

Book Folding Holiday Tree

Supplies Needed:

1 hardback book

Ribbon

Bow

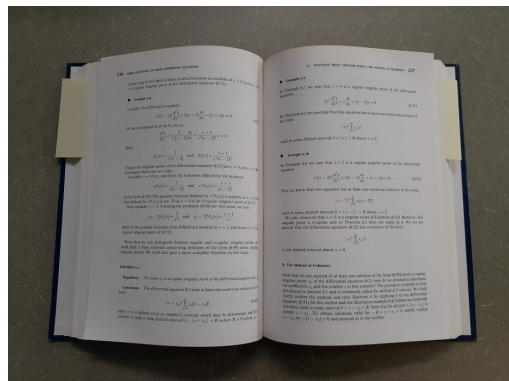
Scissors

Tape or glue

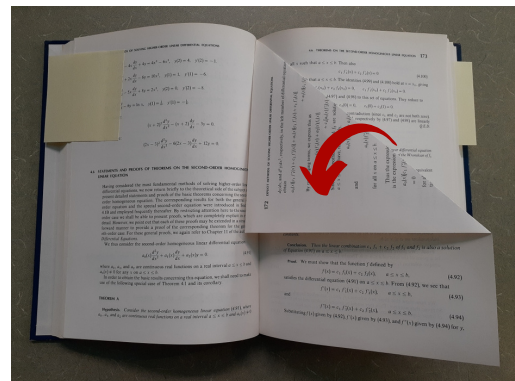
Sequins, glitter, stickers, as desired, to decorate the tree



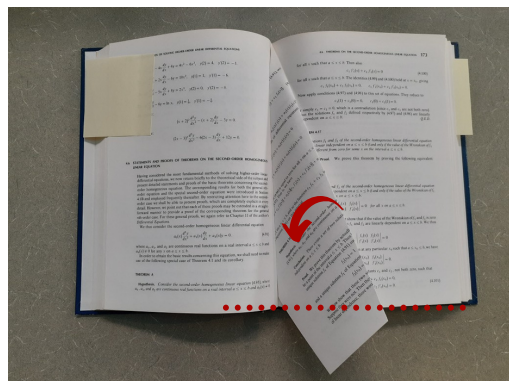
1. Find the middle 100-130 pages of your book and mark them.



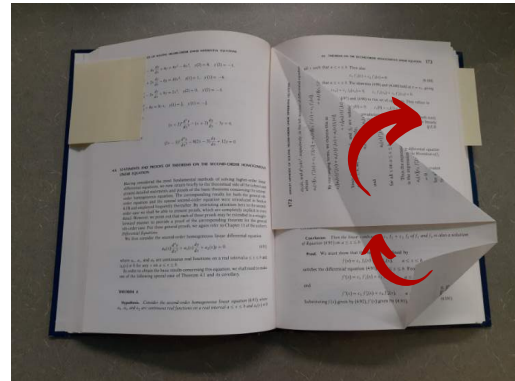
2. Take the first page you have marked and fold the top right corner down to the spine (so that it forms an isosceles triangle) and crease it.



3. Take the right side of the page and fold it again to the left so that it is flush against the inside of the book. Take the flap at the bottom and crease it against the bottom of the other book pages (dotted red line).



4. Open the page back up and fold the bottom flap (that you just creased) up so that it is hidden when you move on to step 5.



5. Fold the page back over. Repeat steps 1-5 for the remaining pages that you have marked. Enough pages should be folded that the book is easily held open by the folded Christmas tree and the book spine is straight across. Too many pages folded will result in the spine of the book being pushed too far back so that it is no longer straight.

6. Cut out the included silhouettes and glue them to the open pages as shown below. Attach the ornaments. Attach the ribbon with glue or tape to the back of the first and last folded pages so it curves around the tree. Glue the bow to the front of the ribbon.

