

Adult Take-and-Make: Folded Book Chicken



Supplies:

Provided:

- Book at least 200 pages
- Hearts – red and yellow
- Red paper

Needed:

- Scissors
- Glue



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Instructions:

1. Take the top right-hand corner of the book page and fold it down to the center of the book, as far as it will go. Make a tight, clean fold and crease it well.



- Fold the same page again, this time taking the first folded edge into the center, as far as it will go. Crease.



- A small corner of the page will now be hanging past the bottom of the book. Fold it down along the bottom edge of the book to crease. This will make a small triangle that you can tuck *inside* the original fold so there is a straight edge along the bottom.



- Turn the folded page to the left, and repeat with the next page. As you get more pages folded, it will become a harder to make a nice fold, especially at the top. Periodically check that your book can stand up. If it isn't even enough to stand, check your folded page and fix it.
- Repeat this step for around 100 folds. TIP: A clip such as a chip clip or binder clip can help keep the folded pages away from your folding. When you have a nice full tree (that will soon be a chicken!) that can stand on its own, you are finished folding. There should be no need to glue. You can remove the pages of the book you are not using.



- The hearts provided are the chicken's comb, wattles, and beak. The extra book pages can be used to make wings and a tail. Use your imagination!