Fifth Day of Christmas

Included:

2 Styrofoam trees

3 tiny terracotta pots

2 bamboo skewers

1 tub of Mod Podge

1 paint brush

1 book torn in half

Several sheets of book pages

1 metal star

moss

snow batting

You will need:

Hot glue

Ink or chalk

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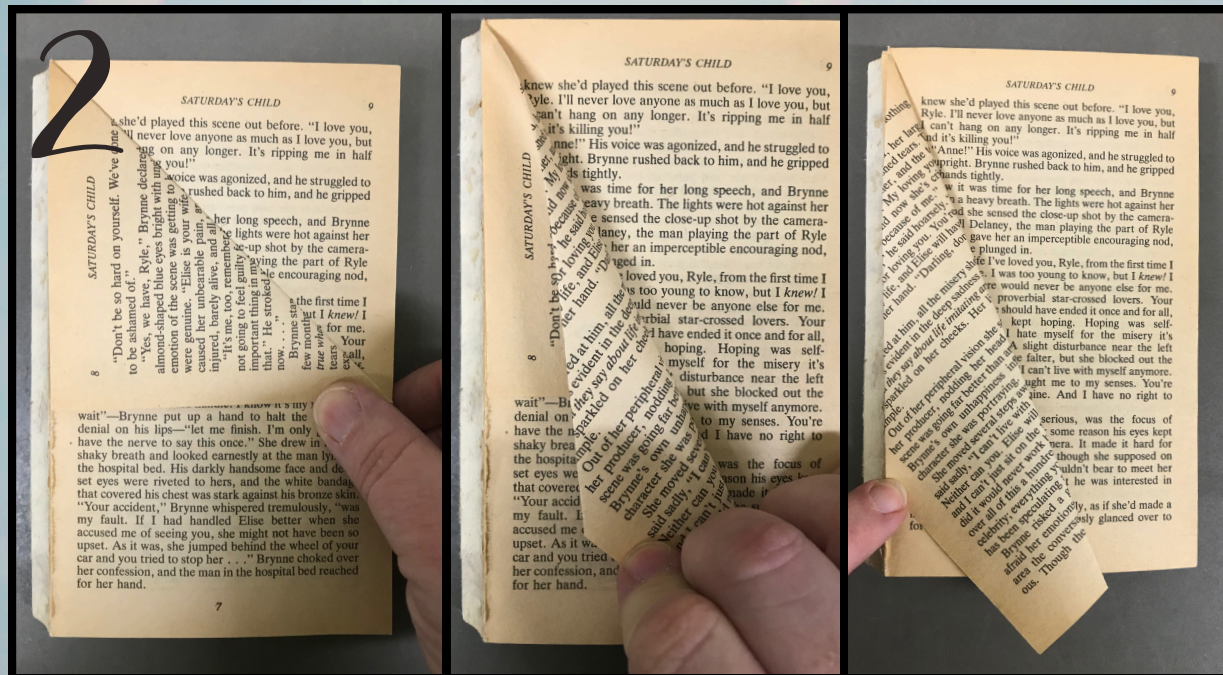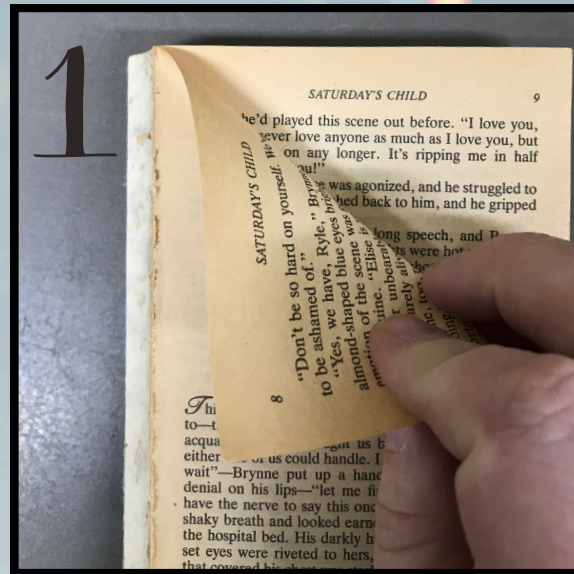
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Instructions

- Start by ripping book pages into pieces, then ink the ripped edges with a black or brown ink pad for a shabby chic look. For a touch of whimsy, use bright colors instead. Finally, use Mod Podge to apply the ripped pages to your tree in random directions, allowing the corners to hang down for an added effect. You can also cover the bottom with pieces to achieve a cleaner edge.

- Form a cone out of a sheet of paper and use it to completely cover the top.

- Using a skewer, make a hole at the center of the bottom of your trees.

- Use some leftover paper to cover the skewer, or paint it in desired colors.

- In one of your pots, place styrofoam to keep the skewer upright. Apply a small amount of hot glue into the styrofoam and insert your skewer.

- Apply hot glue to the tree's hole on the bottom and affix it to the skewer.

- Invert your second pot and use hot glue to attach the skewer into the hole.

- Cover the styrofoam and pot bottom with moss or batting.

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To make the desired fold, simply take the right-hand corner and fold it down towards the center.

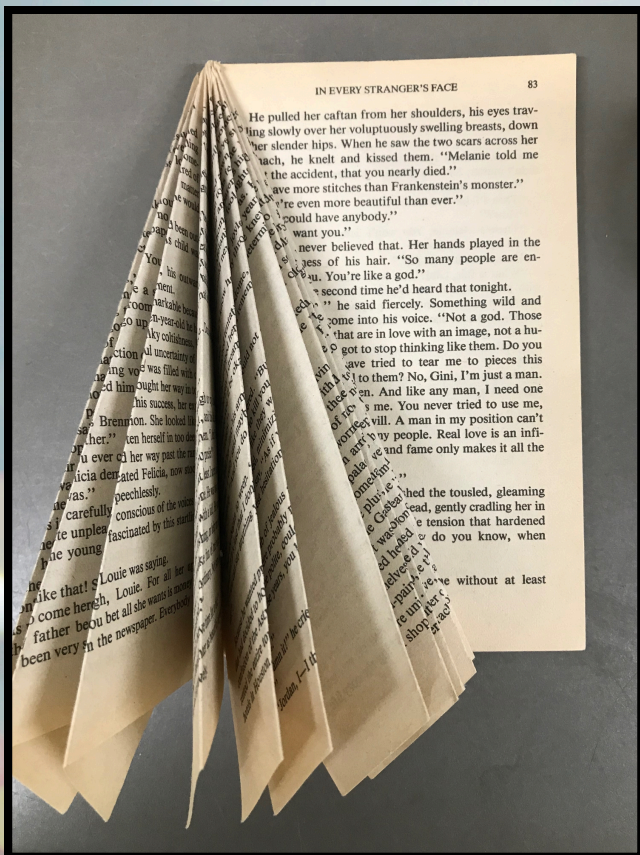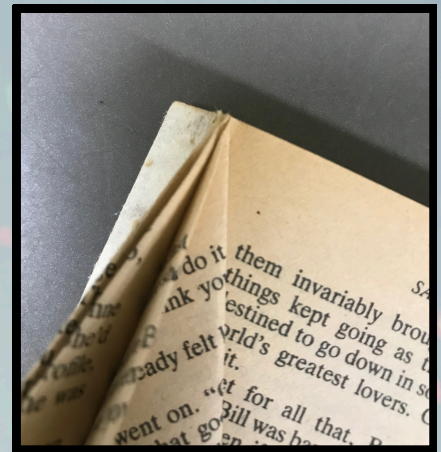After completing the first fold, grab the bottom right-hand corner and fold it towards the center.

To achieve the desired result, apply this folding process to all your pages. A helpful tip is to use a paper clip to keep the already folded pages in place while you work on the rest of the tree.

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Tip:

If you want your tree to look its best, focus on the top folds. Ensure that they are sharp, and your tree will have an impressive tip.

- Fold all of the pages of the book.
- Glue the first and last pages together to form the tree.
- Trim the bottom edges to your liking (you can leave them pointy).
- Hot glue your tree to an inverted flower pot (you may paint the pot to make it more festive).
- Add the metal star to the top with glue.
- Your folded book tree is now complete!