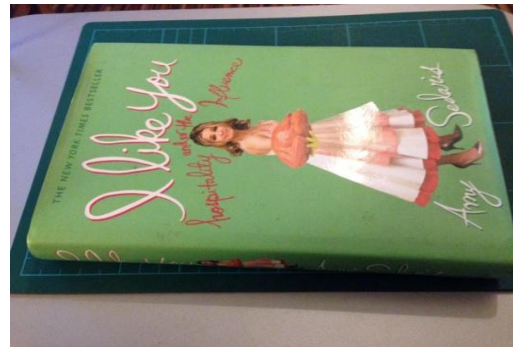


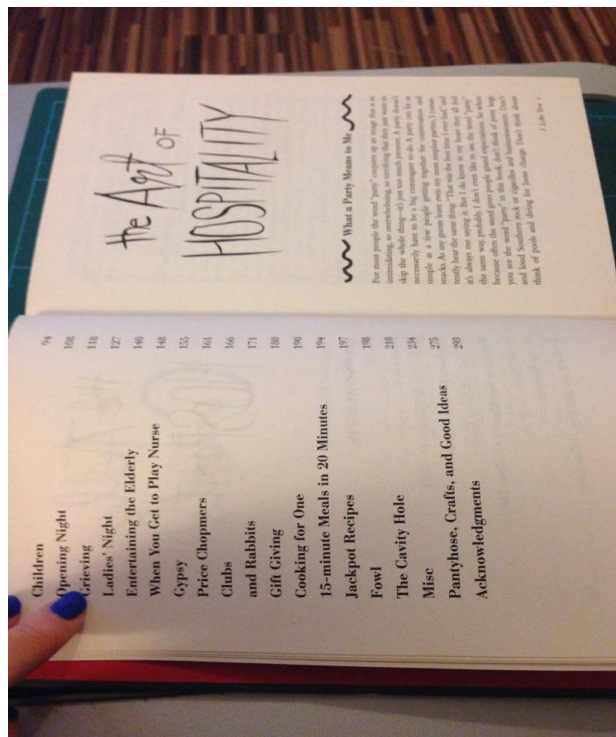
Now put the book down in front of you in the same position

like this



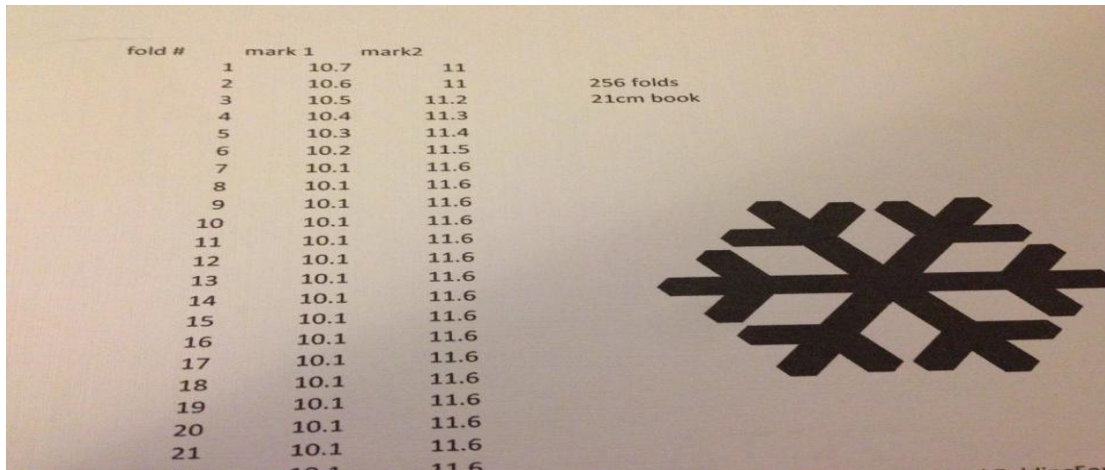
Now to keep this tutorial simple (the complicated stuff comes later) we are going to open our book on to page one....

Like this



Now we are ready to take our chosen pattern, some patterns have instructions for "page number" and some have instructions for "fold number", The page number method is quite self explanatory so we are going to use a pattern with "Fold number"

Here is my pattern, It's a snowflake (for a first time start with a heart it's easier!)



You can see from my picture the information the pattern gives me. It tells me how many "folds" (to get the amount of pages we need we double that number because each page is numbered on both sides one "fold" equals 2 pages) So I need a book with the last numbered page to be 512 or higher.

Still with me? This bit can be confusing..

Now I want to work out where I start marking, because how many books are numbered to exactly 512 pages? Not many..

My book has 550 pages, I want my pattern to be central in the book and have equal amount of leftover pages each side.

my book has 4 un-numbered pages at the front, and 3 at the back (total 7)

550 pages divided by 2 will give us the total of folds possible

550 divide by 2 = 275 folds (my pattern needs 256 folds)

275 - 256 = 19

19 + my 7 un-numbered pages = 26

26 divide by 2 = 13

This means i need to count 13 pages in (not page 13, 13 pieces of paper)

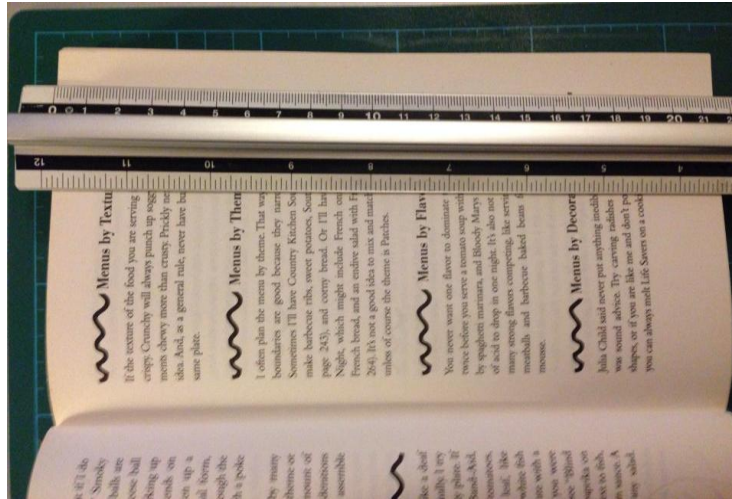
This makes my starting point page 19

(I told you it got confusing, with practice it becomes 2nd nature) promise!


THANKS FOR FRAZZLING MY BRAIN, NOW WHAT?

Now we get to start marking our book up!
Take your ruler and line zero up with the left edge of your page

like this 

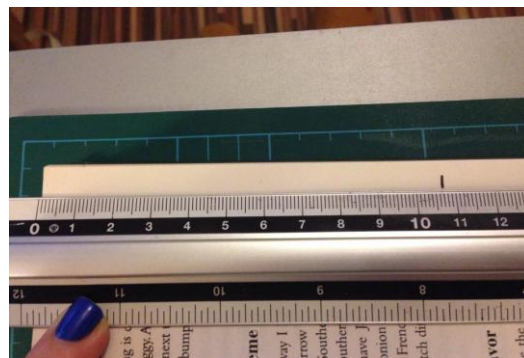


Now I'm ready to mark my page, my first fold is "mark one" 10.7cm and "mark 2" 11cm



| fold # | mark 1 | mark2 |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 10.7 | 11 |
| 2 | 10.6 | 11 |
| 3 | 10.5 | 11.2 |
| 4 | 10.4 | 11.3 |
| 5 | 10.3 | 11.4 |
| 6 | 10.2 | 11.5 |
| 7 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 8 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 9 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 10 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 11 | 10.1 | 11.6 |

Making sure my ruler lines up I'm going to make my first mark, remember to leave some space to make your marks, don't mark right on the edge



without moving my ruler i make mark 2



So i don't make a mistake I cross out the fold number I just did



| | mark 1 | mark 2 |
|----|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | 10.7 | 11 |
| 2 | 10.6 | 11 |
| 3 | 10.5 | 11.2 |
| 4 | 10.4 | 11.3 |
| 5 | 10.3 | 11.4 |
| 6 | 10.2 | 11.5 |
| 7 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 8 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 9 | 10.1 | 11.6 |
| 10 | 10.1 | 11.6 |

Now you continue until you have marked all the pages for your pattern (messages help!)

Once our marking is complete it's time for the best bit, FOLDING!!

pull your page in to position

line up and crease.

same again

