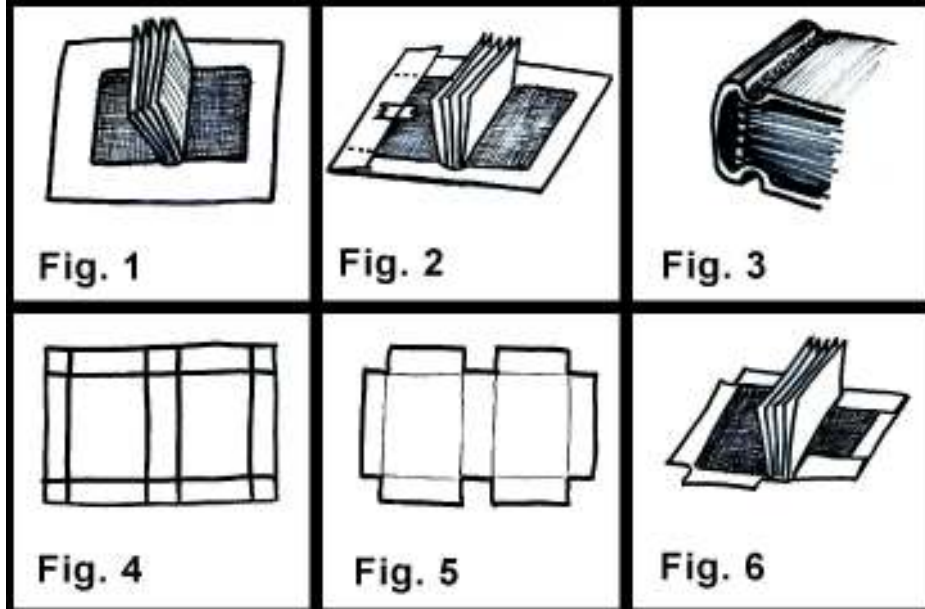


NECRONOMICON BOOK COVER -ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS-



WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Tape, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), and a ruler or other straightedge.

ASSEMBLY: This book cover will fit most any size book because the decorations are separate from the cover material. Don't print out all of the pages (you may not need them all). Just print each page as it's called for in the following instructions...

We'll begin by covering the book with the leather on page1. A small book will usually need one or two pages of leather, a medium book might use four pages, and a large book may require six pages. Print out several of page1 and cut away the white area on each page. Join the pieces together by taping them from the back. Create one large piece and lay your book on top of it as shown in Figure1. Be sure there are a few extra inches of leather all the way around the book.

To keep things simple, we'll refer to our paper project as the 'cover'. We'll call the front and back parts of the book 'flaps' and we'll call the book's middle section a 'spine'. With the book laying as shown in Figure1 (and the spine and flaps laying flat), fold the left side of the cover over the book's front flap as shown in Figure2 and tape it down to the inside of the front flap with a small piece of tape. Now close the book, being sure to keep the cover snug against both the front and back flap.

(continued on page2.)

NECRONOMICON BOOK COVER INSTRUCTIONS – Page2.

Some books will have an indentation on either side of its spine, as shown in Figure3. If your book has these, gently press the cover paper down into the front indentation with your fingertip. Then turn the book over and press down along the back indentation in the same way. If your book doesn't have indentations, simply make a crease along the front and back edges of the spine.

Next set the book down with the book closed and the front flap (the one we've taped in place) on top. Crease the cover material upward where it extends beyond the edge of the back flap. Crease downward along the top and bottom of the front flap, and crease upward along the top and bottom of the back flap. We have now marked our cover with the proper dimensions and we're ready to cut it to size.

Use a ruler and a pencil or pen to extend the fold and crease lines all the way out to the edge of the cover material. There should be a horizontal top and bottom line, two outer fold lines and two inner fold lines (or creases). After the lines are drawn the cover should resemble Figure4. Cut away the four outer corners and then cut away the area above and below the spine area. Your cover should now resemble Figure5.

Lay the book back out on top of the cover, as shown in Figure6. Place the outer edge of the back flap against the cover's outer fold (or crease) and tape the extending cover section to the inside of the back flap. Then fold the top and bottom cover sections over the top and bottom of the back flap and tape them to the inside of the flap as shown in Figure6. There are three ways of finishing the back flap. One way is to leave it as it is now. A second way is to print another sheet of leather from page1, cut it to size and glue it down over the inside of the back flap to cover the taped down cover sections. And if your book has a blank page at the front and back, you have the third option of gluing the blank pages to the insides of the front and back flaps.

After finishing the back flap we'll tape the cover to the front flap in the same manner. NOTE: the cover needs to be loose fitting when the flaps are open or the cover may not allow the book to close fully. Therefore when the flaps are open the cover tends to slide away from the flaps (but it'll be OK once it's taped down). So start with the outer section and be sure the flap's outer edge is slid snugly against the cover's outer fold (or crease). Don't worry about the cover's spine section being loose, that's what we want. Tape down the outer cover section and then tape down the top and bottom sections just like we did before. You should now have a handsome leather bound volume that opens and closes nicely. But the fun's just beginning.

[\(continued on page3.\)](#)

NECRONOMICON BOOK COVER INSTRUCTIONS – Page3.

Now it's time to make some creative decisions. You can add corner pieces to the front or back, inside or outside. You can add name plates to either flap, as well as to the spine if it's thick enough. And of course you may want to nail a face to the front of this thing. There are three sizes of 'decorations' to choose from: you'll find large parts on page two, medium and small parts on page three, and extra corners and name plates on page4. Decide which parts you want to use and print out the appropriate pages.

It's handy to do the corner pieces first. Just snip them out and glue them in place about an eighth of an inch inside each corner of the flap. Next cut out the face and/or name plates and place them in the desired position to be sure they fit nicely. Glue them down. And there you have it... your own horrifying custom made book cover!

But wait, there's one last thing... you'll need a bookmark.

Choose a bookmark from page5 and cut out the entire rectangular section indicated by the red lines (do NOT separate the two sides). Fold carefully downward along the black center line and then glue the two halves together. Cut away the white outer area and your bookmark is ready to use.

And there you have it... an eldritch tome your friends are sure to admire (and strangers are sure to avoid).