

Book Review +

Making Mini-Books *A Klutz Book by Sherri Haab*

WHAT: This is one of the fun Klutz series of books that includes How To information, plus materials for getting started. This fun book includes directions via pictures and text for making many fun mini-books such as:

- * stapled books * brad books * accordion books
- * keychain books * scroll books * instant books
- * plus many shape books (ladybug, leaf, camping knife)



'Instant' Book

In all about 30 ideas are provided, plus: paper, glue, brads, wiggle eyes, ribbon, wooden sticks, buttons, etc.

WHY: First, these mini-books are both a kid-pleaser AND a delight to adults! They are ideal for use with AAC users and beginning writers, because they honor short talks or pieces of writing. These mini-books are very quick and fun opportunities to celebrate AAC device use and/or writing, providing a paper product that is a joy to save and share.

Sample early writing includes:

- SENSES Poem: ex: Grandma's Kitchen looks ____, tastes ____, smells ____, etc.(given to Grandma!)
- LIST Poem: Spring Is ____; Summer Fun!
- COLOR Poem: Blue is ____; Green Makes Me Feel ____; (each page on the color paper named)
- ACROSTIC: Each page has a letter, with student filling in word/ phrase / sentence (DADDY for Father's Day, etc)
- COLLOCATIONS: Help students practice sentence starters that will be used later, such as:
 - * I am ____ * You are cool because _____
 - * I like ____ * I think you are _____

THANK YOU CARD: Put one line on each page!

REMEMBER: Don't over-prompt! This is the student's writing, and they should be allowed to write 'from the heart', creating a fun book for saving or sharing!

Thanksgiving
AUNT Kelly
Thank you
Why?
I hope I love you.
You like my
picture.

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