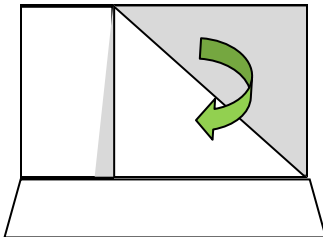
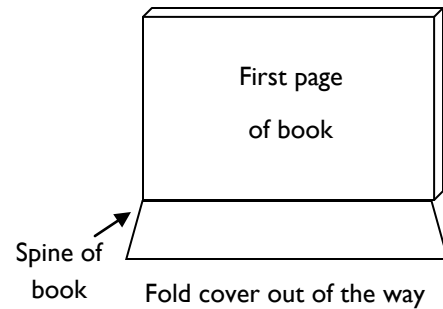


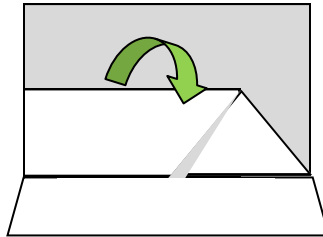
How to make a book hedgehog

Pick out a paperback book you'd like to recycle or repurpose (i.e., its well loved).

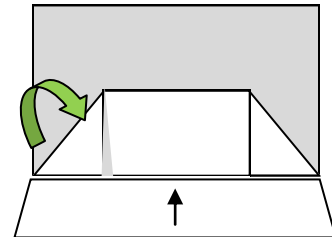
For a very rounded out hedgehog, use a longer book (250-300 pages), and for a more flat-bottomed hedgehog, use a shorter book (150-200 pages.)



Fold the right hand corner toward the spine to create a right triangle. Be careful to line up the edge of the page with the spine edge in a straight line.

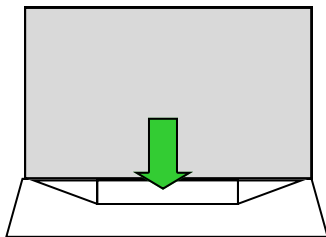


Fold the page down horizontally in half, matching the top edge of the page to the spine.

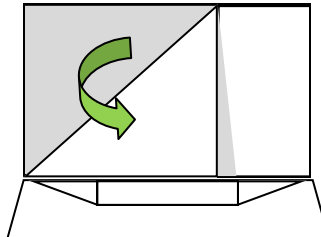


Fold the left hand corner down toward the spine to create a small right triangle.

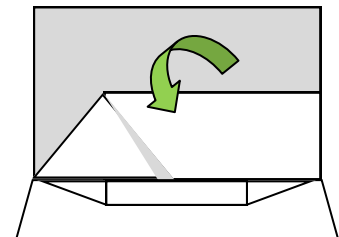
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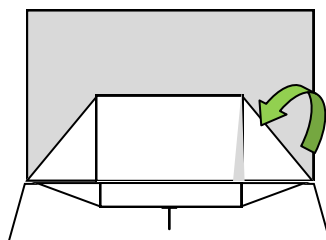
Fold that first page down and out of the way so you can proceed to fold the next page.



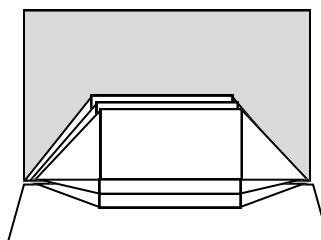
Repeat the same process on the next page, but flipped. Start with the left hand corner, and fold toward the spine.



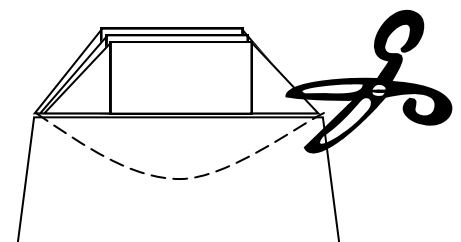
Fold the page down horizontally in half, matching the top edge of the page to the spine.



Fold the right hand corner down toward the spine to create a small right triangle.



Keep alternating how you fold each page, starting on the left and then right, until all of the pages have been folded.



Trim the each cover so that it is completely hidden by the folds of the hedgehog.



VOILA! Now you have a book hedgehog.

You can add googly eyes and a nose (here made out of and attached with duct tape), and from there, the sky's the limit in terms of costume and personality.