

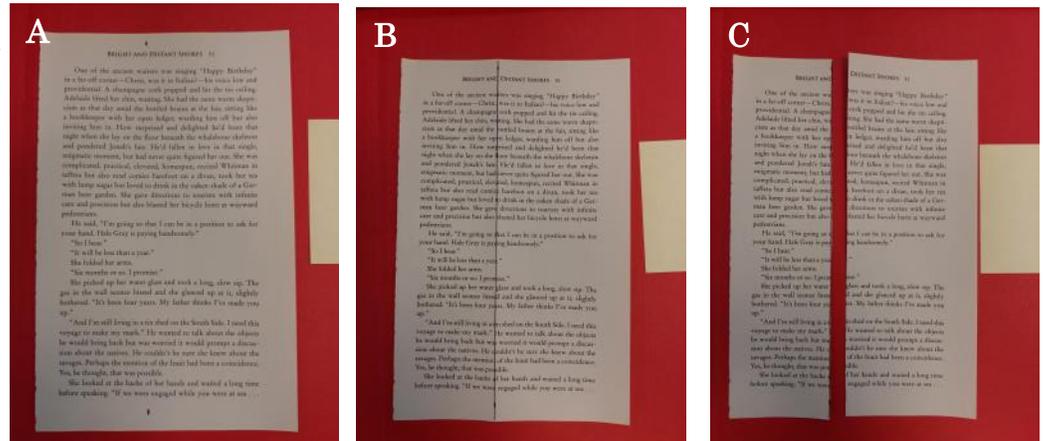
# HOW TO TURN A BOOK PAGE INTO SMALL SQUARES FOR ORIGAMI

(Perfection isn't necessary—just get as close to square as you can)

**FIRST:** Decide what size you want your finished squares to be. For the purpose of this tutorial, the finished squares will be 3 in. x 3 in. If you would like your squares to be bigger or smaller, substitute in a larger or smaller measurement.

(As a point of reference, a standard post-it note is 3 in. x 3 in.)

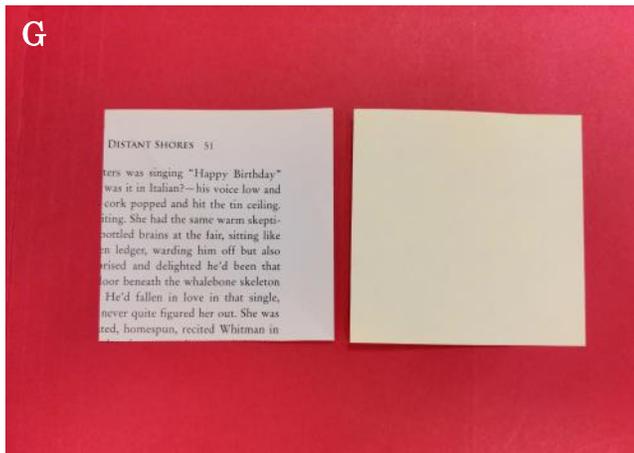
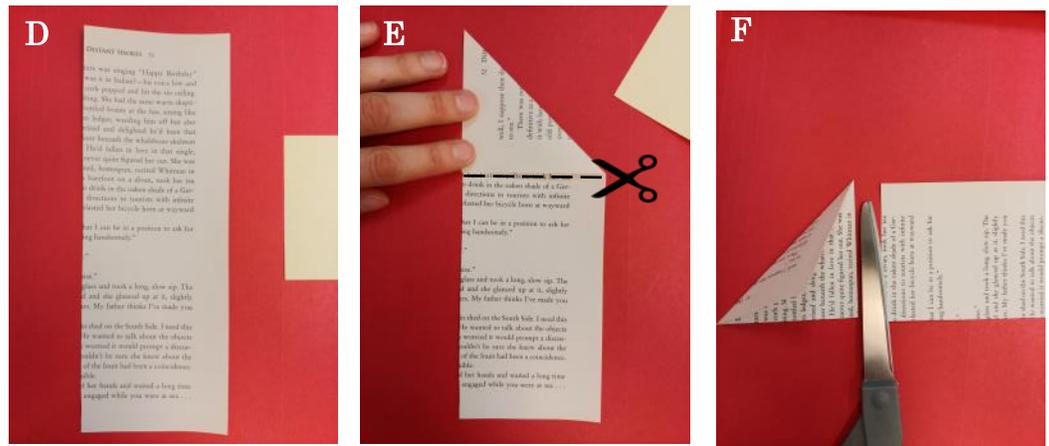
1. Begin with a full-sized book page. At the top and bottom of the page, measure 3 in. from the unbound edge and mark with a pencil (A). Using a ruler, draw a line joining the 2 marks (B). Cut along the line (C).



\*This strip of paper will yield two squares (D).

2. Fold the top down to meet the cut edge of the page (E). Cut along bottom of triangle (F).

Unfold—you have one completed square (G). (Post-it note shown for size reference).



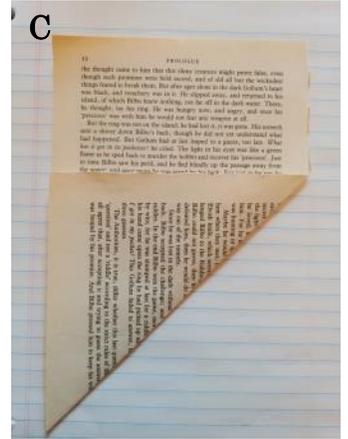
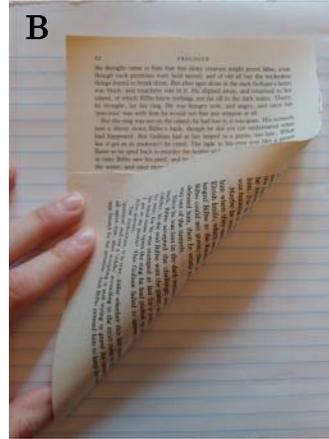
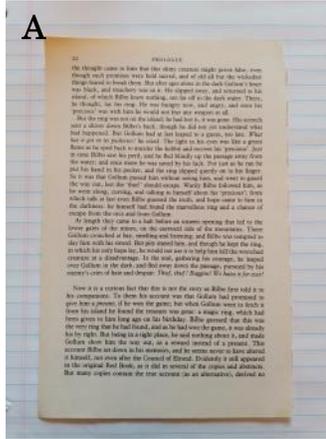
3. Using the remainder of the strip from Step 2, repeat E-G, folding up from the bottom instead of down from the top. (In this way each of your finished squares will have 2 factory-cut sides.)

\*Repeat A-G until you have enough squares for your project... or... Repeat A-C and then use your first square as a guide to cut the rest of your strips into squares without folding. Lay your first square on top of each strip (D). Trace a line to make a square. Cut. Repeat.

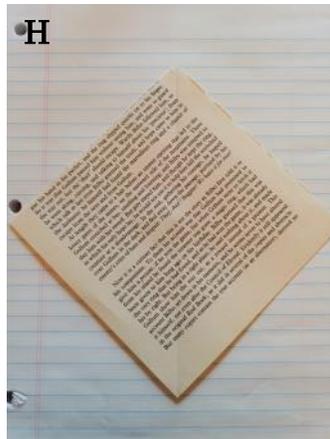
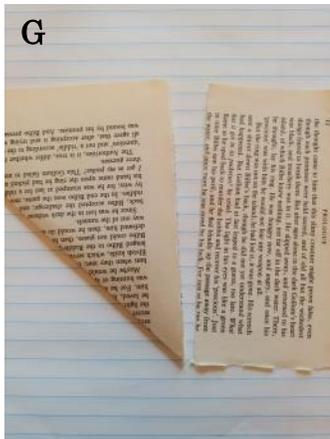
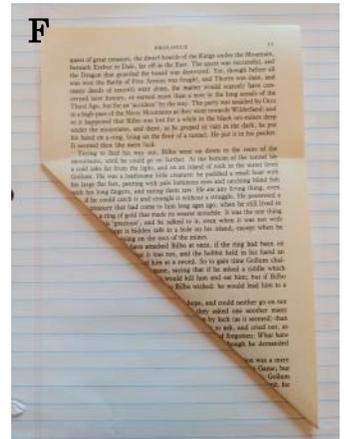
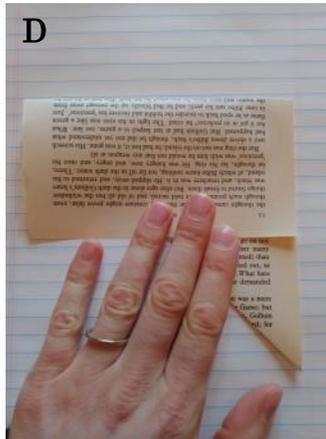
# HOW TO TURN A BOOK PAGE INTO A LARGE SQUARE FOR ORIGAMI

(Perfection isn't necessary—just get as close to square as you can)

1. Begin with a full-sized book page (A). Fold the bottom edge up to meet the outside (non-bound) edge of the page (B). Crease (C). Turn page over.



2. Fold the top of the page down to meet the top side of the triangle you created in previous step (D). Crease (E). Unfold (F). Carefully tear (or cut) along crease to separate the bottom “triangle” from the top of the page (G). Unfold — you have one completed square (H).



Repeat A-H until you have enough squares for your project... or... Use your first square as a guide to cut the rest of your book pages into squares without folding (as below). Lay your folded paper on top of a full page, trace a line to make a square. Cut.

