



## One Page Zine

*Design, draw, and share a one page zine.*

**Project Type:** Writing skills, drawing, and sharing

**Group/Individual:** Individual

**Lesson Plan Audience:** Maker Mentor

**Time:** .5 – 1 hr

**Hard Skills:** Paper Folding, book construction

**Soft Skills:** creative thinking, design, and writing.

**Ideal # of Participants:** can be used with large groups

**Age Group:** 7+

### **Ideas for Taking it Further:**

- Create a zine holding box to display in the library, and encourage the makers to leave their zine for others to enjoy before taking it home.
- Pick a theme! Expand upon a single topic for some interesting final products.
- Use LED's to light up your zine! Cut out shapes for cool shadows.
- Photocopy the zine for the Maker to share with others
- Make a video of the Maker reading their book aloud

### **Difficulties/Tips:**



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- Give a prompt! Suggest they explore the idea of movement and ask them to illustrate something moving over the course of several individual pages.

**Supplies:**

- Paper
- Pencils, Markers, Pens
- Glue and tape for collaging
- Magazines for collaging
- Example Zines

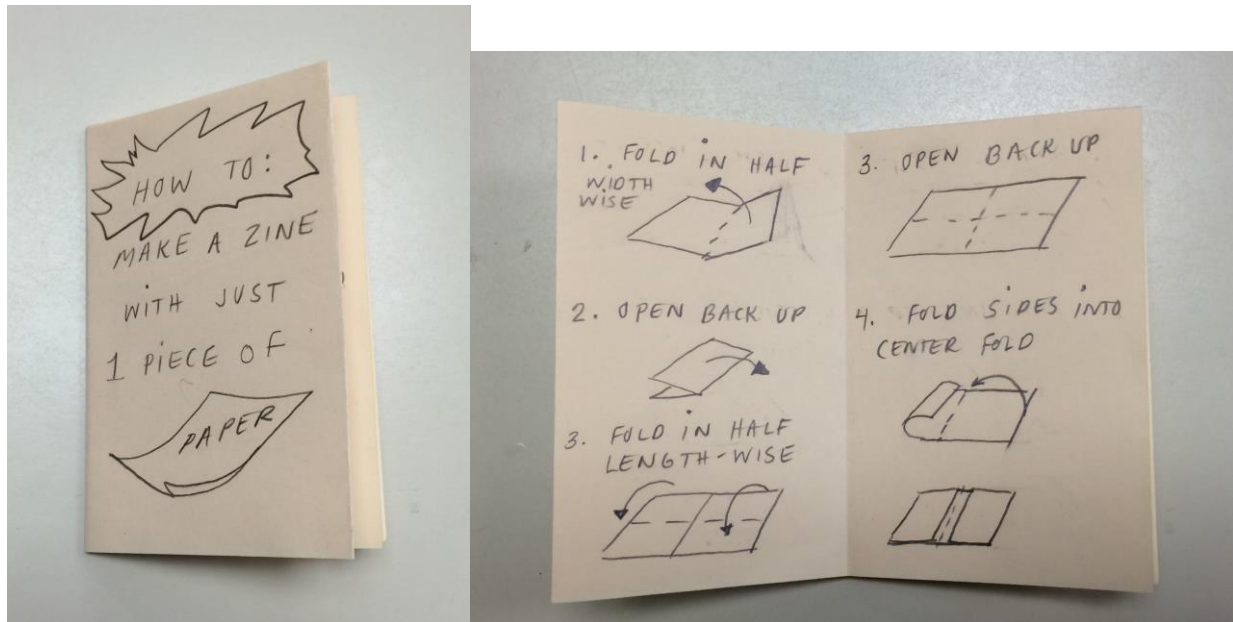
**What is a Zine?**

A zine is a self-published book that shares and expresses information/art. A zine is usually self-published, meaning it is both inexpensively produced and sold. Zines were born out of subcultures in music, art, comics, literature, and political movements. Because they are usually published with photocopiers, screen-printing, woodcuts, and other methods, there is a strong graphic quality to zines that can be as bold as some of the ideas and imagery presented.

Using drawing, collage, photography, writing, or whatever tricks you have up your sleeve we will create a zine from a single page folded into a simple book form.

**Steps:**

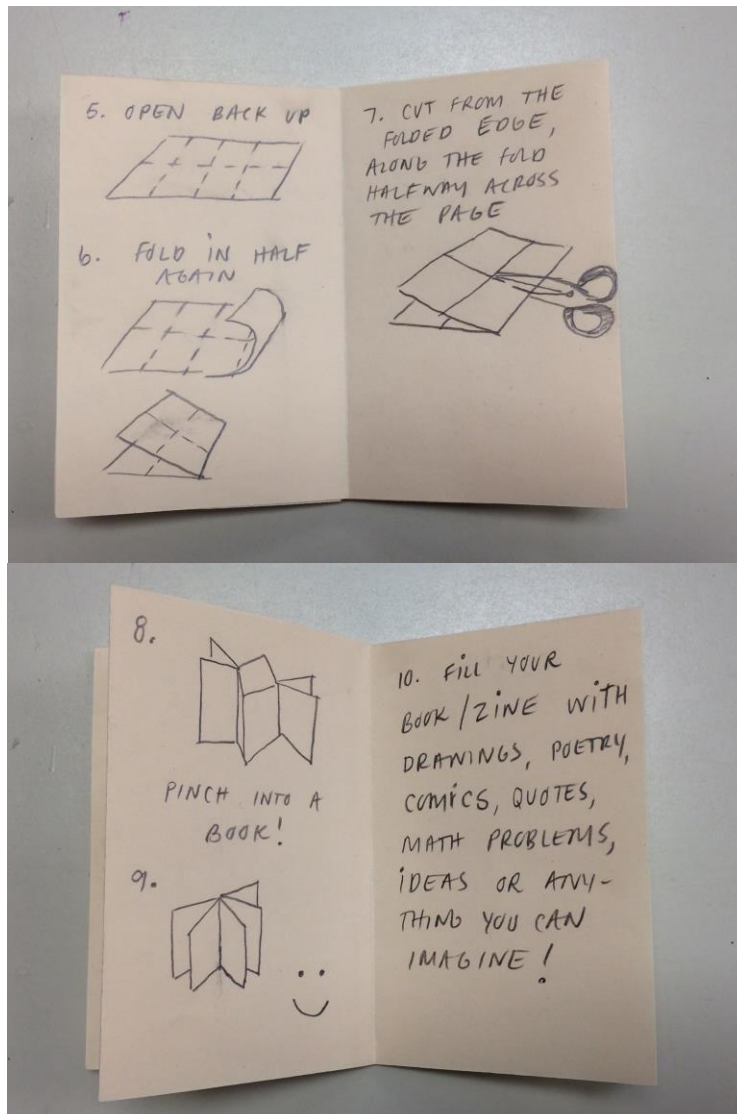
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I made my instructions into a zine itself, most Makers need help making their first one, but can use this zine making zine as a guide for future projects.



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See some finished zines below!



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<http://hyperallergic.com/159454/an-archive-of-artists-zines-takes-root-in-philly>

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