



# Downers Grove Public Library

## Folded Book Art: Hogwarts

### Materials Needed

- A hardcover or paperback book that's at least 522 pages long.
- A ruler with centimeter markings
- A pencil or other marking utensil

### Marking the Pages

1. Place the book on the table with the title facing up and the spine facing you.
2. Now place your ruler on the book. Make sure the beginning of the ruler is on the left side of the book.
3. It is suggested not to fold on the first page but a couple of pages in. When you mark the pages, make sure you have your ruler lined up at the same spot throughout (i.e., if you line it up from the edge of the ruler, keep doing it from the edge).
4. The first two values you need to mark according to the pattern are 9.8 centimeters and 10 centimeters. Place two marks on the same page at those two values. If done right, you now have marked the first page and there should be a gap of .2 centimeters between the marks.

### Folding the Pages

1. Try to keep the folds at 90 degrees or as close to it as possible.
2. Repeat these steps until you have folded all the marked pages.
3. Fold the same direction throughout the book.

### Resources

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Folded-Book-Art-Best-most-clear-Tutorial-available/>  
<https://scrappystickynkymess.wordpress.com/2015/05/04/book-folding-with-templates/>  
<http://foldedbookart.co.uk/index.html>