

## MiniBook Instructions

1 Print pages in black and white or color, depending on how you plan to use them. Use regular photocopy paper for these booklets since cover stock is too heavy for this small size.

2 Cut around the outer edges of the MiniBook template. Cut the trimmed sheet on the solid black lines into eight sections.



Remove and set aside the book cover. Make a stacked sandwich with the remaining seven pages. Stack the numbered pages right side up. Place page #6 down first, #5 next, and continue until #1 is on top. Now place the center spread (usually a two-page photo or graphic) on top so the photo shows.



Before folding and stapling in the middle, look at the booklet to make sure the pages are all facing the correct direction. If everything looks okay, fold the pages in half to form a booklet. Staple in the middle along the fold line. The smooth head of the staple should be visible in the middle of the center spread. The claws will be to the outside of the booklet.



Fold the cover in half, then squiggle glue lines all over the back of the folded cover and around the edges. Wrap the cover around the stapled booklet. When the glue dries it will make a strong book cover and the staple claws will be safely covered underneath.



For more help view video at dinah.com.

Students love things that are larger than normal and smaller than usual!

- Dinah Zike





Use soft cheese boxes to store your MiniBooks.
Use one box for a small library or glue multiple boxes together to form additional shelves.





A hand lens will help students find the hidden word within each illustration.



