

ZOOM BOOK BONDAGE PARTY

Book Binding Instructions

Materials

- Printed Passport PDF/ stamp page
- Thin cardboard ex a cereal box (only if you have a drill/ hammer and nail)
- Thin string/embroidery thread/ thick or waxed sewing thread
- Glue stick/Elmer's
 - Spray adhesive helpful but not critical
- Sewing needle
- scissors/ xacto knife+cutting board
- Fun color paper
- ruler/straight edge
- Packing tape (helpful)
- nail/hammer or drill and scrap wood

Steps

There are photos for most steps but all photos are found at the end of this document

For an easier version follow steps 1-2 do the same thing with the covers then just stack up everything and staple it along the left edge!

1. Print the Passport PDF
 - a. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bKiNyGUobiEfT0s5z8Rd8VeJd4PdYFgt/view?usp=sharing>
 - b. You MUST download the **PDF and open it in Adobe** (not google chrome viewer)
 - c. Make sure the page is centered and actual size in the print settings (see fig 1 and 2 at end of document). Print single sided.
 - i. **Print page number 3 as a test!!!**
 - ii. Make sure the "Stamp goeth here" circle is 2" diameter and nothing else looks fucked up
 - iii. Then print all the pages

2. Preparing pages: Fold all the pages except the pink cover on the dotted line (hamburger style)
 - a. OPTIONAL but helpful: use glue stick or spray adhesive to glue the pages in half. You now have “double sided” pages with lots of margin (fig 3)
 - b. Cut the margin off the top and bottom along the line where the pattern ends. Leave the margin on the left side (looking at stamp side) (fig 4)
 - c. Mark a line about 1cm (distance doesn't matter as long as you are consistent on every page). Cut on this line (fig 5)
 - d. Do this to all pages
 - e. **Stack your pages in order** using the table of contents if you inevitably got them scrambled like I did!
3. Making the cover
 - a. Cut components
 - i. Use one completed page and mark the same size rectangle on some thick cardboard/ cardstock (cereal box or thinner)
 - ii. Cut out 2x of these just slightly bigger than the line you drew (we want covers a little bigger than pages) (fig 6)
 - iii. Cut out the pink covers with no margin (fig 7)
 - iv. Cut two 7.5 x 5.5 inch piece of fun colored scrap paper (blue in pics) (figure 8)
 - v. Optional Cut two 5.5 x 4 inch piece of scrap paper, white is fine
 - b. Glue them together.
 - i. Glue bigger colorful scrap paper around cardboard folding over edges and cutting the corners at 45 degrees. (fig 9 &10)
 - ii. Glue pink cover on justified to one side (fig 11,12)
 - iii. Optional glue smaller white scrap on inside cover to cover up the cardboard (fig 15)
 - iv. Make the back cover the same way
 - c. Laminate them in packing tape for rainy days at the craig (fig 13)
4. Assembly
 - a. Drill holes in the covers and through all your pages (in order!)
 - i. Use a binder clip to clamp it all while you drill

- ii. If you don't have a drill use a nail/hammer and go through a few pages at a time (make sure to have scrap wood behind you!)
 - iii. If you have neither of these use a needle to poke through the pages and don't make your covers with cardboard!
- 5. Get everything all lined up and get out your thread and needle!
- 6. We are using Japanese Stab binding technique. Go check out these links or google it to find out how to sew your pages together!
 - a. Too much detail but good pics:
<https://crafts.tutsplus.com/tutorials/bookbinding-fundamentals-basic-stab-binding--craft-10250>
 - b. Good lvl detail blurry pics:
<https://coloresque.blogspot.com/2012/03/tutorial-japanese-stab-binding-diy.html>
 - c. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-r6c_trSxY

Good luck and feel free to reach out to AC with questions! Be sure to check out the photos below!

Photo instructions

Figure 1: printing on PC

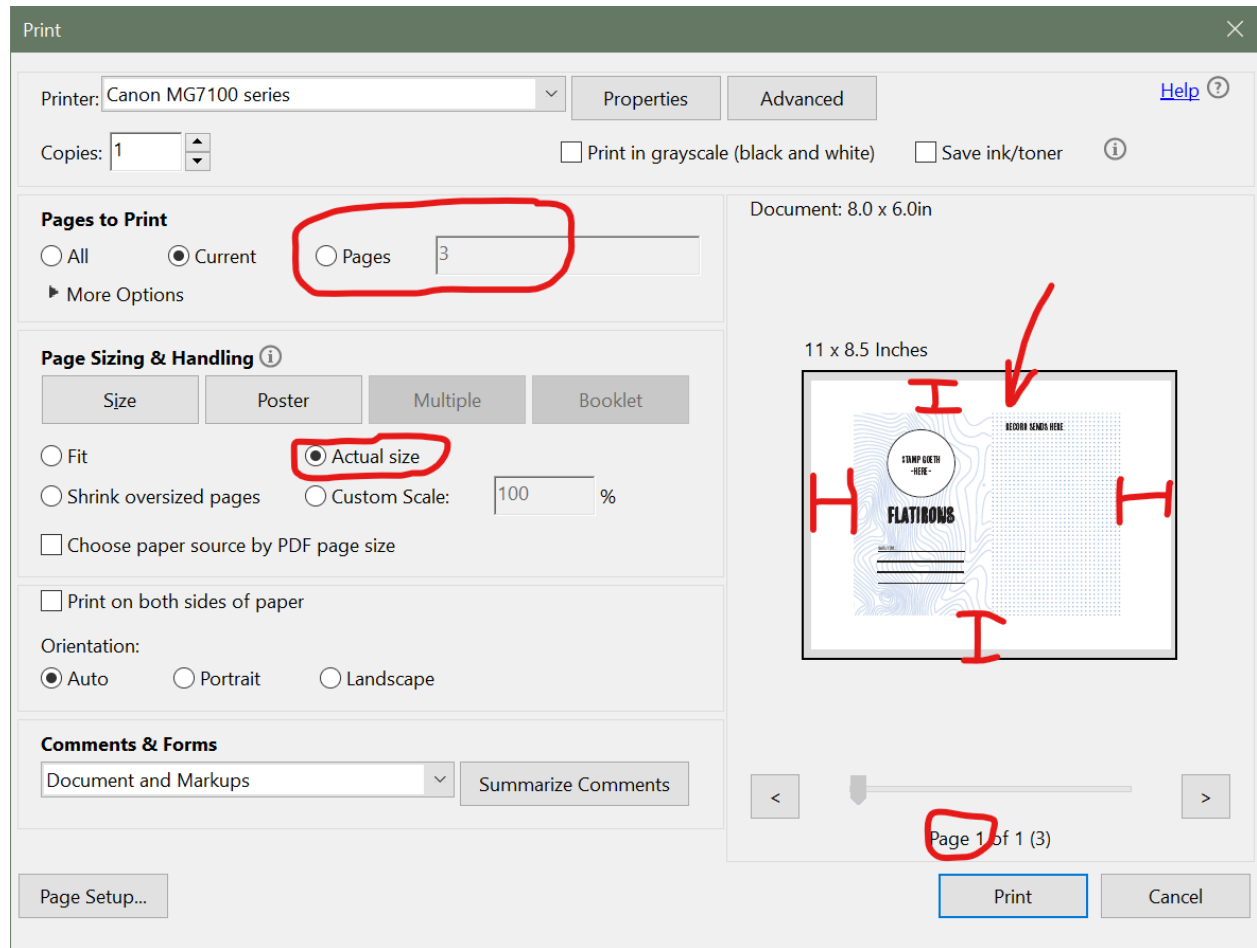
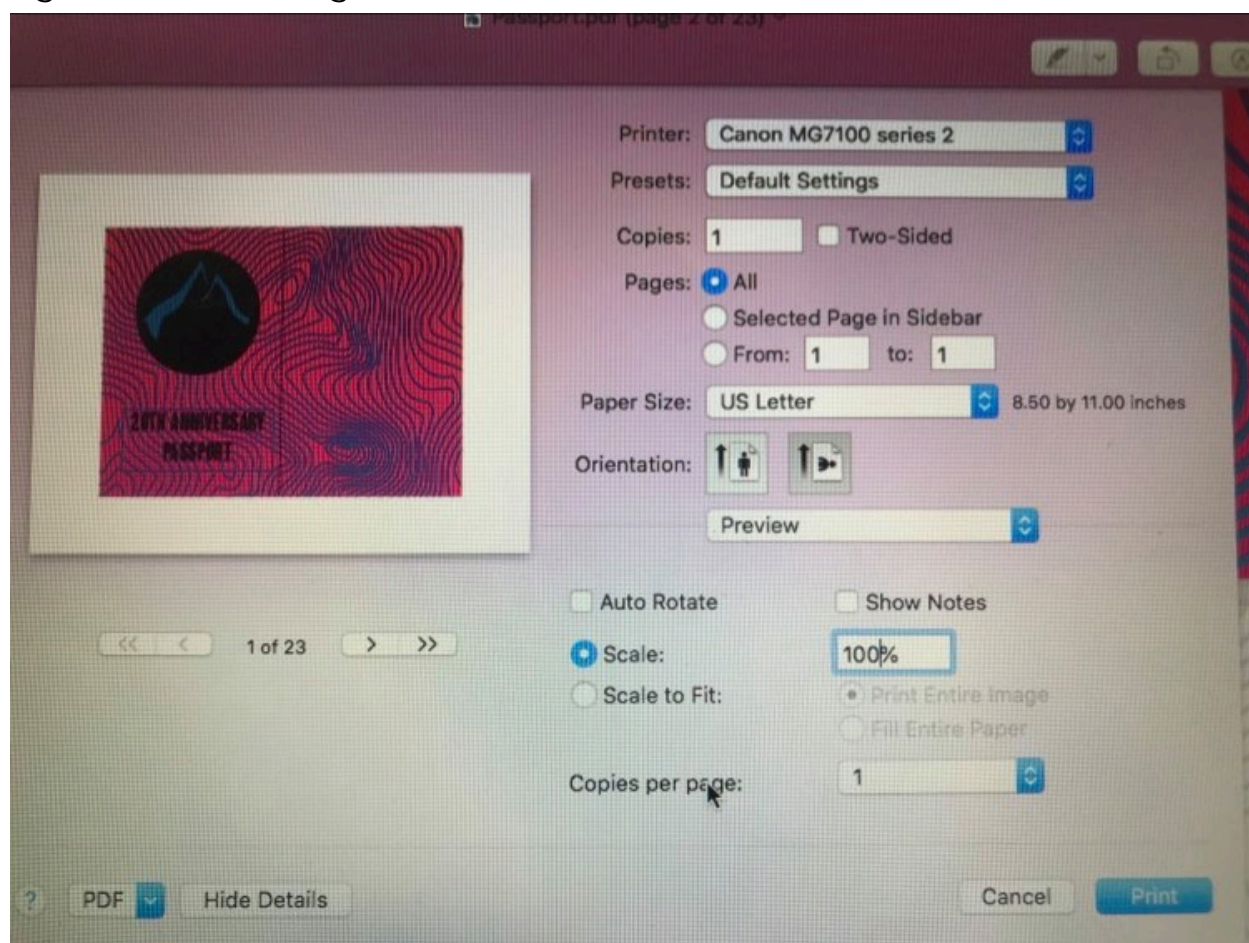


Figure 2: Print settings on Mac



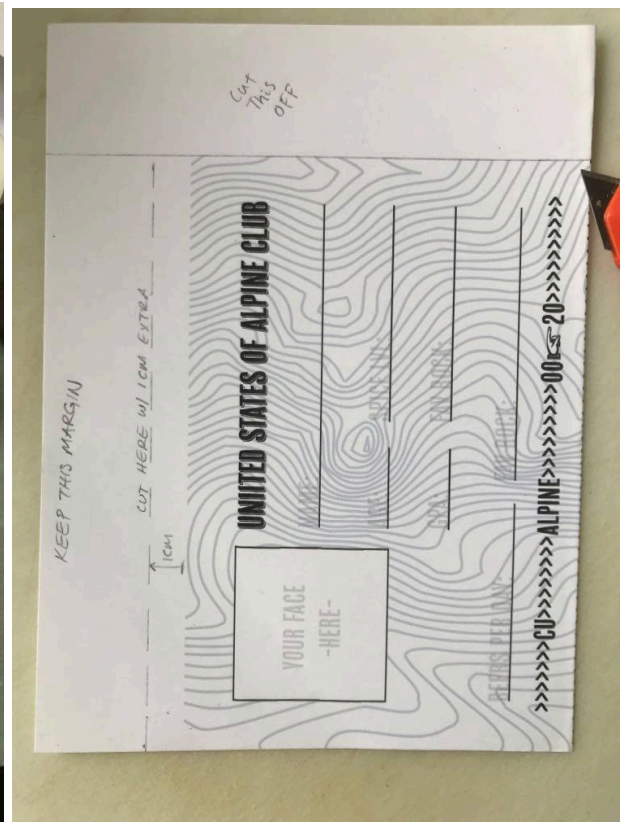
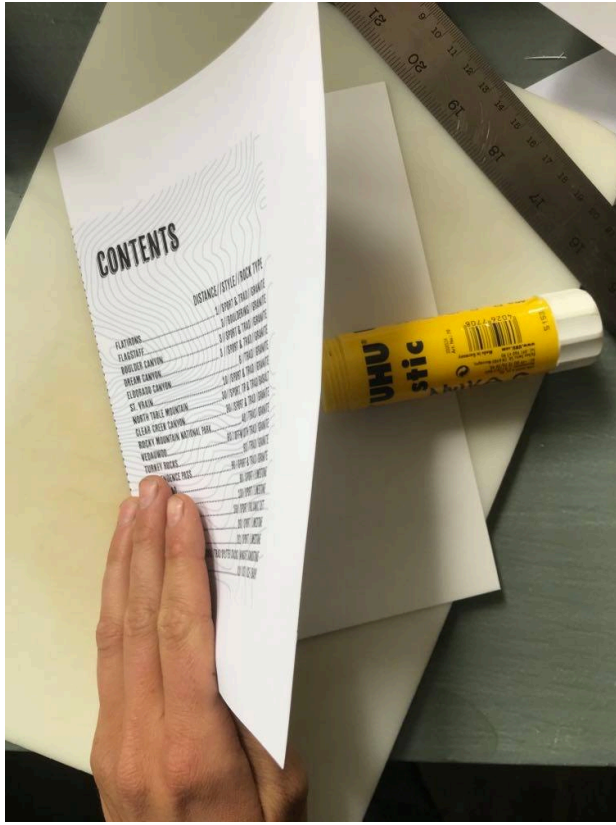
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Figure 5 (left): cutting out page with left margin.

Figure 6 (right): cutting out cardboard cover same size as trimmed page

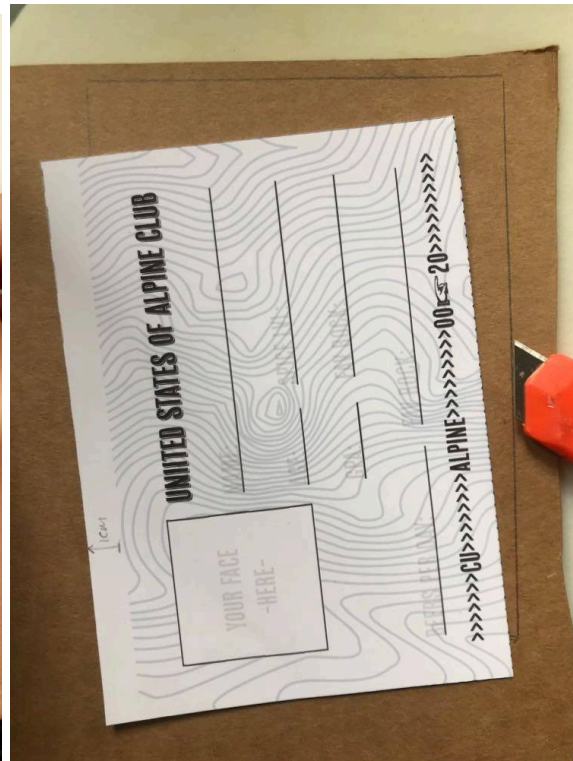
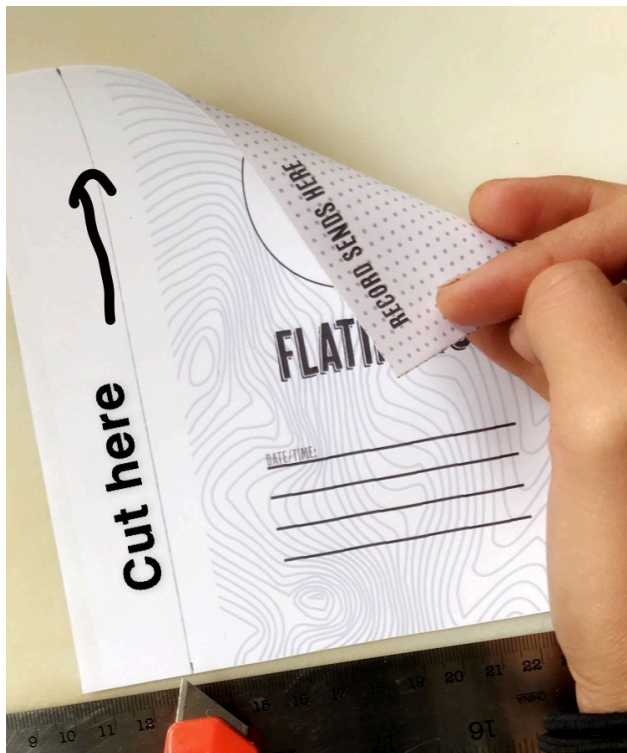


Figure 7 (left): cut out cover pages exactly

Figure 8 (right): cut more pieces of paper for cover



Figure 9, 10: glue and fold largest decorative paper around cardboard clipping corners.

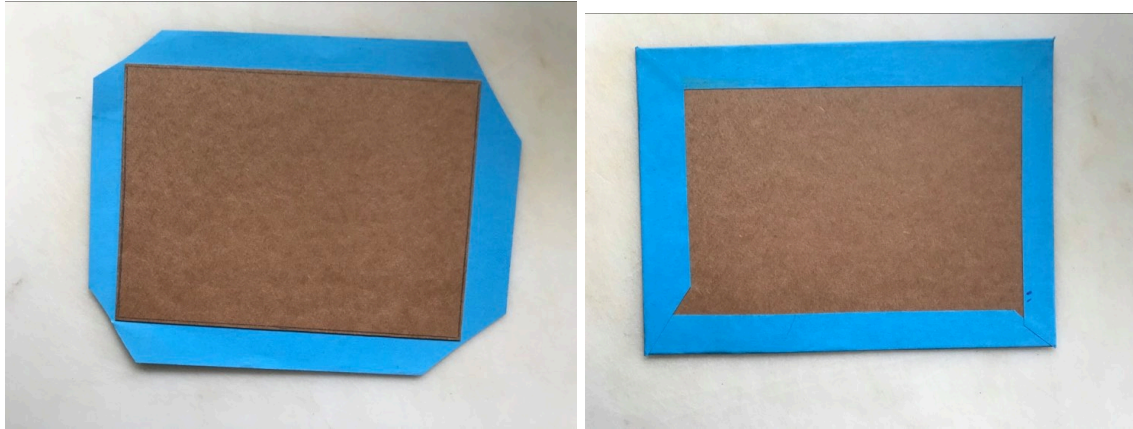


Figure 11, 12: glue cover on blue side biased slightly to one side. Optional, glue scrap of white paper to cover brown paper



Figure 13: laminate those suckers in tape. Remember to make the back cover

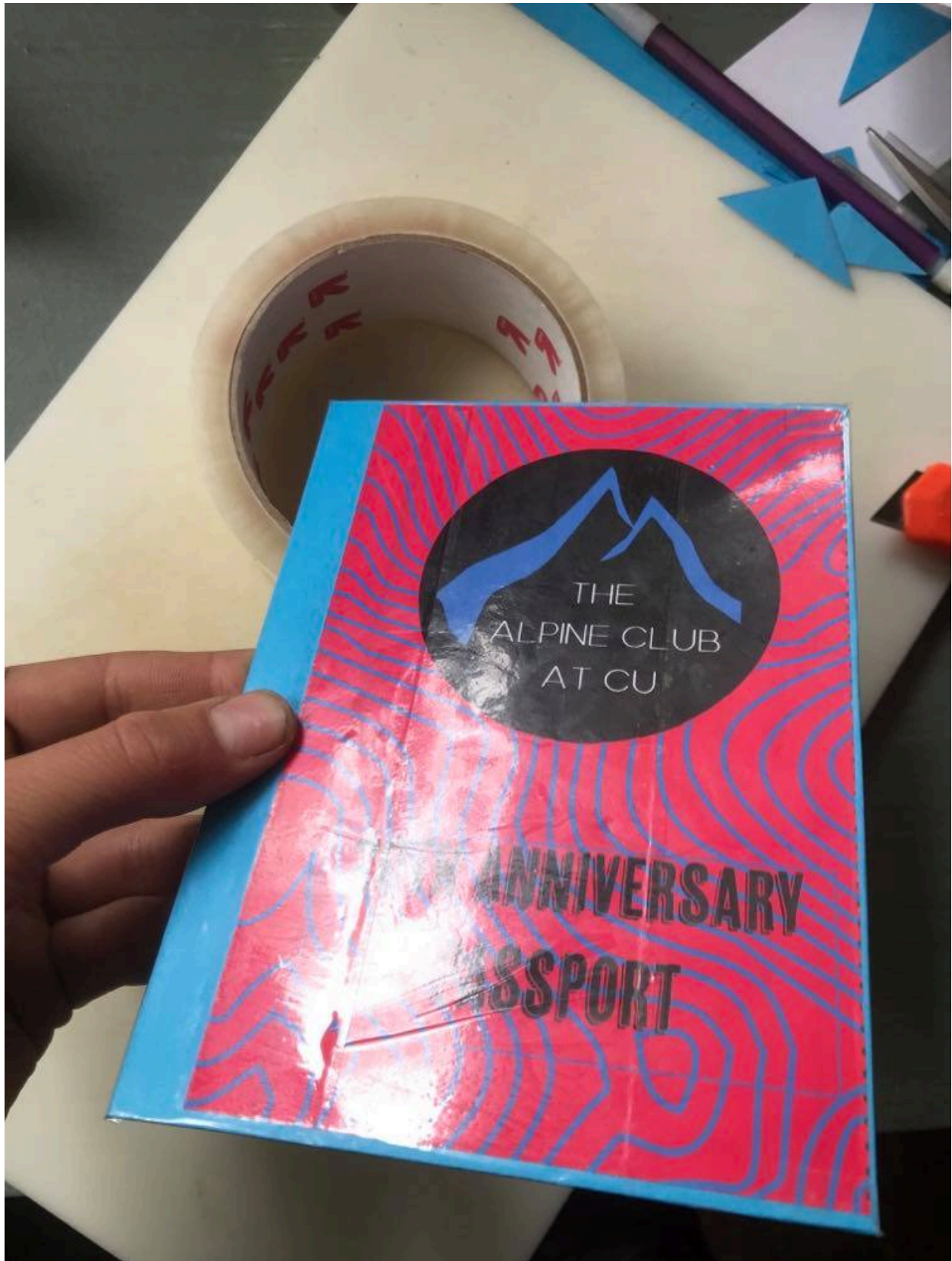


Figure 14: mark and drill holes along the edge through all pages and both covers. Use binder clip to hold them together.

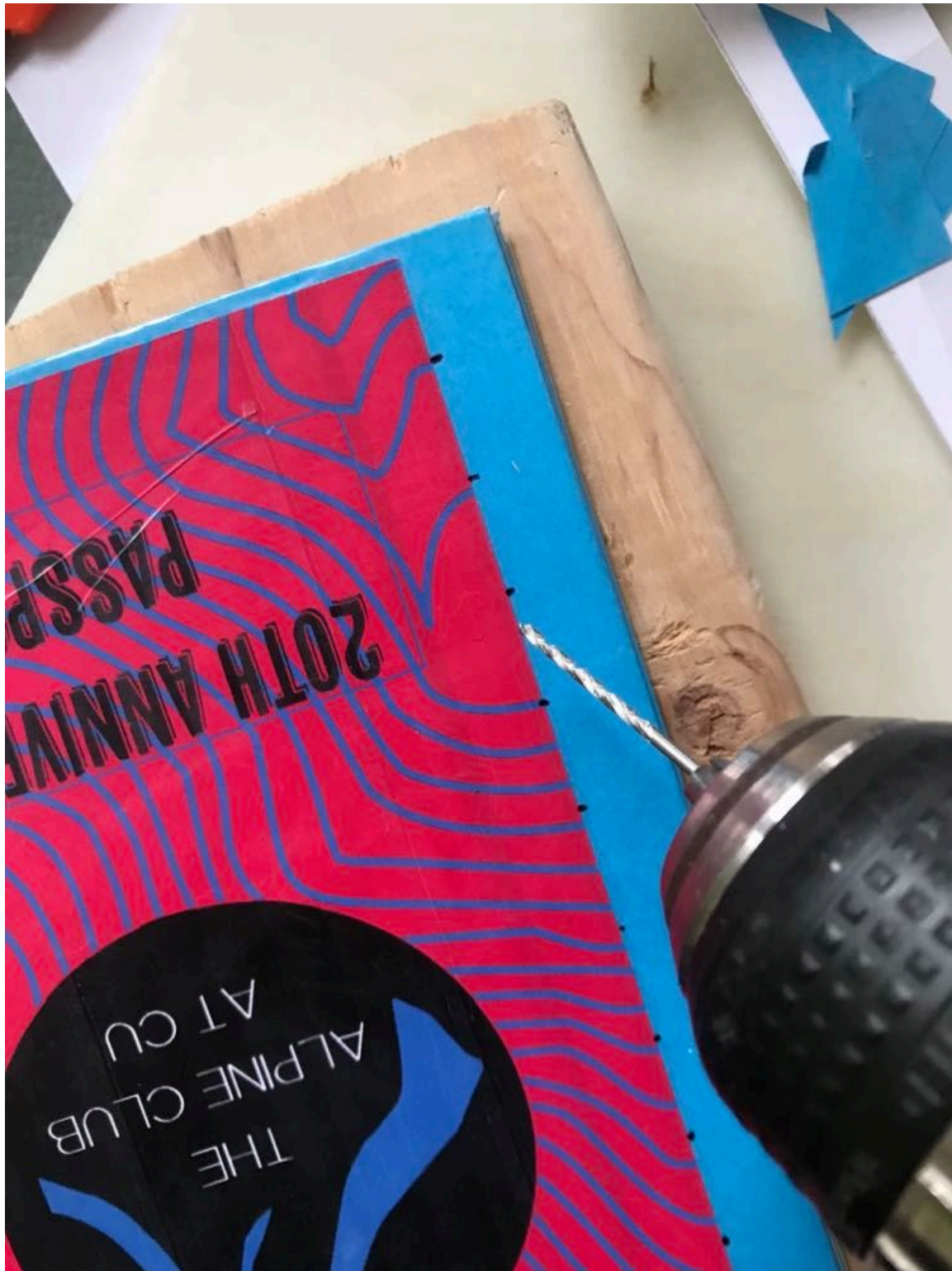


Figure 15: your covers should look like this (ish)

