

# FLAT STYLE AUSTRALIAN REVERSE PIANO HINGE

## Building a book from a stack of envelopes

- Sort envelopes in the order you want. Reinforce with glue stick the back flap on binding side if needed.
- If the envelopes vary in size, measure the height of the smallest. (4" in the demo book)
- Using paperclips or bulldog clips, fasten the envelopes together so the lower edges are flush.
- Determine a good width for the "SLIT" according to the end of the smallest envelope. (3" in the demo book)
- Cut the all the "SLITS" with a scissor or X-Acto knife.

Determining the size of the "SPINE" paper.

# of envelopes X full width of double fold + 2 cover tabs

$8 \times 1.5" = 12" + 2" = 14"$  wide (for the demo book)

The height of the SPINE paper is the width of the "SLIT" (3" for demo book)

The card stock pieces that will be inserted into the folds are the single width of the fold and slightly more than the height of the SPINE. ( $3/4"$  x  $3-3/4"$  for demo book)

Fold the SPINE to allow for the front cover tab, plus 8 double folds for the envelope, and the back cover tab.