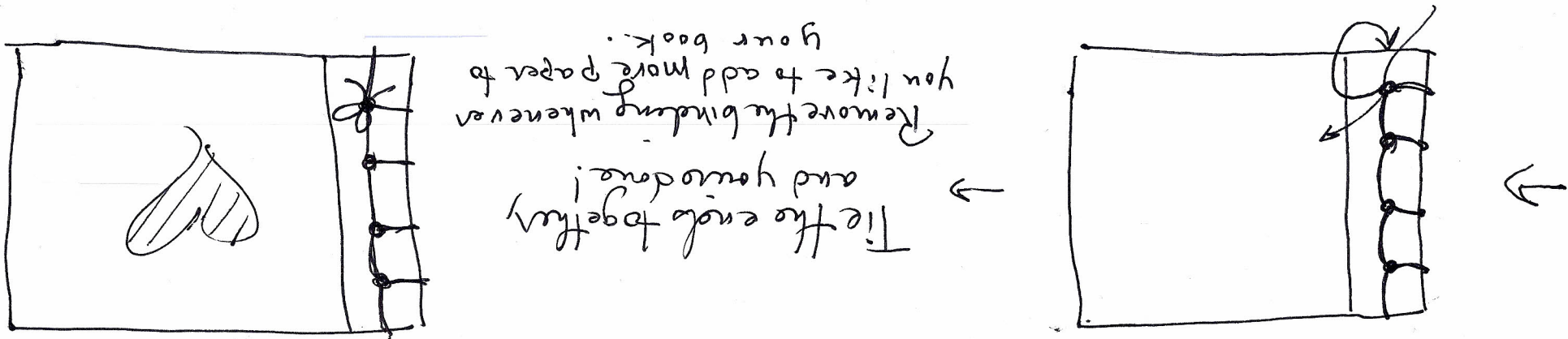
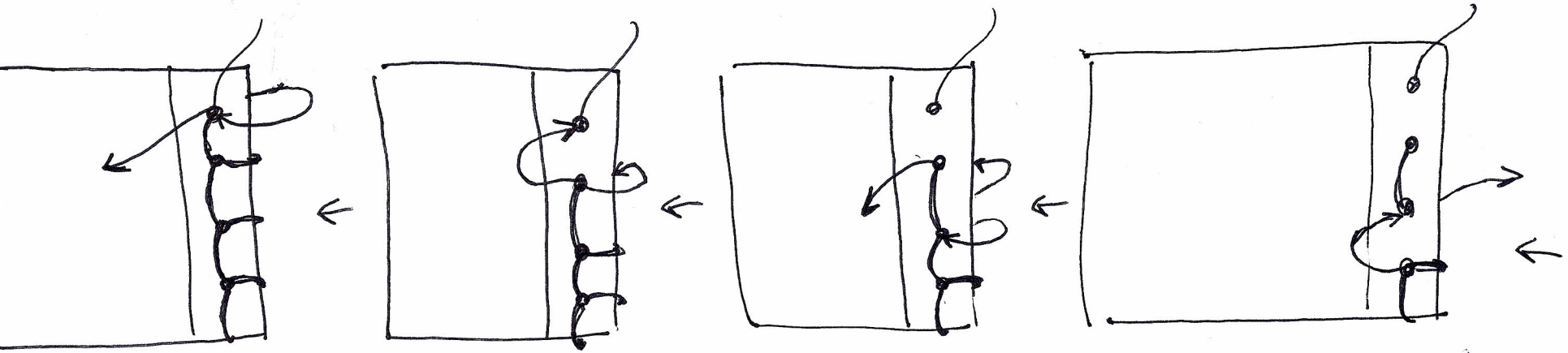
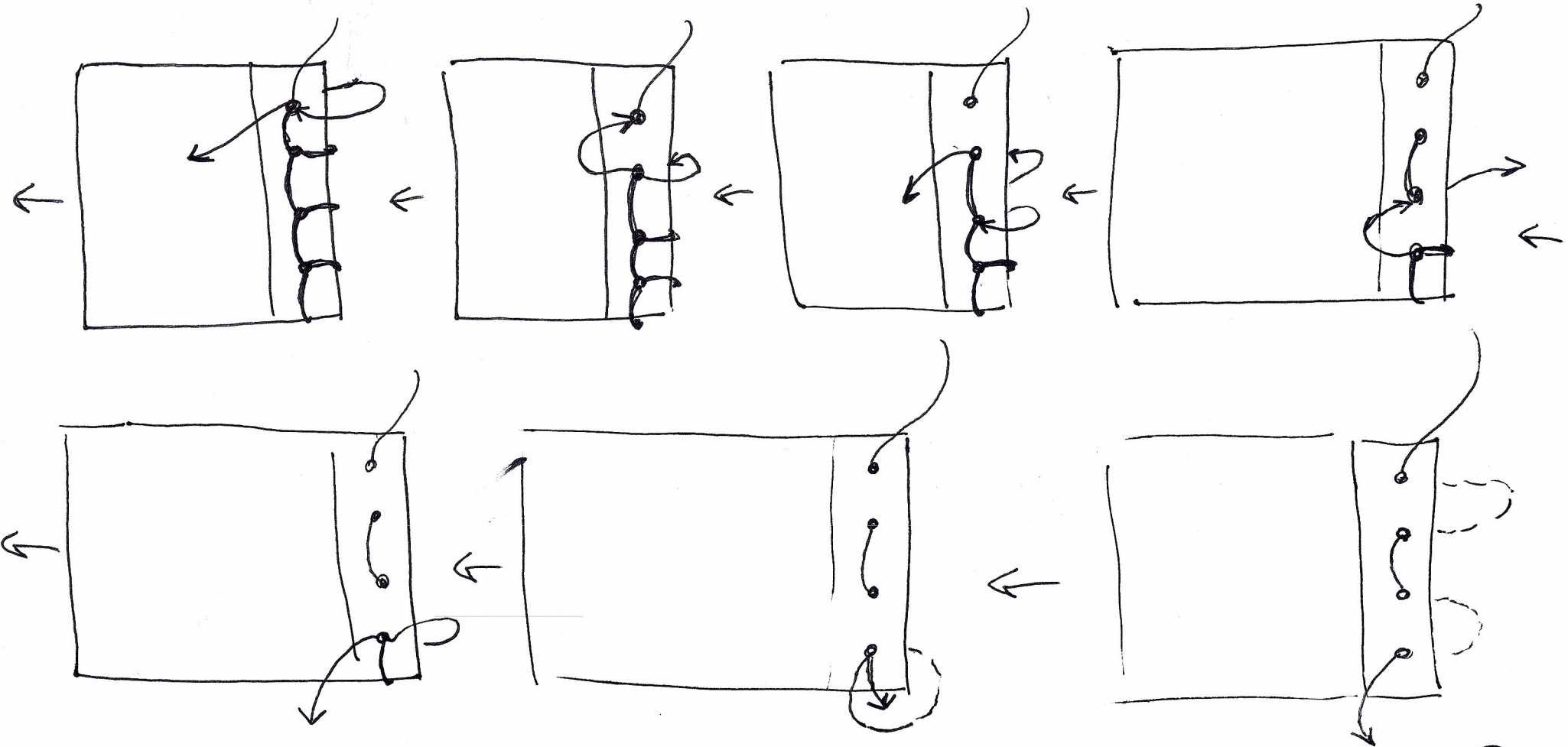


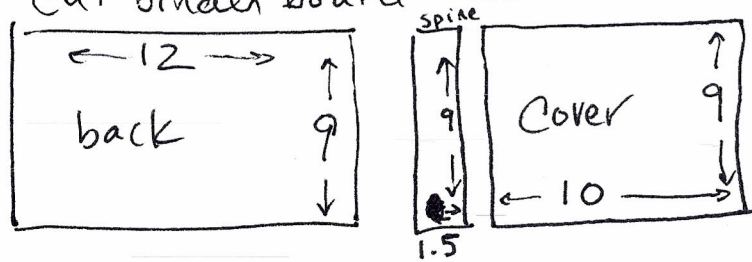
⑤ Now it's time to sew! Follow the pictures to complete a traditional binding.



Tie the ends together
and you're done!
Remove the binding whenever
you like to add more paper to
your book.

Hardcover Stab Bind Book → for a 12 x 9 book with 8.5 x 11 pages

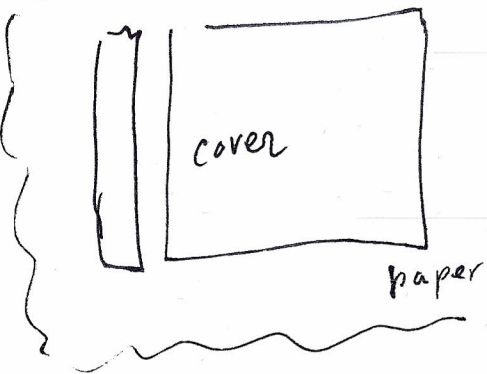
① Cut binder board like this:



② Cover the boards with decorative paper:



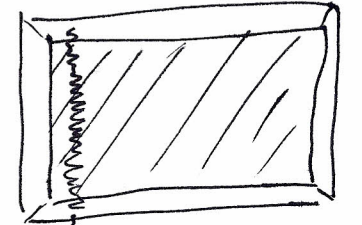
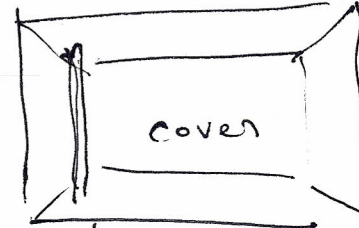
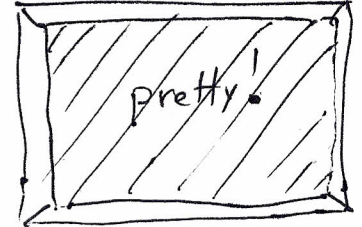
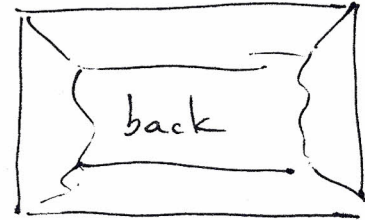
→ fold paper over side by side, glueing as you go, as neatly as you can.



When you cover the "cover," leave half an inch between the spine + the rest of the cover board. Cover it with paper as if it were all one piece.

③ Glue in inside cover paper, like this:

The paper should be 8.5 x 11



as you cover the "hinge," be sure to keep it as loose + swinging as possible. it will get easier with use.

④ Use your awl to create four holes along the edge of the book, and through the pages of your text block:

