How to Assemble a Split-Fold Zine

- 1) Print out all 4 sheets, double-sided on two pages, flipped on the long side.
- 2) Then, fold each page in half hotdog-style, then unfold, and then fold them hamburger-style.
- 3) Using scissors, cut down the dashed line on one sheet. On the other sheet, cut up from the two opposite edges to the ends of the dashed line, not cutting the dashed line*. (Image 1)
- 4) With both sheets cut halfway and folded in half hamburger-style, line the pages up so the cuts extend halfway from the top (folded side) of one sheet, and the bottom (edge side) of the other. (Image 2)
- 5) Insert the cut of the first page into the cut of the second -- ensuring that the front cover and back cover are facing each other. (Image 3 & 4.) Then, fold the zine inwards from the covers, and enjoy your zine!

If your zine isn't coming together properly, try extending the length of one or both cuts slightly – just don't go too far, or your zine won't stay together. Feel free to cut or trim inside or outside edges that hamper it folding evenly or being a neat little rectangle; your zine will be fine as long as you don't cut on the folds.

*If your copy doesn't have dashed lines -- simply fold one sheet in half hamburger-style, and cut halfway down the center from the fold. On the other sheet, fold in half hamburger-style, and cut the same distance up from the opposite edge (NOT from the fold).



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4