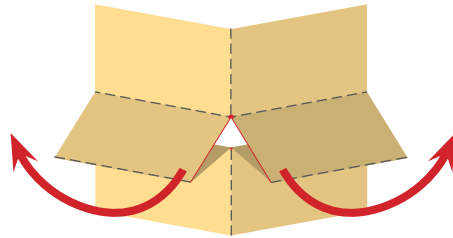
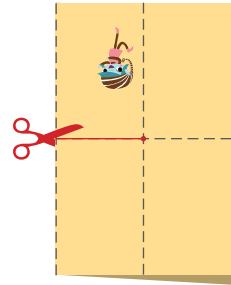


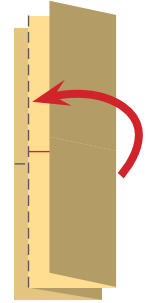
6 Fold all the pages together. Now, you have an eight-page book!



5 Now comes the tricky part. Grasp the center folds on either side of the slit and pull out and down.



4 With the paper folded in half, cut a slit along the solid line, ending at the dots. Be sure not to cut the paper in half!



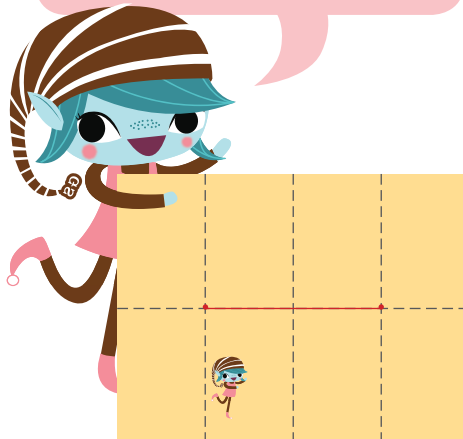
3 Fold back one edge and then the other to meet the center fold.



You've already finished this little book! How about making another? Print, fold, and cut the next page with guide lines, or use scrap paper or old wrapping paper. Write and draw a story in your new book to share with friends.



Do you like to make and tell stories? I'll show you how easy it is to create a book to put them in. All you need is this piece of paper, scissors, and an adult to help. Let's go!




1 First fold this piece of paper in half, lengthwise.



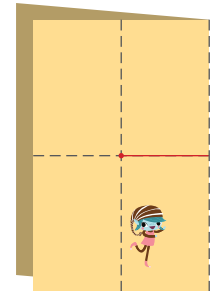
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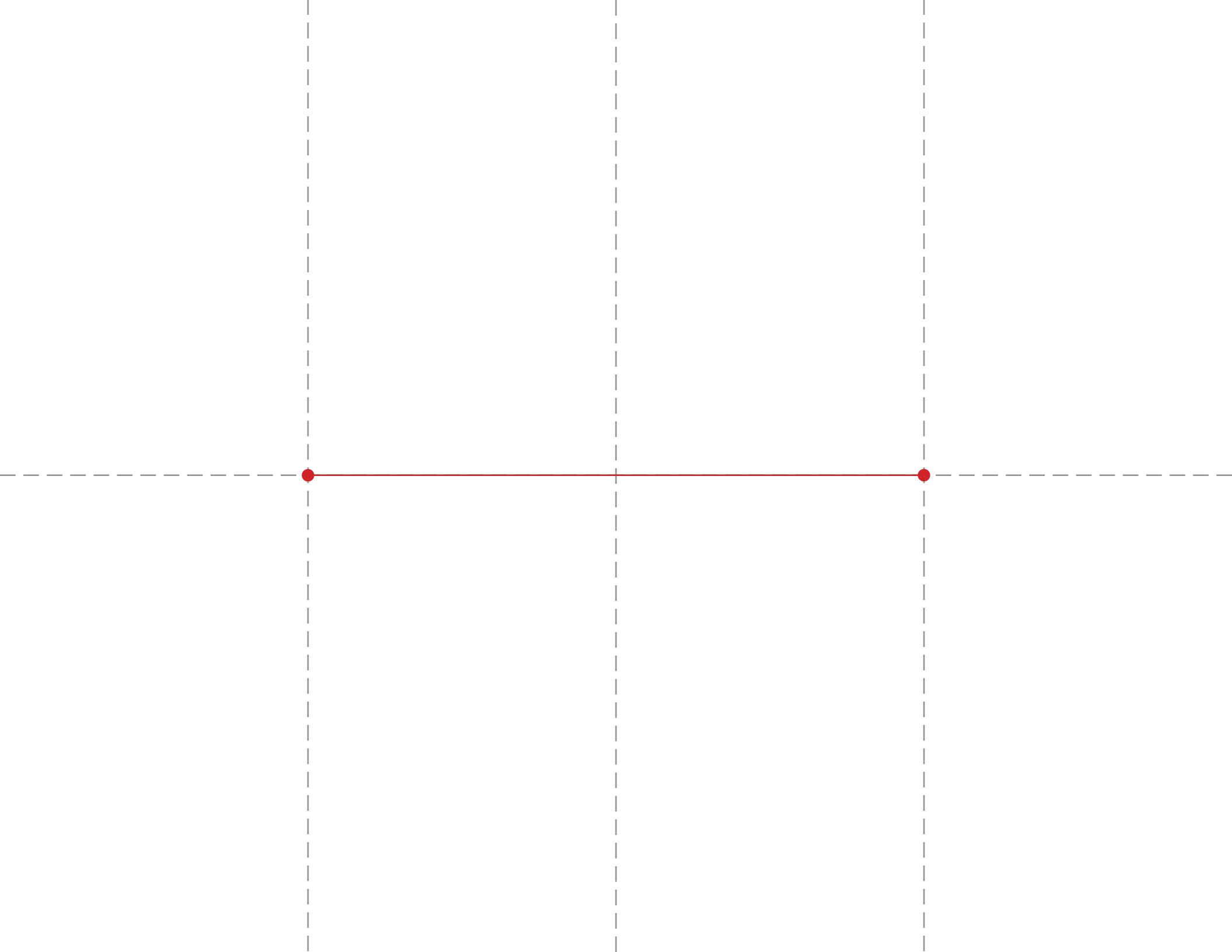
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2 Unfold, then fold the paper in half again, the other way.



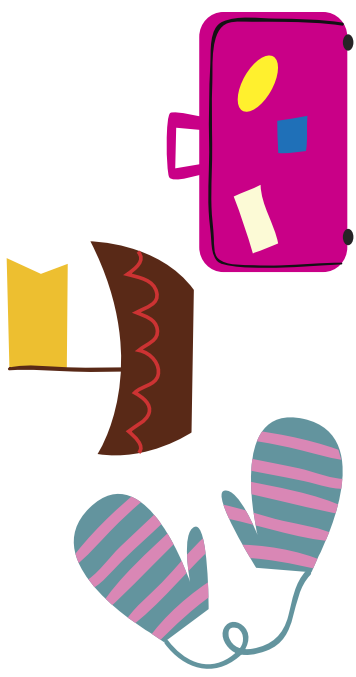
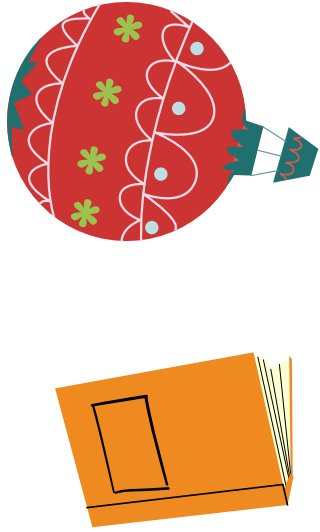
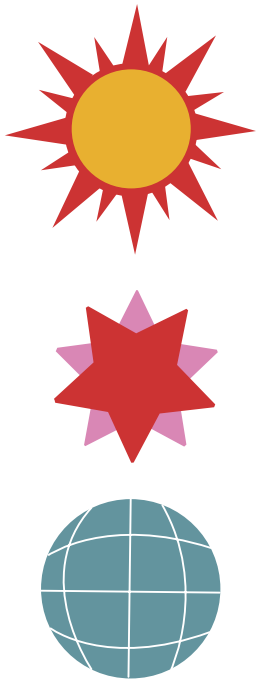




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Print this page on adhesive label paper with 2-by-4-inch labels, 10 to a sheet. Cut and peel the pictures from the backing and use them to help illustrate your stories. Or print on plain paper and use glue.

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