Mini Pop-up Book



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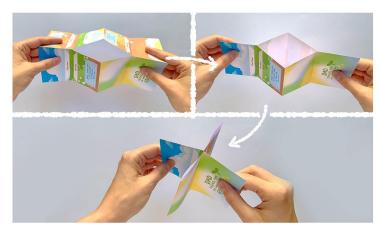
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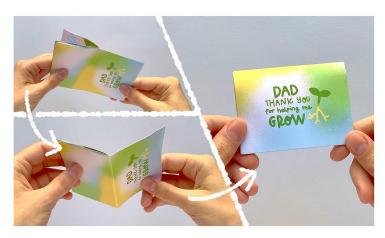
1. Print pages 4 and 5 onto regular copy paper. Cut all pieces.



2. After cutting "Base", score along the dashed lines. Fold it in half horizontally and cut through the line that can be found in the center.



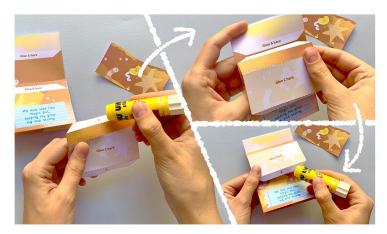
3. Unfold "Base", and fold it vertically this time. Notice your cut at the top. Now push the ends together so that the middle fans out. Flatten it to resemble the shape of a plus symbol.



4. Now fold it flat with the cover and back facing you. After that, fold it in half. Your base book is complete.



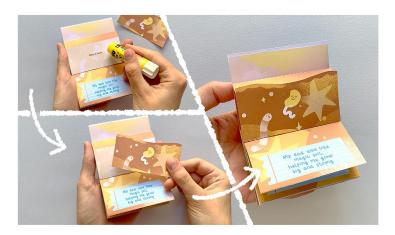
5. After cutting all three mechanisms, fold them down along the dashed lines.



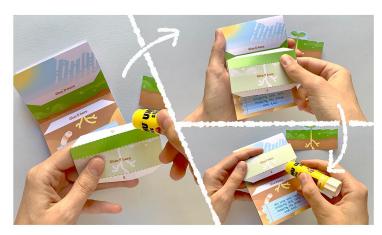
6. Take "Mechanism 1" and apply glue to A. Glue it to its corresponding position in the first spread of the book. Repeat this step to glue B. Make sure that the book can be opened and closed with ease.

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7. Glue C to "Mechanism 1", making sure the illustration is aligned. Your first spread of the books is complete.



8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 for the remaining two spreads. First glue "Mechanism 2" to the book by adhering D and E to the page.



9. Glue F to "Mechanism 2", making sure the illustration is aligned and the book can open and close smoothly. You have finished the second spread of the book.



10. Attach "Mechanism 3" to the third spread of the book by gluing the ${\sf G}$ and ${\sf H}$ parts onto the page.

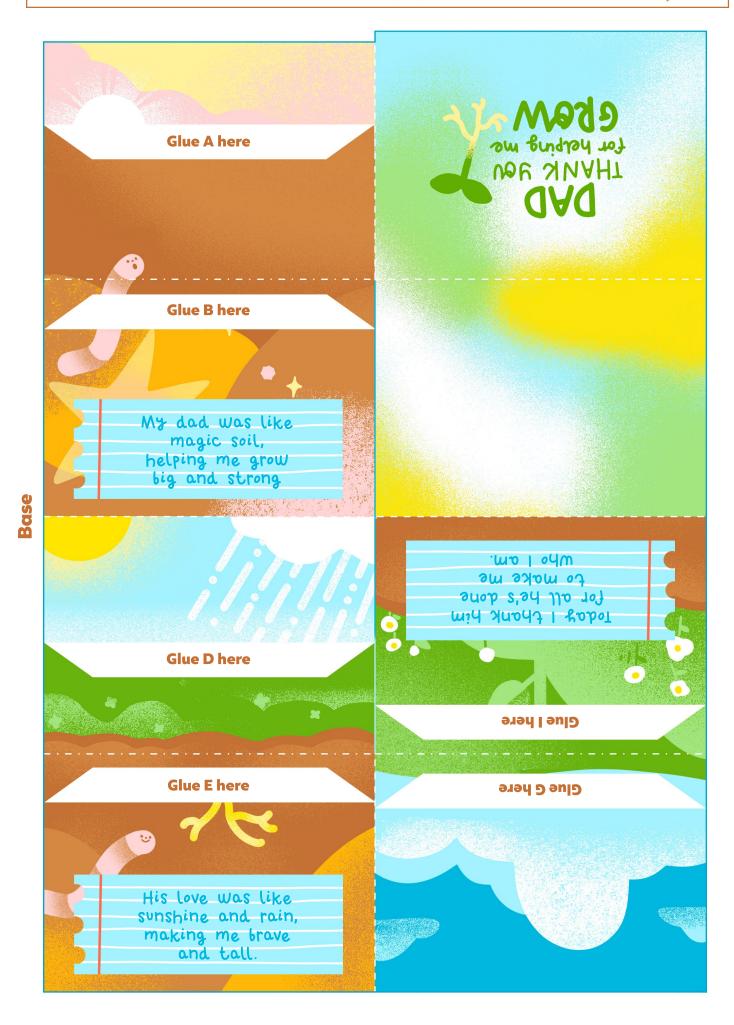


11. Attach I to "Mechanism 3" while ensuring that the illustration is properly aligned. This completes the third spread of the book.



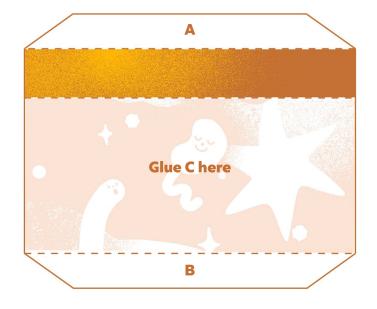
12. To make the book neater you can apply a dot of glue on the unprinted side of the pages to attach them to each other. Your mini pop-up book is now complete!







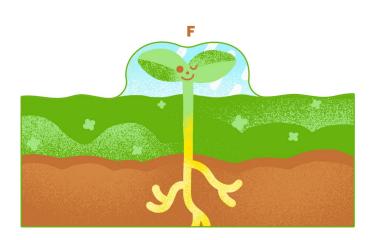
Mechanism 1





Mechanism 2





Mechanism 3

