


# How to Make Nellie Edge Guided Reading Little Books

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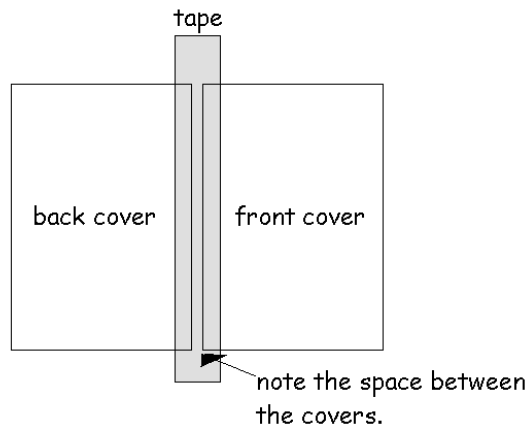
## You will need:

- Colored card stock cut into 5 ½" X 7 ½". (You should get 2 book pages per sheet of cardstock.)
- Little Book pages cut out (either the free little books available online or blackline masters from our Read and Sing Big Book collection enlarged 129% to fit on 11" X 17" paper)
- Laminator or Self-Seal Laminating Sheets (available in office supply stores)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue stick

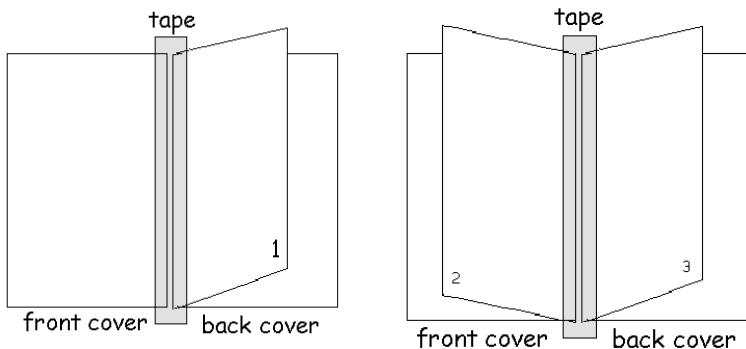


## Steps to Making Little Books:

1. Glue your Little Book pages so that they are centered on the card stock. Note: before gluing make sure you have the pages in the correct page order.
2. Laminate the pages (this will help the book last a lot longer).
3. Tape your front and back covers together creating the back binding for the book. You will want to make sure that you are taping them in the correct order so the book will open up on the right. Leave a little space (approximately 1/8") between the covers, creating enough room for the inside pages and allowing the book to close all the way.



4. Tape each page into the book.



5. Cut the extra tape off the ends of the book.



**You now have a Nellie Edge Read and Sing Little Book Ready for Guided Reading Groups, and independent "Read to Self" time!**