



## Concertina flag book (hard cover)

Finished size: 5½ x 5½"

### Materials:

2 pieces of Davey board 5½" square  
2 pieces of cover paper 7½" square  
2 pieces of end paper 5" square  
1 piece light cardstock 24" x 5½"  
14 large luggage tags or cardstock, covered or decorated as desired.

### Supplies:

UHU glue stick  
Scissors  
Craft knife  
Bone folder  
Decorative elements as desired

### Preparing the cover structure:

1. Cover both Davey boards with cover paper using a glue stick. Miter corners and fold flaps over one pair at a time, being careful to tuck corners in well with a bone folder.
2. Use the 5" square end paper to cover remainder on reverse side.
3. Fold the light cardstock strip into a 16-panel accordion (each segment will be 1½"). Measure, score the lines and then fold (mountain fold, valley fold, mountain fold, valley fold, etc.).
4. Glue each end panel to the inside of the covers so that the outer mountain folds of the concertina are approx eighth of an inch in from the spine side of the covers. There should be seven valley folds inside the open cover.

### Preparing the flags:

1. Using the 14 luggage tags, prepare them with the images and text you wish to use in the content of your book (i.e., coffee stain, colour washes, stamps, writing, embellishments, glue on papers or consider photo sequences).
2. Once your tags are dry, mount them into the concertina. Before beginning to insert your flags into the book, be sure the pages are in order.

3. Apply glue stick to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of the back of the tags for the top row. Adhere them to the front (or right side) of the valley folds of the concertina in the correct order. For the bottom row, apply glue to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of the front of the tag, and apply to the back (or left side) of the valley folds, again paying attention to the correct order if relevant. Repeat the procedure until all the tags are mounted. When opened, the internal structure should look like this.
4. Decorate the cover and add content as desired.