

HOW TO MAKE A DRAGONFLY FLIPZ™ Book (DOWNLOAD VERSION)







Brief Instructions:

After downloading the .pdf file. Print it out, cut the pages out, assemble in order, staple and flip. There you have it, your first Dragonfly Game Flipz to enjoy.

Full Instructions:

Paper Options: (For best Results)

Brochure / Flyer Paper

I recommend using Brochure / flyer paper. I used Glossy HP (Hewlett-Packard) Brochure Paper. It's heavier than common printer paper and the glossy finish gives you a photo-quality image, and more importantly you can print on both side if it.

Card Stock

Flip book purist may prefer card stock. It does flip better and faster, and cost-wise is very economcial, but some printers jam more often when doing twosided printing.

Pre-cut Card Stock - Business Cards

This Dragonfly Flipz was formated to be printed on pre-cut business card sheets. You can use a template 5390™ in Microsoft ® Word from Avery® at www,avery.com. With these pre-cut sheets, after printing, you just separate the cards and assemble in order. You can use any brand of pre-cut business card sheets. They're available Colle at all office supply stores.

The Dragonfly Flipz download version is a .pdf file formatted for two-sided printing on any inkjet or laser printer. I recommend using Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat reader for best results.

When not using a automatic twoside printer feature, you have to each side separately. In the Acrobat printer menu, first set printing for "odd pages only", print the Flipz .pdf file, then reinsert the pages. Set the acrobat print menu for print "even pages only", and print pages. If you have trouble with your printer aligning the two-side images properly, you can just print all the pages as single-sided prints and assemble a larger version.

Printers vary greatly in how they position pages on a paper, so do a test print of two flip book pages (use page 1 and 2), back to back to check your printer's alignment. You can make some adjustments in your printer menu on the computer. This is more important when using the pre-cut card stock sheets.

Printing the Cover:

Print the cover (from page 11 or 12). I recommend Brochure or Glossy Photo paper and to laminate one side (image side) for extra protection. Over time, with repeated handling, the oils on your fingers will ruin the cover image of your flip book.

Collect your printed sheets. make sure they are in proper order and alignment. The image numbers are on the left. The even pages are printed upside down by design so that the images are in the proper alignment when you flip the book over.

Cut the flip book pages apart. I use a Rotary trimmer to cut out the pages. But scissors, or paper cutter will do.





HOW TO MAKE A DRAGONFLY FLIPZ M BOOK (DOWNLOAD VERSION)











Assemble the trimmed flip book pages in order using the numbers on the left. Before stapling, hold the flip book by the spine and test flip it to check for errors.

Binding:

Staple the spine using two staples from a heavy duty stapler (a plain office stapler may not be strong enough) to keep the pages from twisting. (here's an odd, but, useful tip: use a hammer to flatten the staples, it prevents the staples from ripping through the wrap around cover or binding.

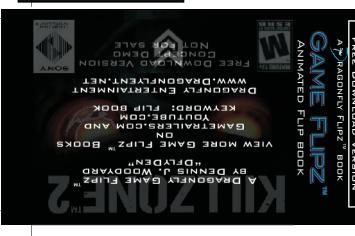
Add the cover by scoring the spine edges, add some glue or double-side tape to the inside spine areas and a little over lap on the front and back pages, then attach to trimmed and stapled flip book. Use a heavy duty paper clip to hold cover and spine as the glue dries. Other binding methods are clips, or a piece of report cover binder strip (For extra professional results, take to copy shop and have the sides trimmed in a professional grade paper cutter)

Finally hold the left edge of the flip book and and flip the page. Turn over and flip again. There you have it, your first Dragonfly Game Flipz to enjoy.

Best Regards, Dennis J. Woodyard Dragonfly Entertainment www.dragonflyent.net



ORAGONFLY FLIPZ™ SOOKS KILLZONE 3 GAME FLIPZ™ SOOKS RETROSPECTIVE DRAGONFLY ENTERTAINME WWW.DRAGDNFLYENT.NE Z^M "Concept demos" on view at ILERS.COM & WWW.YOUTUBE.COM YWORD: FLIP BOOKS



A RAGONFLY FLIPZ TM BOOK

