

Homemade Recipe Book Instructions

Supplies you will need:



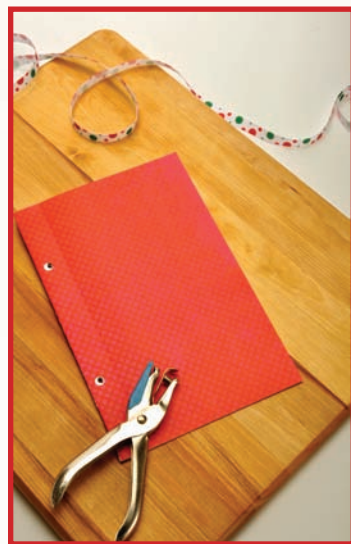
- 12" x 12" decorative cardstock
- Ruler
- Craft blade
- Hole Puncher
- 6 sheets of 8.5 x 11" white paper
- Plastic hard-edge (for folding sharp edges)
- Ribbon
- Embellishments
- Decorative scissors (optional)

Instructions:

Trim 12" x 12" cardstock to 9" wide. Before you fold the cardstock in half, use the craft blade to score the fold line on the side of the cardstock that will be the inside of the recipe book. By doing so, you will avoid cracking the paper on the outside edge when you fold it. Once you've scored the line, you can fold the cardstock in half.

Tip: Use a plastic hard-edge to help you get a smooth crease in all folds.

To create a binding edge on your recipe book, on the front side, measure and mark 1" from the folded edge of the cardstock. Score the line on the inside and fold at the 1" mark. This will allow your recipe book to open easily.



Stack 8.5 x 11" sheets of white paper and fold in half. Then, punch two holes in cardstock paper about 4" apart. Insert and center the folded white paper within the card stock. Punch out the two holes through the inserted white paper.

Cut ribbon 30" long, to make a single loop bow. Thread ribbon through the two holes, then tie into a bow on the front.

Embellish the front cover of your recipe book using scrapbooking supplies, various cardstock papers cut with decorative scissors, fabric swatches or small ornaments. Customize the look of your recipe book with your personal creative touch for a one-of-a-kind homemade gift.

