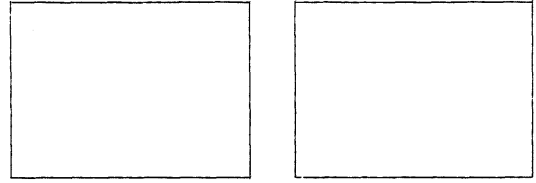
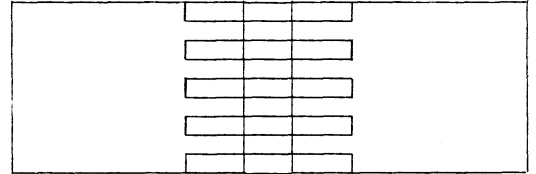


HOW TO MAKE HARD-BACK BOOKS

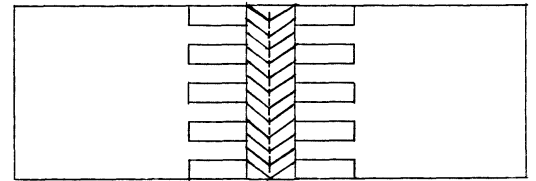
Take 2 pieces of cardboard which are the same size and lay them side by side, leaving about 3/8 inch of space between them.



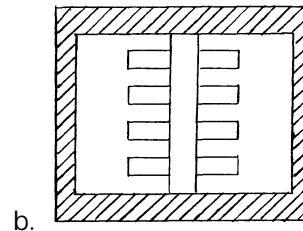
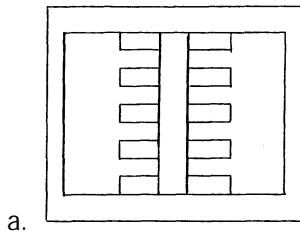
Take 4 or 5 pieces of masking tape and run them horizontally across starting at top and bottom, and 2 or 3 across center.



Next take 2 long pieces of masking tape and run them vertically between the two pieces of cardboard on the front and back.



Now take material (wallpaper, contact paper, wrapping paper, or whatever you would like for a covering) and cut it to cover the entire cover, leaving an extra inch all around. (Sample a).



Fold the material down and paste it all around. (Sample b). Be sure to fold the corners under at 45° angles to make neat corners.

The cover is complete and can be decorated and the title put on it at a later time.

To put leaves in the book, use large sheets of paper which are a little smaller than the open book cover. These sheets will be folded in half to make 2 pages per sheet. Plan how many pages you want. Then take a piece of construction paper to use for your front and back inside cover. Make it slightly larger than your page sheets, and use it as your outmost sheet. When you have determined the sheets of paper you need, fold them in half and stitch or staple all the pages plus construction paper together on the fold line. Glue the construction paper to the inside surface of the book cover. Be sure to tuck it into rib of the book back carefully so that the book will close.

