

Instructions for making the Concertina Book

The finished book measures 27" x 5.5"

These instructions are based on using 1 piece of fabric for the whole thing, resulting in the same background for front and back pages.

Cut 1 piece of fabric 27.5" wide x 11.5" deep

Cut 1 piece of interfacing or thin wadding 27.5" wide x 11.5" deep

Baste/iron on/attach interfacing to back of fabric

Cut 6 pieces of stiffening material 4.25" x 5.25" – this could be card, buckram, decovil or heavy-weight interfacing. Set aside until later.

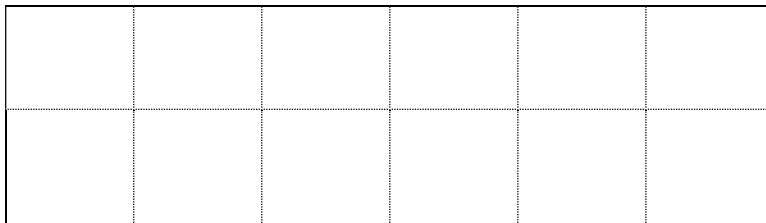
Using tacking or Frixion pens mark the following on the RIGHT side of the fabric:

One horizontal line across the width of the fabric at halfway point

Five vertical lines (page sections) as follows:

1st at 4.75" from left side, then 4 lines 4.5" from each other

The right side of your fabric should now look like this:



Decorate your pages as desired taking to care to orientate the design correctly:

Bottom front cover Top					Bottom back cover Top
Top inner front cover Bottom	Top page 1 Bottom	Top page 2 Bottom	Top page 3 Bottom	Top page 4 Bottom	Top inner back cover Bottom

When the design is complete fold in ¼ inch seam to wrong side all round, then fold in half lengthways . Press.

Top stich around sides and folded edge using 1/8th margin. Sew down page dividers then insert your stiffeners. Top stich along bottom edge.

Your work should now measure 27” x 5.5” and look like this:

Side 1

Front cover design	blank	blank	Blank	blank	Back cover design
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Side 2

Inner Front cover design	Page 1 design	Page 2 design	Page 3 design	Page 4 design	Inner Back cover design
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Decorate page edges as desired and attach your choice of closure, fold into book. Enjoy!

We will be asking you to reveal your books at the following stages:

1st Reveal = Pages 1 and 2

2nd Reveal = Pages 3 and 4

3rd Reveal = Inner covers

4th Reveal = Outer covers

5th Reveal = Completed book