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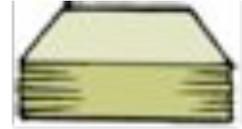
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How Do I Get Started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

*** Printing:

*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.



*Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper or 110# cardstock. For some booklets, we have suggested specific colors or cardstock. You may choose to use those suggested colors, or you may choose to print on any color that you like.



*** Assembly:

*Folders: We use colored file folders, which can be found at Walmart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need between 2 and 4 file folders, depending on which product you have purchased. You may use manilla folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored folders. Don't worry about the tabs....they aren't important. If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.

*Glue: For the folder assembly, we use hot glue. For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking.



*Other Supplies: Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, hole puncher, etc. You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!



Ok. I've Gathered the Supplies. Now How Do I Use This Product?

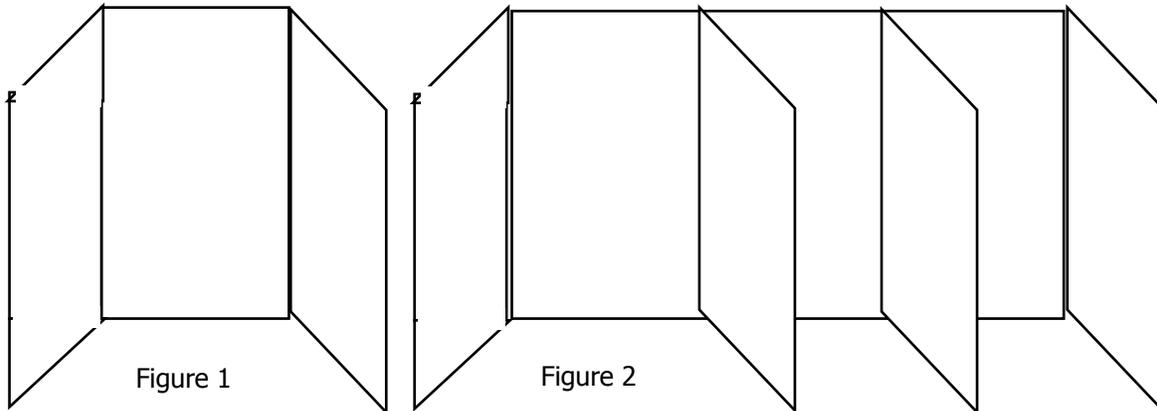
Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

1. **Lapbook Base Assembly & Layout Guide:** This section gives instructions and diagrams and will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and where to glue each booklet into the base. Depending on the student's age, he or she may need assistance with this process, especially if you choose to allow the student to use hot glue.
2. **Student Instruction Guide:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. This section will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study, as well as telling the student which folder each booklet will be glued into.
3. **Booklet Templates:** This section includes ALL of the templates for the booklets.
4. **Study Guide:** This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher while teaching about Josefina.

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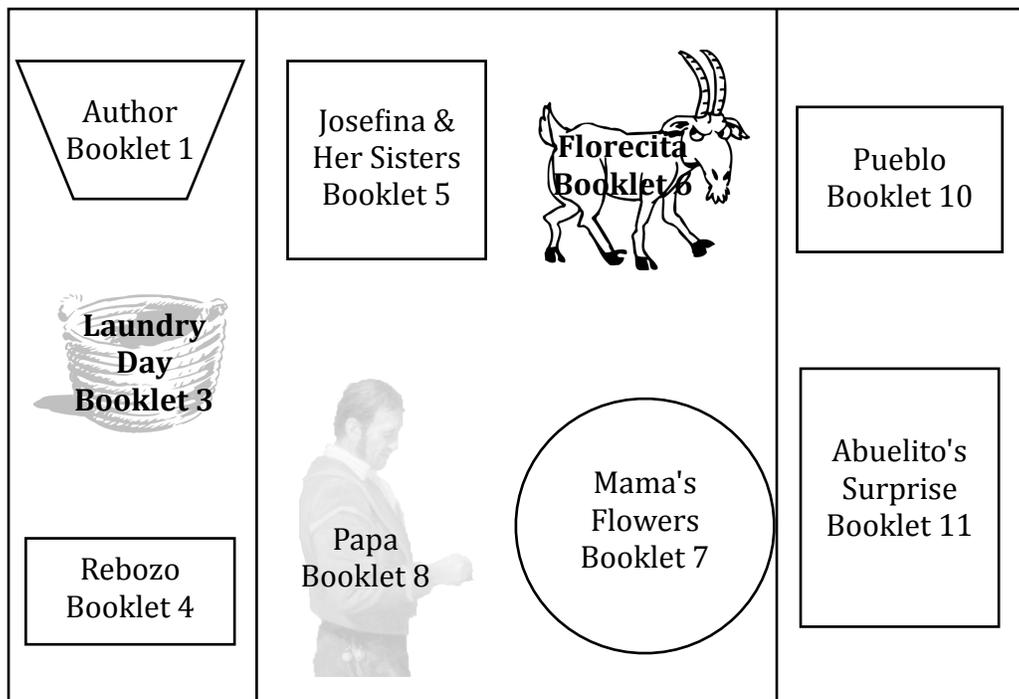
Base Assembly & Layout Guide

You will need 3 folders of any color. Fold both sides toward the original middle fold and make firm creases on these folds (Figure 1). Then glue (and staple if needed) the backs of the small flaps together (Figure 2).

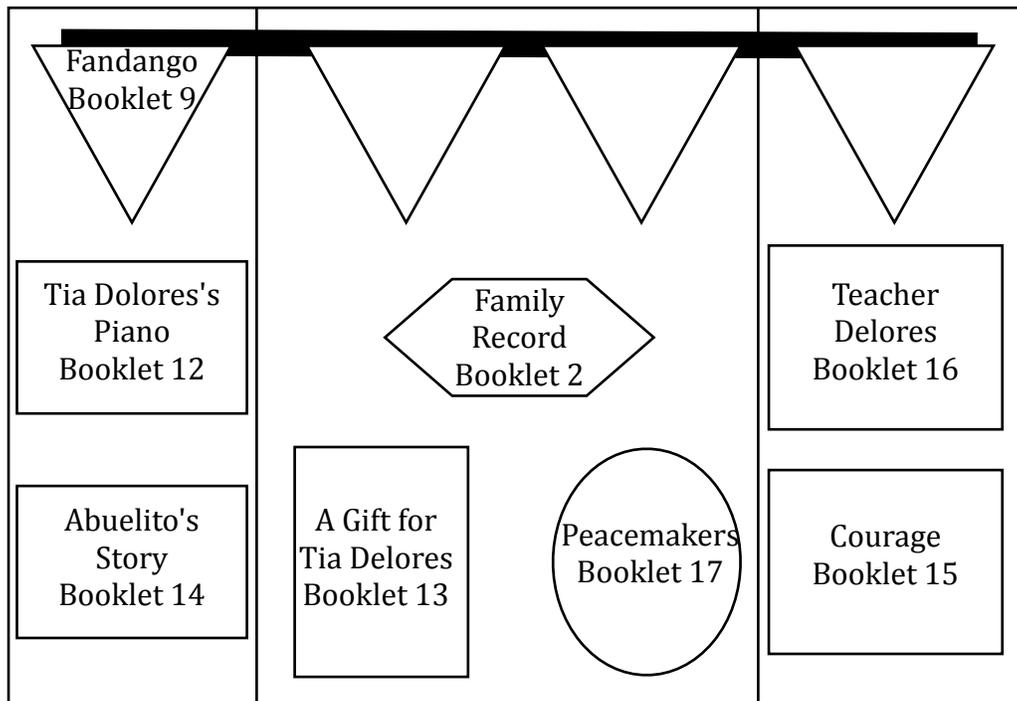


This is the "Layout" for your lapbook. The shapes are not exact on the layout, but you will get the idea of where each booklet should go inside your lapbook.

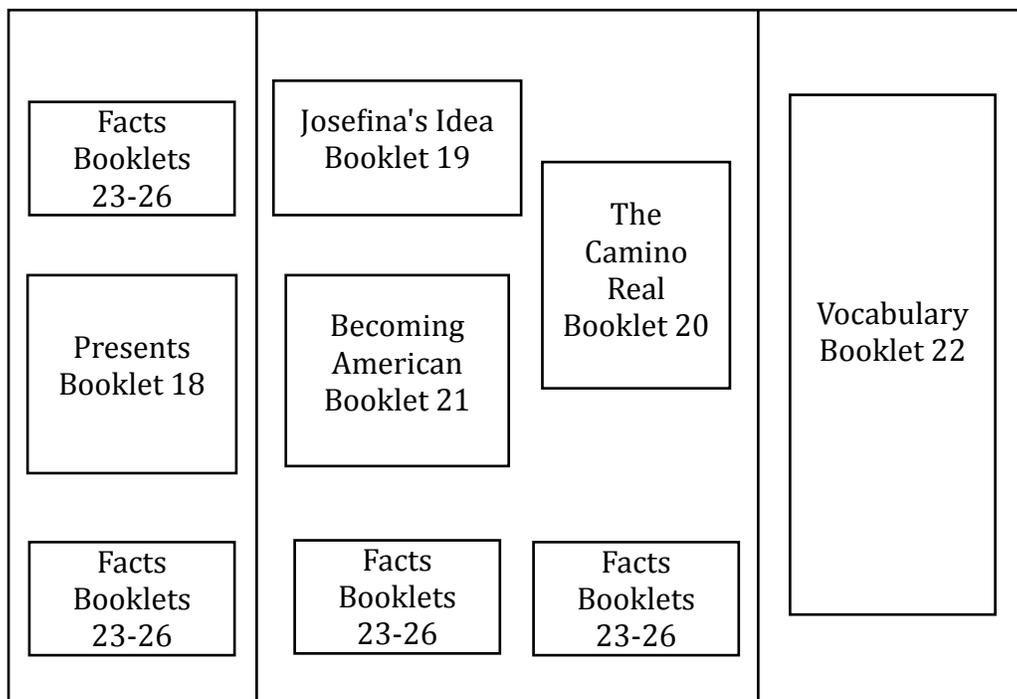
Inside of Folder #1:



Inside of Folder #2:



Inside of Folder #3:



Below you will find pictures of a completed American Girl: Meet Josefina Lapbook. YOUR lapbook will be laid out in the SAME way.

This should help in figuring out how to assemble the booklets and then how to put it all together!



Inside of Folder #1:



Inside of Folder #2:



Inside of Folder #3:



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Student Instruction Guide

Cover Page

This page is included as an *optional* cover page for your child(ren) to color, cut out, and use as a cover to their lapbook.

Booklet #1

*Booklet Title: Author Booklet

*Student Instructions: Do you know who the author is for this book? Record the name of the author and some facts about her in this booklet.

*Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #1 (See Layout)

**Assembly Instructions: Cut out booklet around outer black line edges. Fold horizontally on center black line. Glue booklet into folder.

Booklet #2

*Booklet Title: Family Record Booklet

*Student Instructions: Cut out the pictures of Josefina's family members. Glue each one beside the person's name in the booklet.

*Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #2 (See Layout)

**Assembly Instructions: Cut out booklet and pictures around outer black line edges. Fold booklet accordion-style with title on top. Glue each picture beside the family member's name in the booklet. Glue booklet into folder.

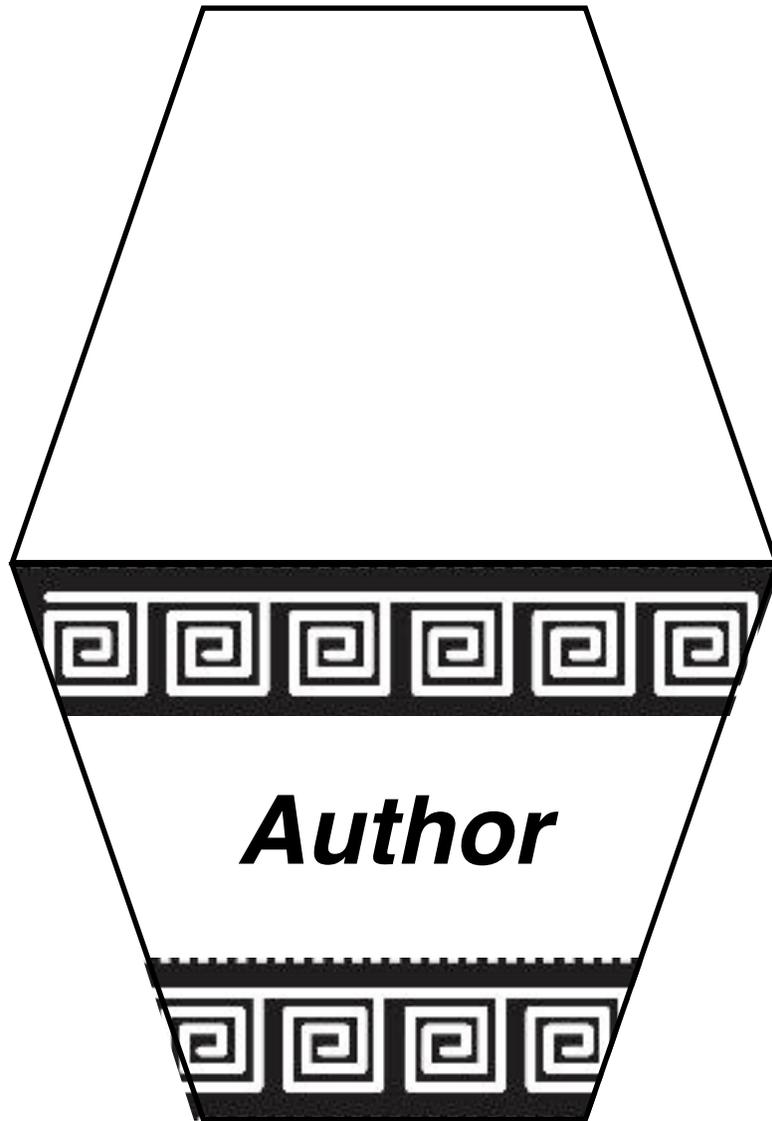




American Girl



Josefina Montoya



Booklet #1

Family Record



PAPÁ

ANA



FRANCISCA

CLARA



ABUELITO

TÍA
DOLORES

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Answers to booklet questions follow. They are divided up by chapter. In some sections suggested links are also included.

Booklet #1

*Booklet Title: Author Booklet

*The author of this book is Valerie Tripp. Here is a link with more information about her.

<http://valerietripp.org>

Booklet #2

*Booklet Title: Family Record Booklet

*The pictures of Josefina's family members with the correct name labels can be found at the beginning of the *Meet Josefina* book.

Booklet #3

*Booklet Title: Laundry Day

*The answers to this booklet can be found in Chapter 1.

Where did the girls wash their laundry? At the stream on the rancho.

What did Josefina use for laundry soap? Shredded yucca root.

What day was laundry day? Monday

Booklet #4

*Booklet Title: Rebozo

*The answers to this booklet can be found in Chapter 1.

A rebozo is a long shawl worn by girls and women. One purpose was to shade them from the sun and protect their skin.