Making the cover boards

1. cut two pieces of mill board or mount board

2. cut two long cover sections use any paper or flexible card

3. cut two wide cover sections use any paper or flexible card

4. fold the wide cover section around the mill board

...so it looks like this

5. tuck the top flap into the top between the mill board and paper...

6. then do the same with the bottom flap - this needs nimble fingers

7. You should now have two covers like this

This is a great book for display, since it can be opened-up into a long panorama. This book is ingenious as it doesn’t need glue. This example will make an A6 Concertina Book
8. making the concertina – 148 mm x 840 mm – but you could stick two lengths together for a really long book

This example has 8 folds, each of 105 mm width (to match the covers)
mark out every 105 mm and score gently, then fold into a neat concertina

9. slot the end of the concertina into one of the covers, then do the same with the other end to complete the book

Once the concertina book is complete, it can be held-shut with a belly band.
This is simply a thin strip of card glued round the book – not too tight, so it can be slipped on and off easily.