How to print and assemble your flipbook

This guide is for anyone who has just bought a flipbook on cineografo.com. The pack you downloaded also contains an instruction sheet with the cutting diagram worked out for your own video.

1 Once you receive the compressed .zip file, extract it to get all the pages. Besides the pages you will find a sheet called **0_INSTRUCTIONS**: open it, it holds the cutting diagram for your flipbook.





2 Print all the pages **keeping them in file-name order**. You can print at home on A4 paper or take the file to a print shop. Around 120 gsm paper gives a far better result: thin sheets crumple as you flip them.

3 The sheets are laid out so that **each cell matches one pile**. If you cut the whole stack at once, every pile comes out already in the right order and there is nothing to sort. Below are the two ways of doing it.



At a print shop, with a guillotine

This is the recommended way and by far the quickest. Stack the sheets neatly aligned, without shuffling them, and have **the whole stack** cut along the lines shown on the instruction sheet. A handful of cuts does the entire flipbook, for a couple of euros.

At home, with scissors

Lay out as many small piles on the table as there are cells on the sheet, in the same positions. Cut one sheet at a time and drop each piece **on its own pile**, without mixing them and without turning them around. Same cuts as before: only the placing changes.



4 Stack pile 1, then pile 2 underneath, then 3, down to the last. Check that the small numbers run upwards from 1: that is the proof the order is right. Line up the left edge carefully, the one with cineografo.com on it, and clamp it with a **heavy duty stapler**.



Instead of a stapler, a **bulldog clip** like the one in the picture works very well: they cost very little and the result is excellent. It also has the advantage of opening again, if you want to redo the binding.

The number printed on every frame is your safety net: if anything gets mixed up, you can always put it back in order by following it.