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MAKE-

A-ZINE

zine

the quick guide!

- ★ a zine is a self-published book, mini-magazine, or whatever you want it to be! the possibilities are endless!
- ★ zines are often made to be shared - sometimes photocopied and distributed - but they don't have to be. they can be handmade in small batches or even kept to yourself. the point is that it's all up to you!
- ★ there are so many ways to make them, but we're going to start with a simple book made with a one-page fold-and-cut template
- ★ your zine can be about anything -- some ideas include: an instructional zine, a journal, a collection of lists, an art zine, a photo journal, a book of poems or writing, profiles of your favourite athletes/musicians etc!

anything you can imagine in book form can be made into a zine! if you have access to the internet a quick google will give you lots of info on these cool little guys, and lots of creative ideas!

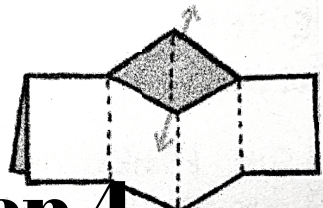
let's get started

included are 3 templates for you to use to make your zine/s!

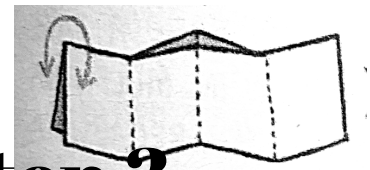
- step 1. fold your paper in half, and then in half again, to get 8 equal pages (it should be folded along the solid lines)
- step 2. cut along the dotted line across the centre
- step 3. fold lengthways
- step 4. open up the centre cut
- step 5. squeeze together to make the pages
- step 6. fold up into your zine
- step 7. ~ADD YOUR CONTENT~
- step 8. admire ur zine !!!!

send us a pic if u want!
@SNACommunity :)

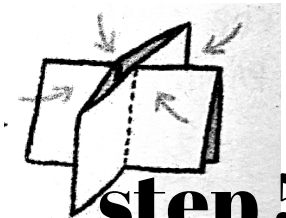
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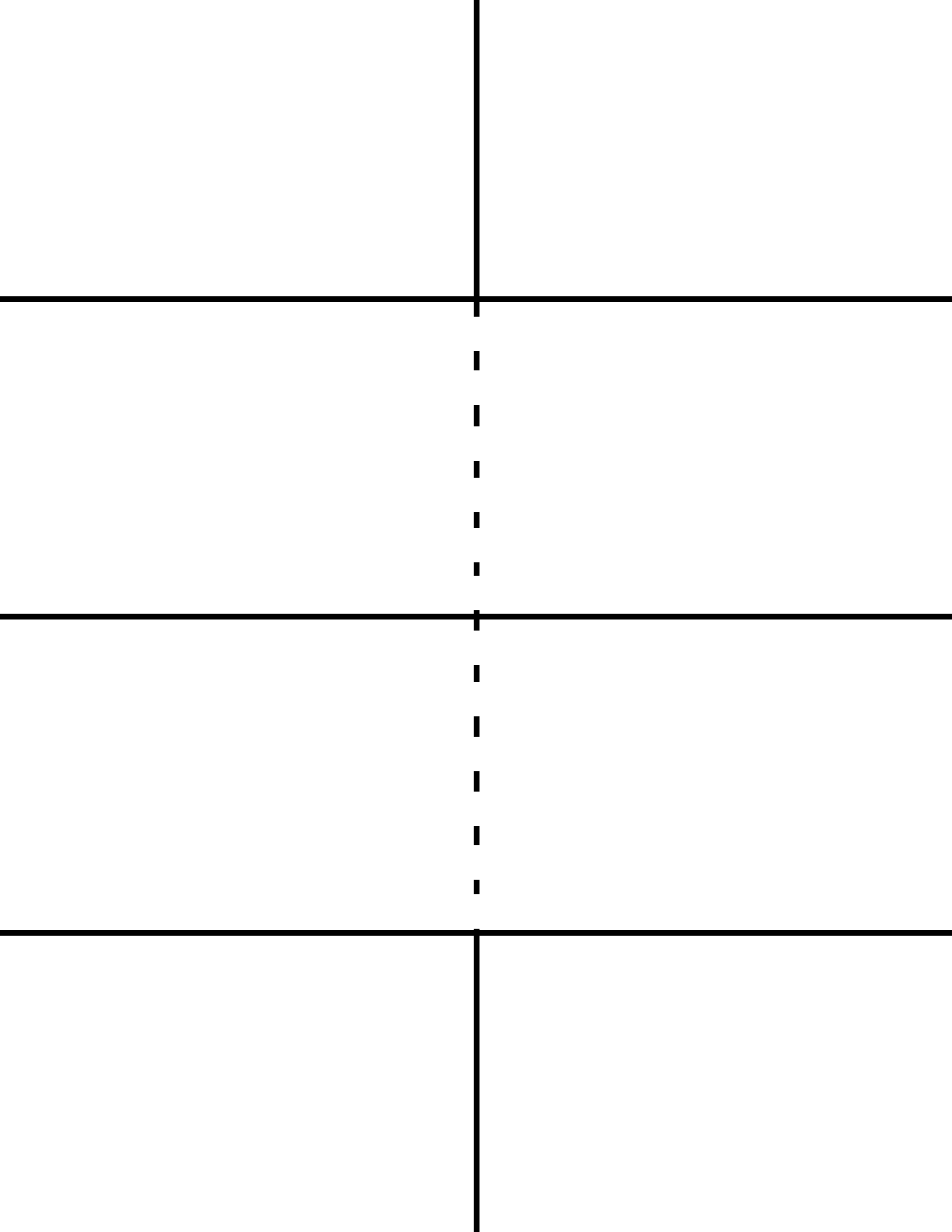
step 3



step 5



thx to @kbaczynski
for the visuals



ZINE SEEDS

JUST ADD WATER! AND INK! AND SWEAT!

(AND SNACKS, PLEASE)

PROMPTS AND IDEAS TO GET THE PAPER BALL ROLLING...

DIARY

YOUR OWN
EXPERIENCES,
SPECIAL MOMENTS,
MUNDANE ROUTINE,
CONFESSIONS,
SECRETS,
SHARING

JOURNALISM/ DOCUMENTARY

SOMETHING YOU WANT
TO RECORD AND RETELL,
A PLACE, A PERSON,
AN EVENT

COLLECTIONS

THINGS IN MY ROOM,
EVERY PET I EVER
LOVED, THINGS I'VE
LOST / FOUND, WIGS
OF THE RICH & FAMOUS

REVIEWS

BE A CRITIC
GIGS, ART,
FILMS, WALKS,
COMICS, FOOD,
A TIME-REVERED ZINE

HISTORY

A DECADE,
AN ANCIENT QUEEN,
ARCHITECTURE,
TRANSPORT, FOOD,
CLOTHING, DESIGN

INTERVIEWS

A PERSON YOU WANT
TO HIGHLIGHT,
FAMILY, FRIENDS,
OTHER CREATORS,
HISTORIC FIGURES,
FICTIONAL CHARACTERS

PERSONAL AKA PERKING

MENTAL HEALTH,
RELATIONSHIPS,
YOUR HISTORY,
THINGS YOU LOVE,
THINGS YOU HATE

ANECDOTAL

EVENTS OR HAPPENINGS,
MEMOIRS,
STRANGE MOMENTS,
STRANGE FEELINGS

CHARACTERS

INVENT FRIENDS,
ENEMIES, VILLAINS,
HEROES, HEROINES
& USE THEM
TO TAKE US
SOMewhere, OR
TELL US SOMETHING

POETRY

ABSTRACT,
CUT-UP/RANDOM-GENERATED,
ANTHOLOGY

FICTION

IMAGINED WORLDS,
ALTERNATE HISTORY,
PARABLES,
FABLES, MYTHS,
FANTASTICAL STORIES

INTERACTIVE

CHOOSE YOUR
OWN ADVENTURE

PROSE

ZINES DON'T HAVE
TO BE VISUAL:
WRITE STORIES,
FAN FICTION,
OR TRANSCRIBE
CONVERSATIONS

INSTRUCTIONAL

HOW TO MAKE
ZINES, RECIPES,
ORIGAMI, KNOTS,
VIDEO GAME CHEATS,
HOW TO WIRE A PLUG

PICTORIAL

SNAPSHOTS,
VIGNETTES,
PORTRAITS,
LANDSCAPES,
MICRO,
GLOBAL,
GALACTIC

JOURNEY

GEOGRAPHY,
A TRAVEL JOURNAL,
A WALK,
AN EXPEDITION,
AN INTERNAL VOYAGE,
A QUEST

OBSERVATIONAL

THINGS I'VE SEEN,
OBJECTS FROM A
PLACE OR TIME,
BUILDINGS,
PEOPLE

IMAGINARY

MAKE IT ALL UP,
SLANDER!
INVENT, DERIDE,
HYPOTHESE,
WHAT IF...

from zine "make your own fun" by kristyna baczynski

