

# Bert & Gert's Journals

There are many ways you can use our mini journals to create fantastic mini projects, here we show 3 ways you can use them.

Please do look at our facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/bertandgertsshipmates](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bertandgertsshipmates) for more inspiration and to share your finished projects with us, we love to see them.

The kits come with 4 parts, you can use all four parts on one project or you can use just one of them, they give you the flexibility to make your projects your way.

## Accordion book with no spine



Using either a piece of A4 or A3 Card stock. Measure your pages to be 3.5 inches tall and score and fold at 2.5inch intervals with mountain and valley folds.

Secure your front and back covers to the first and last page.

You can join pages to make your book as long as you require.

## Accordion spine

Depending on how many pages (signatures you want to add will determine how large you make your spine.

Create a card stock spine that is the same height as your book, so if using our mini journals portrait, that would be 3.5 inches tall, score a piece of card and fold at regular interval to give you mountain and valley folds as below.

Leave a tail on both sides of your spine that is long enough to secure your spine to the inside and back covers of your book. When fixing your pages to your spine, we recommend you glue the page in place on one side of the accordin fold only so pages open freely.



## Stitched Signatures



Pages can be layered together and stitched on to the spine.

Layer pages and measure against spine, poke a hole through all layers of paper (or hole punch, we recommend a CropODile tool or similar). We recommend to paint or cover your spine in decorative paper before you fix your pages in place to give a better finished result.

Then use twine to secure your pages in place on the spine.

Secure your spine in place on to card stock in a similar way to accordion spine above, leaving a tail on each end of your card stock to attach to front and rear covers.