

# Make a Tiny Book with Jane Glynn

## What you will need:

- Scissors
- Scraps of card (cereal packets etc)
- Colours like paints, crayons or inks
- Masking tape
- A4 paper
- Glue

## First:

- Cut a long strip from a piece of A4 paper. (The one in the picture is 3cm but you can make it a little smaller or a little bigger.)
- Fold the strip back and forth like a fan. You will need to end up with an even number of rectangles all the same size. (If you end up with an odd number or a smaller rectangle at the end just cut it shorter until you have your even number of rectangles!)

## Next:

- Draw, write or colour your strip – each rectangle will be one page of the book. Make sure the first and last ‘page’ are pointing slightly upwards – the back of these will be stuck to your cover.
- Only decorate the front of the paper.
- You could create a tiny story, a book of flowers or your favourite characters or colours – or anything you like!

## After that:

- Turn the book strip over so that you can’t see your decorations.
- Spread glue over the back of each page except for the first and the last.
- Fold it carefully into a closed fan shape so that it becomes a book.

## Finally:

- Take three pieces of thin card, two the size of the pages of the book and one the same size as the spine. (The spine card will be very narrow – make sure it is exactly the same as your book’s edge!)
- Stick the spine card onto a piece of sticky tape and stick both the cover pieces on either side with a tiny gap between each.
- Fold the tape over the cardboard to hold the spine and covers in place. (If you like you could then decorate the whole cover with tape.)
- Put glue on the back of both the first and last pages of the book and stick it into the cover so that it fits snugly.

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### **Afterwards:**

- You might like to make a paper dust jacket for your book.
- You could add some end papers.
- You could try making an even smaller book. (Don't worry about the card cover for this – just use tape!)

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