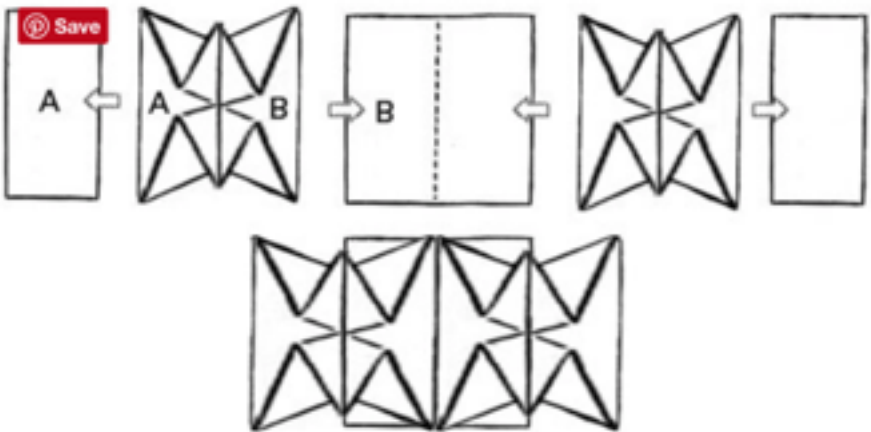


The Turkish Map Fold



The Turkish Map Fold can be made with a single sheet of paper. It's really easy if the paper is squared, but it can also be made with a rectangular sheet of paper, and for instructions on that, you can look on Green Chair Press blog's site, searching for Turkish Map Fold with a Rectangular Sheet. The fold itself highlights triangles, so it's fun to play with text layouts and images that capitalize on that three-sided shape. You can also glue three map folds together, and make a little book with covers and all kinds of possibilities for laying out content. As an example, here's a gorgeous book by the Green Chair Press book artist Susan Angebrannt, as well as a diagram for putting the three folds together.



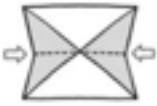
The Turkish Map Fold



Fold a square piece of paper in half.



Open it and fold the sheet along one diagonal, and then the other diagonal.



Open the sheet and push the gray areas of the sheet together along the horizontal fold (you are reversing this fold).



The folded form should look like this.



Open the wings and push them toward the center along the diagonal fold, reversing the folds as you push in (this is the trickiest part of the fold). Do the same on the other side.



Now the folded form should look like this.



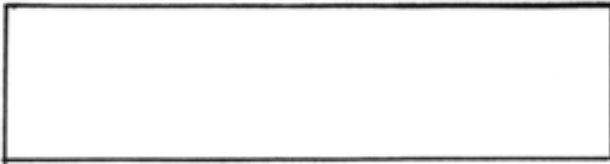
If you squeeze the point of the triangle and look inside, it should look like this.

The Accordion*

*with No-Glue Cover

Accordions are great forms for narratives, since their form is linear. Book artists use the accordion and adapt it in a myriad of ways—look on book art blogs for how to's and ideas for adaptations. This accordion has a nifty “no-glue” hard cover.

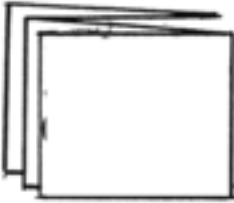
Fold the accordion units (you'll need at least 2):



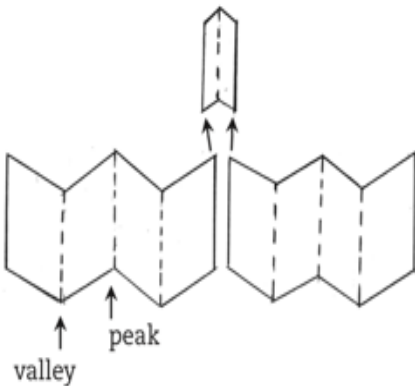
Take each sheet of paper.



Fold it in half lengthwise.



Fold edges back toward the center (mountain or peak fold).



Fold hinge in half; glue sections onto hinge. Alternatively, you can overlap two “pages” and glue them.

The Accordion

Make no-glue covers:

To make no-glue covers, measure and cut two pieces of book board the same size as one of the folded “pages” of your accordion.

Measure four pieces of cover paper to wrap around your book board—the paper should cover one face of the book board and extend around and meet on the back face of the book board.

Working with one book board at a time: place the book board in the center of one piece of cover paper. Take a bone folder and slide it under one edge of the cover paper until it meets the edge of the book board. Create a crease with the bone folder along the edge of the book board, then, with the bone folder, lift the cover paper to wrap to the top face of the book board, again using the bone folder to create a crease. Repeat with the other side of the cover paper. Your cover paper should neatly cover the book board, with the wrap you have created being fairly tight.



Now, turn the wrapped book board one quarter turn and place it, as before, centered on the second piece of cover paper. Repeat the process as above. When you’ve created the second tight wrap, slide the edges of the second piece of cover paper inside the first cover. You can use the bone folder to ease the

cover paper in, or to lift slightly the paper from the first wrap.

Once you have both covers made, you can slide two ends of your accordion into the wrapped covers, and that is a no-glue cover! The book board makes the cover sturdy enough that you can stand the accordion up and display its many attractive folds and the contents therein.

