

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR FREE FUN SIZED 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. Since this is a “Fun Size” mini, I have the pages set up to 8 pages (front and back) per sheet of paper. This way, unlike the Zine format, you should be able to make twice as many booklets.

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. The pages might come out better if you use the “Fit to Page” option.
- 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 booklet page.

Instructions:

1- Open the “TrixorTret MINI 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 with two impressions of the cover. 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. Since there TWO covers per page, you will only have to print HALF as many as the interior pages.

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 Mini SP Set1.pdf” file and print all the pages. You should have 2 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 Mini SP Set2.pdf” and print all the pages. You should have 2 total pages front and back.

3- Assembly - Take the pages and cut them in half, across the width of the page. You should be able to see how the pages are set next to each other. You should have some numbers at the bottoms of the pages to help make sure they are in order. If you stack them with the cover on top and then “1” and then “3”, “5” and “7” that should put everything in order. Now take the cover and pages and fold them in half, like a book. (Now would be a good time to check and make sure the pages are in the right order. Feel free to check the link below to make sure they are correct.) 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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