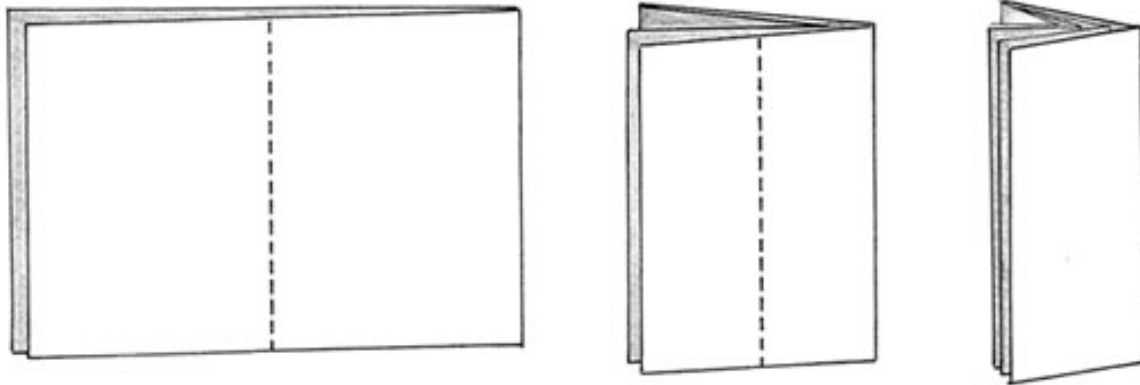
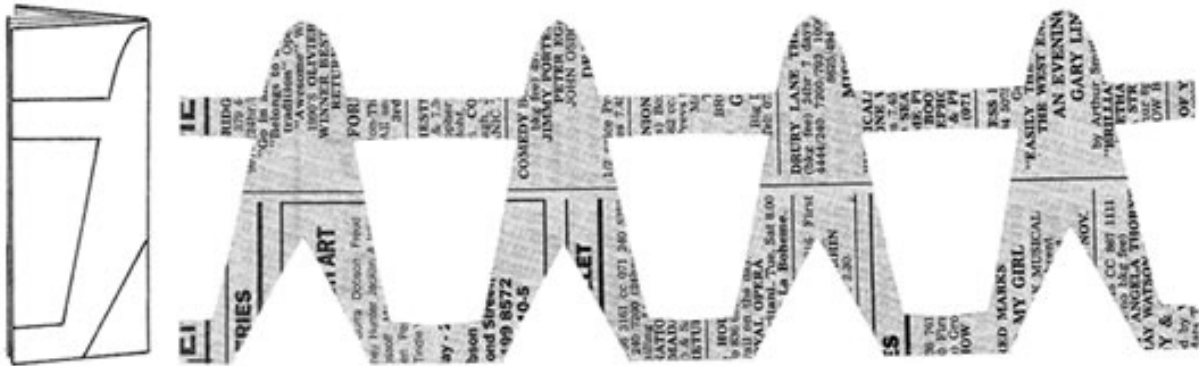


Dancing Dollies



Dancing dollies used to be made by children many years ago, when they did not have TV or video games to amuse them. But they can still be fun, and you only need newspaper to make them. Start with a strip of paper. Fold it in half three times, as shown. You should end up with eight thicknesses of folded newspaper.



Lay the folded paper flat and draw half of a simple figure, as shown. Notice how the center line of the figure is against the fold. When you cut this figure through the eight thicknesses, how many dollies will you have?



If you do this again and change the shape of the legs slightly, your dollies will appear to be dancing, and you can decorate them with your felt-tip markers.

Since it is easy to get newspaper, you could try making all sorts of dancing-dolly shapes. How about a row of dancing clowns?



Or a row of dancing cats?



You could even make some dancing frogs. If you prefer to make them in colored paper and can find some thin enough to cut through the thicknesses, try it. You can make dancing dollies in all sorts of shapes.

