

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR FREE COMIC!

“WAIT! 1, 14, 3??? These pages are out of order!” No, the pages are in production “spreads” where they are set so that when it is assembled, folded and stapled together they will read correctly. One option to mention before hand is that if you choose to have the booklet made at a copy center of some kind they would likely have the option to “Print as a Booklet”. So if you plan to go to a copy center, you can use the file labeled “Booklet” to print from and just use the pages they give you. (Don’t forget to print the cover and interior pages separately though.)

I would recommend printing just one booklet to go through the instructions first. (You wouldn’t want to print 20 copies wrong.) Here’s How;

You’ll need:

- A Printer - something to print multiple black and white copies, preferably a laserjet printer.
- Paper - You can use any regular paper for the inside comic pages but you might prefer a little thicker card stock for the cover. Maybe something colored, like Orange.
- Stapler - This might be difficult but you need a stapler that is long enough that it can reach the center of the page.

Instructions:

1- Open the “TrixorTret SP Cover.pdf” file and Print only the first page. Turn the printed page over and put it back in your printer paper tray. Now Print only the second page of the cover pdf. The page should be printed front and back and upright. If one side is upside down or if it printed on the same side, you’ll have to turn the page differently when you put it back in the printer. Once you have it right, you can print however many copies you want to make.

2 - The rest of the comic is essentially the same except I have split the front and back of the pages into two separate files. So open the “TrixorTret SP Set1.pdf” file and print all the pages. You should have 4 total pages. Next take the pages, turn them over (or however you did it in step 1) and put the pages back in the paper tray. Now open “TrixorTret SP Set2.pdf” and print all the pages. You should have 4 total pages front and back (Don’t mix them up!) Turn the set of pages over so that Page 1 (right side of the page) is on the top of the set.

3- Assembly - Take the cover and Fold it in half, like a book. Then take the booklet pages with Page 1 on top and fold it over the same way. (Now would be a good time to check and make sure the pages are in the right order.) Now take the cover and put the booklet pages inside of it. Open the booklet flat and staple the center of the booklet along the crease. (Use two staples between the top and bottom of the booklet.)

That should be it! Feel free to make as many as you like and give them away for halloween or something. The only thing I ask is that you don’t SELL IT. Only I can do that.

Anything else would result in a severe CURSE.

Thanks,

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