

# Teen Index Card Books



Teen-To-Go



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**Step 1:** Gather your supplies: 8 index cards, 2 rubber bands, 1 lollipop stick, or bamboo skewer trimmed. You will also need scissors, glue, a ruler, and a pencil or pen.

There are two sets of index cards. A larger size and smaller size. This allows you to craft two books ( a large one, and a small one).

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**Step 2:** Beginning with the small set of index cards, start by folding index cards in half, one at a time. Then place all index cards inside each other, like a book.

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**Step 3:** Use a ruler and place it about 1/2" from the folded edge. Fold all the layers to create a crease. Turn the book over and fold the crease in the other direction. This will help the pages to turn easily.

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**Step 4 & 5:** Cut a tiny notch though all layers of your book, right on the crease. Make another cut about 1/4" closer towards the spine of the book. Make a small cut to remove that tiny chunk of the book spine. This is a spot for the rubber band book binding to rest.

Do the same thing at the other end of the spine of the book. Stretch a rubber band, laid flat, from one notch to the other. Book 1, done!

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**Step 6:** For the larger book, repeat step 2 , except this time DO NOT place the index cards inside each other, instead stack up the index cards and fold to create a sharp crease at the spine. Use a paper punch to punch a hole at each end of the "cover". One by one hole punch the other "papers" and add them to the inside.

**Step 7:** Thread one end of a rubber band up through a punched hole. Loop it around one end of the lollipop stick to hold it and keep it from popping back through! Pop the other end of the rubber band up through the bottom hole and loop over the other end of the lollipop stick. Book 2, done!