

## **Typography – Mary Hettmansperger**

Make a journal using an easy way to connect pages – (tab and slot)  
Embellish the books by using embossing and more – collage in a very playful way to achieve a freeform and spontaneous look.

Typography - Make a journal –

Using 20 - 9x11 in. sheets of paper fold in half to make sheet 9x 5 ½ inches when folded.

On the folded edge, mark each of the sheets 1 inch for the edge on both folded end.

Now hold the sheets as if reading a book opening on the right, folded edge on the left.

On 10 of the sheets cut in from the edge to the 1 inch marked area on each top and bottom.

On the other 10 sheets cut the center area between the 1 inch mark.

Take one of the center cut sheets and one of the end cut sheets and slide the end cut sheets through the center cut one, gently open to connect.

Keep doing this, connecting sheets to the one added before until all sheets are used to create the book.

Embellish the book with printing from old typography stamps. Use any paints, inks, or stamp inks. By layering, repetition of the stamp usage and incorporating embossing and other paper techniques, this Journal can become a very creative exercise.

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