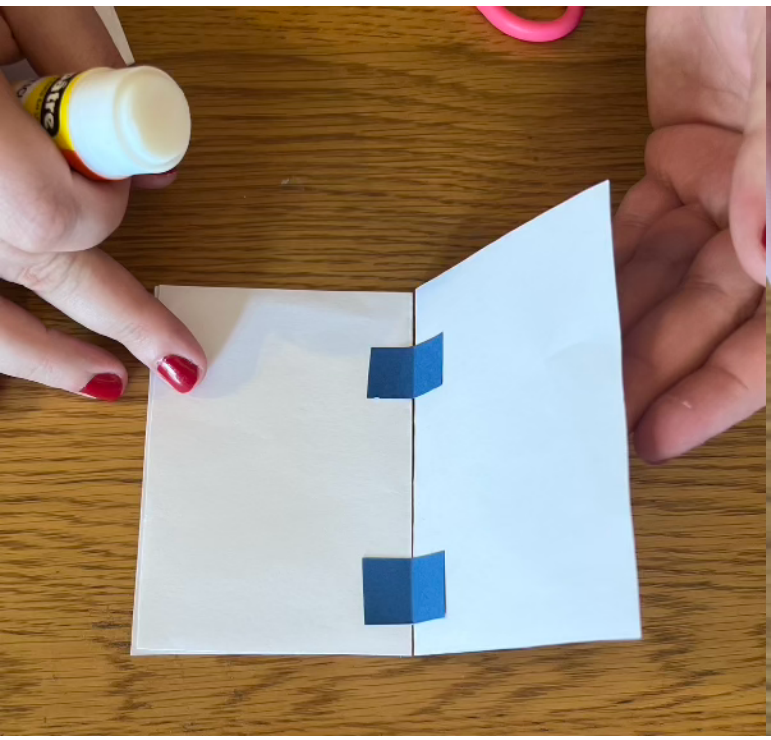




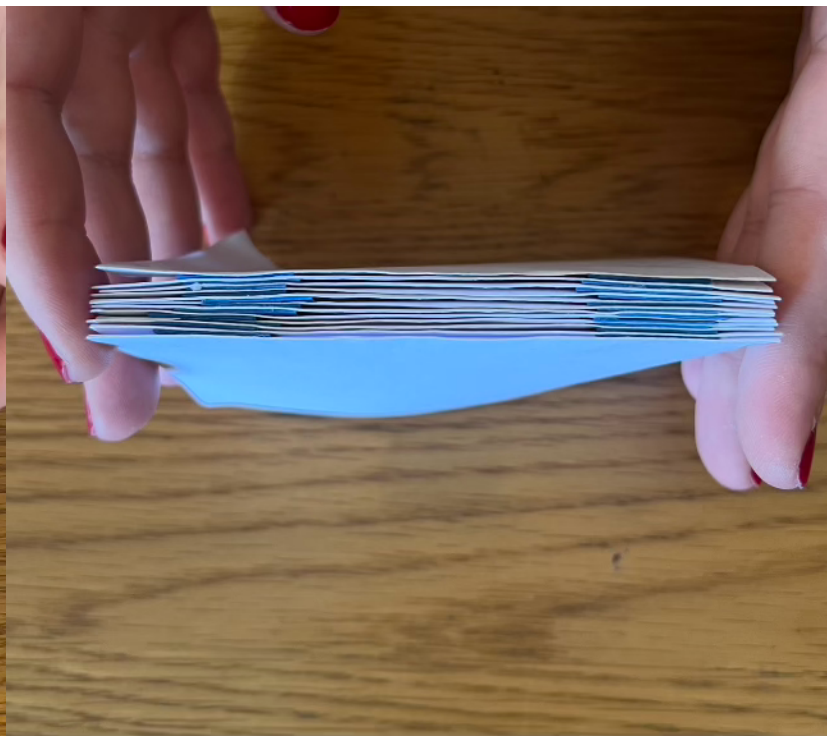
Now to create your hinges - we folded a strip of paper and then repeated it to 3 strips to be cut up and then cut into smaller rectangles (hinges)





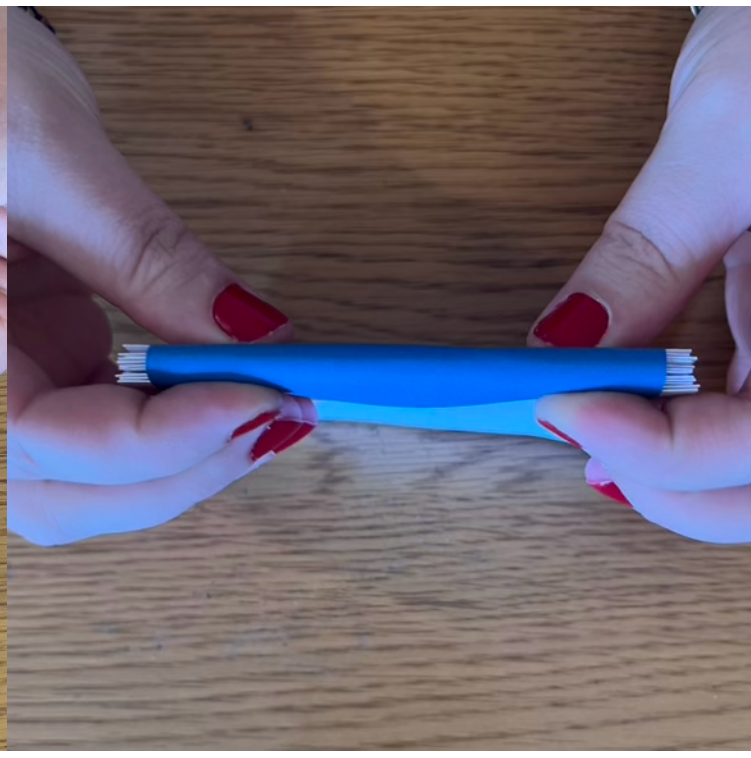
Put glue on the folded over blue paper (hinge) and stick in between the folded papers to bridge them together like so





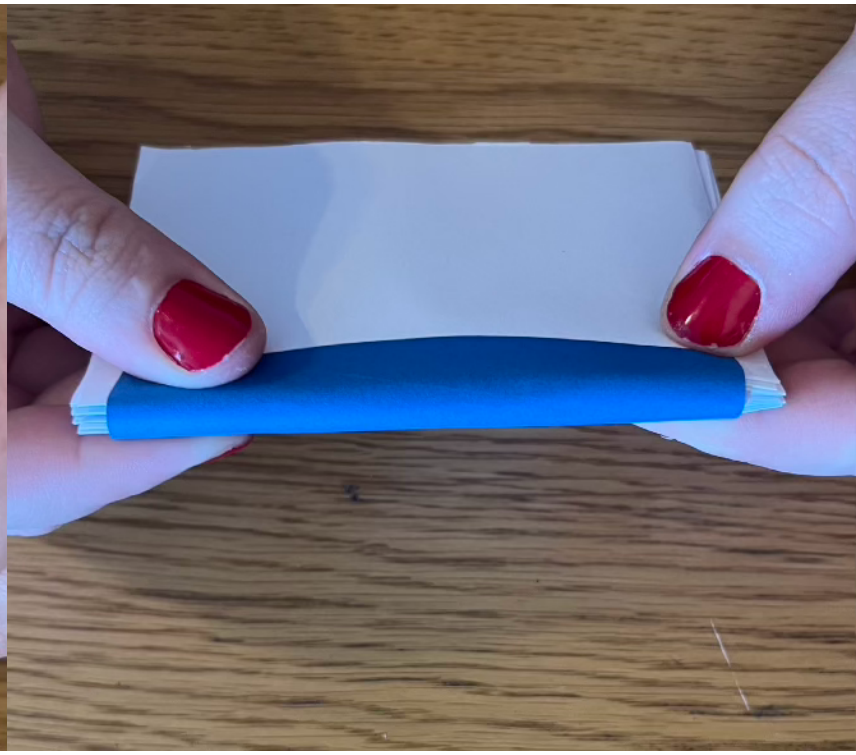
Once all the pages are stuck together and have dried a bit you can create a spine to cover the pages so they stay together better we cut one slightly shorter to make it more of a design feature and then rolled it around before gluing to give it shape (and so it is more likely to stay stuck)



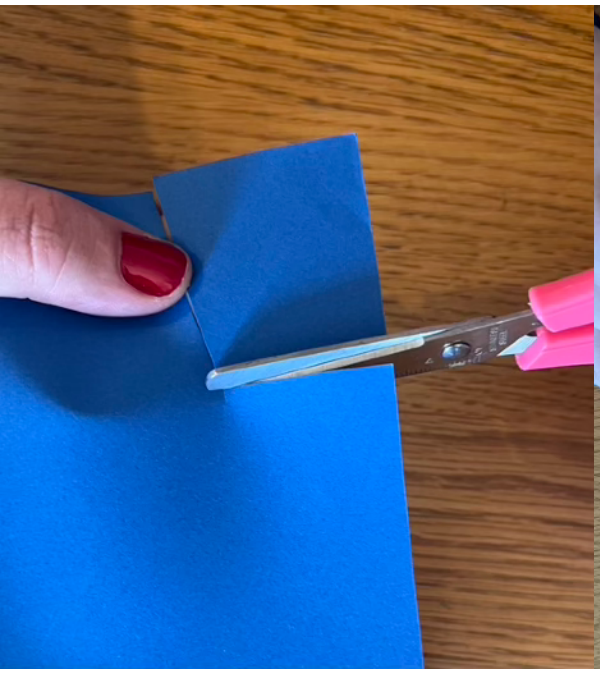


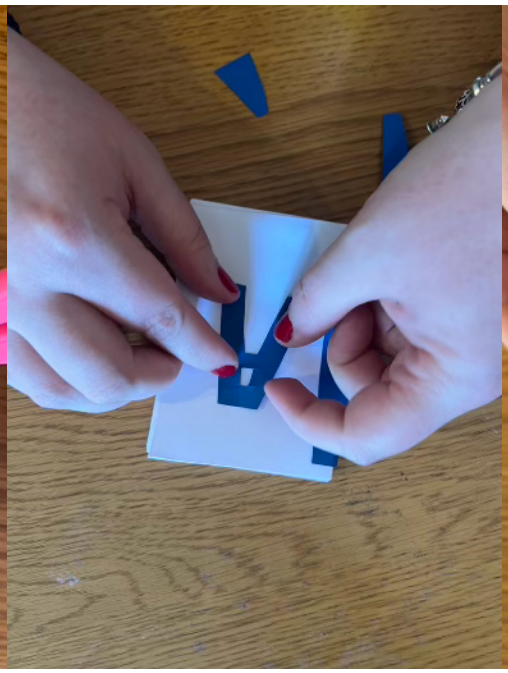
Once you are happy with the shape then you can cover the inside in glue and attach and hold it to your book

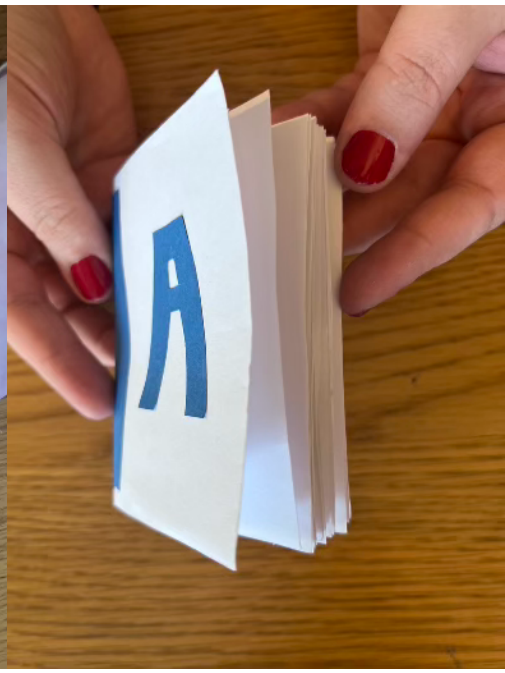




Now to decorate your front cover - we thought it would be fun to cut out a simple initial but you can decorate it however you like!







There you have it your very own
“Hinged Book Binding” notebook!

