Fastbind FotoMount F42 Album Binder

Instruction Manual

FASTBIND

Photo Album Binding Machine

FOTOMOUNT F32 ™
FOTOMOUNT F42 ™

USER MANUAL
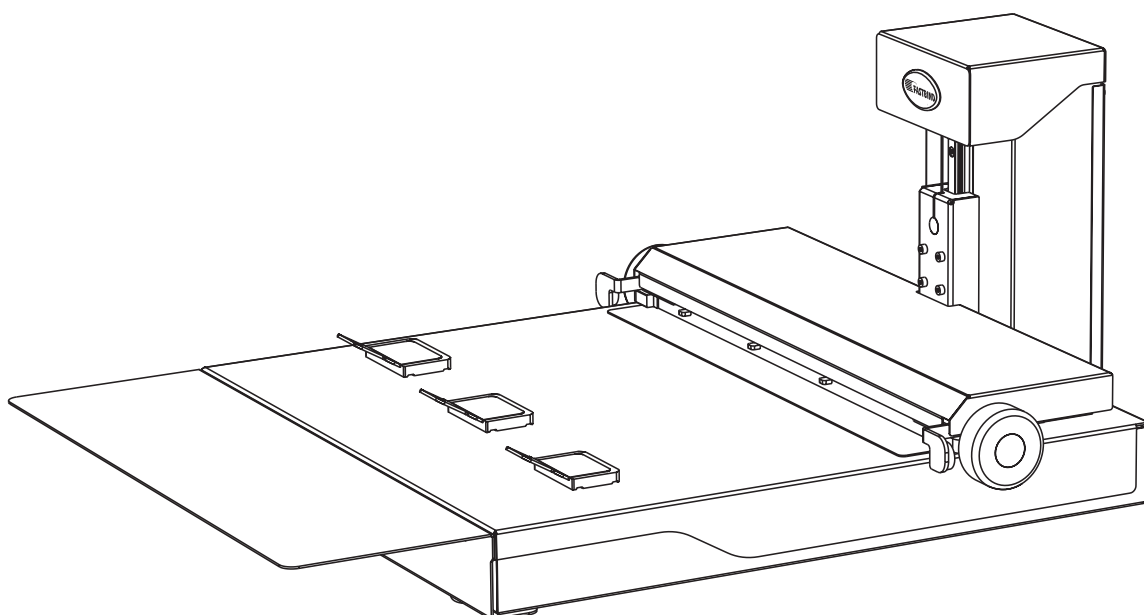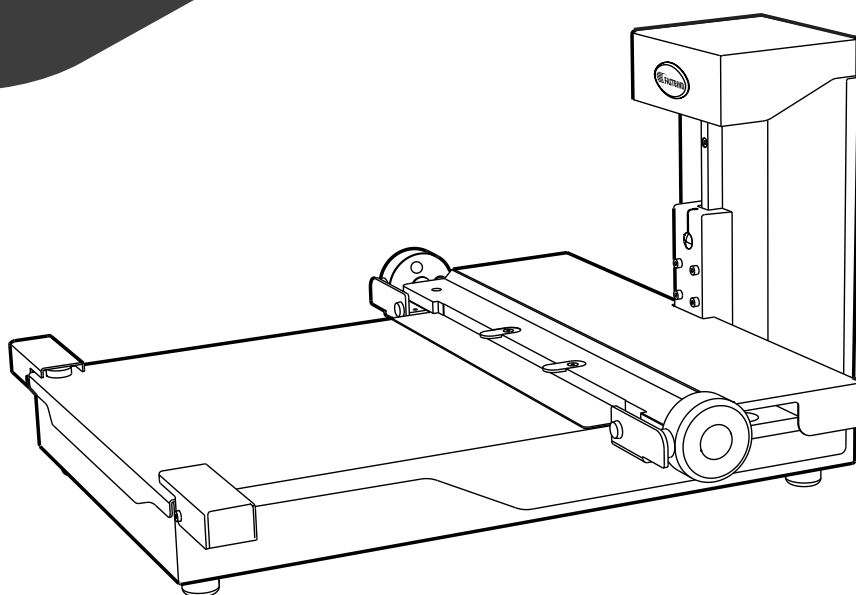
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1. INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

Fastbind FotoMount™ F32 and F42 utilize the pioneering Fastbind Mountinglift™ system (patents pending). Take the advantage and produce professional deluxe PhotoBooks faster and easier than ever before!
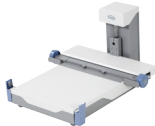
FLEXIBILITY AND QUALITY

* For top quality personalized hard covers, we recommend Fastbind case makers (not included)

Using photographic paper, card, laminated material or any print for your pictures, you can produce books in various formats and you achieve an edge-to-edge panoramic view on each page. The book cover can be a standard cover or a digitally printed custom made cover***** allowing much needed flexibility. Create a beautiful, professional PhotoBook yourself, saving time and adding more profit to your bottom line.

For photographic professionals and digital printers Fastbind FotoMount is a superior solution, as it is designed specifically for the photographic sector. It also perfectly meets the needs of digital printers, copy shops and on-demand publishers who can offer premium PhotoBooks to their customers.

EASY TO USE FOTOMOUNT™ SUPPLIES

The Fastbind FotoMount™ product line provides all the supplies needed to mount a PhotoBook. Use **Fastbind FotoMount Mounting Sheets™** for the content and attach your book block to the cover with **Fastbind FotoMount End Sheets™.** Both supplies are available in 200 and 850 micron thickness to suit your needs. With these you can manage all album sizes:
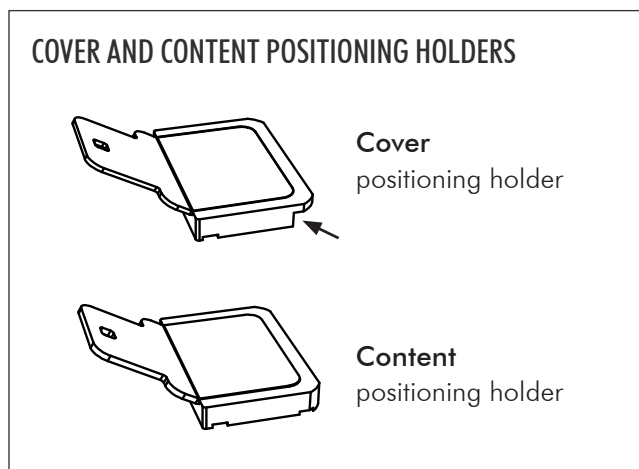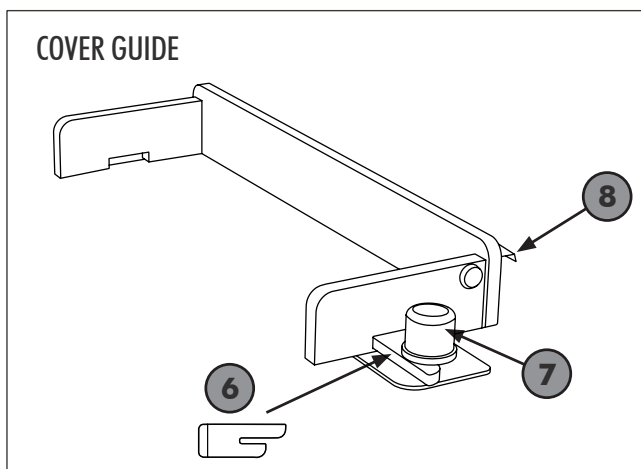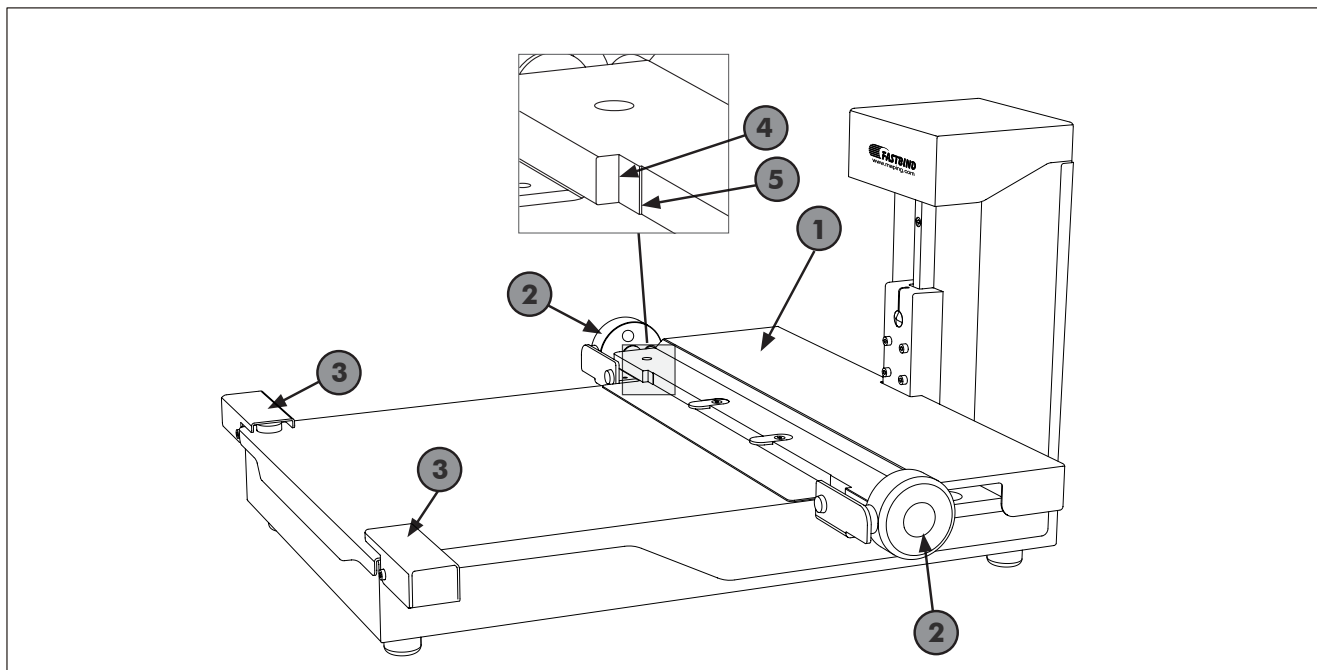
Fotomount F32	Metric	Imperial
Max print size (W x L)	630 x 321 mm	24.8″ x 12.6″
Min album size (W x L)	50 x 50 mm	2″ x 2″
Max album size (W x L)	310 x 316 mm	12.2″ x 12.4″
Max binding thickness	80 mm	3″

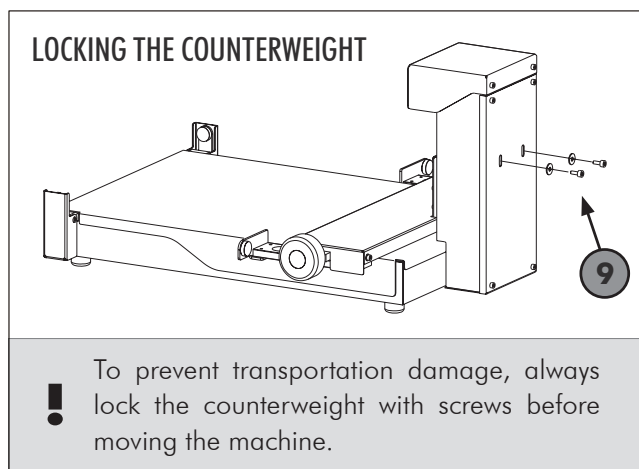| Fotomount F42	Metric	Imperial
Max print size (W x L)	426 x 946 mm	16.7″ x 37.2″
Min album size (W x L)	50 x 50 mm	2″ x 2″
Max album size with extension table **(W x L)**	470 x 420 mm	18.5″ x 16.5″
Max album size without extension table **(W x L)**	310 x 420 mm	12.2″ x 16.5″
Max binding thickness	60 mm	2.4″

Binding supplies: FotoMount Mounting sheets and End sheets, available in 200 and 850 micron thickness. Available colors black and white.
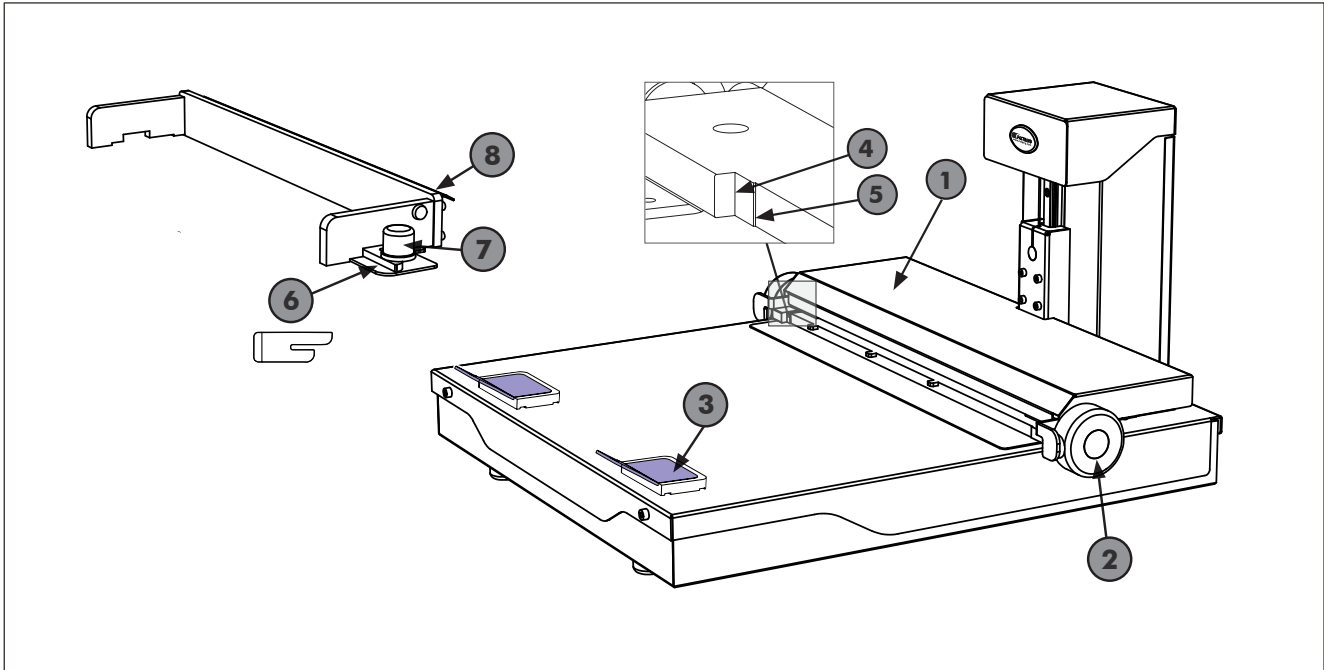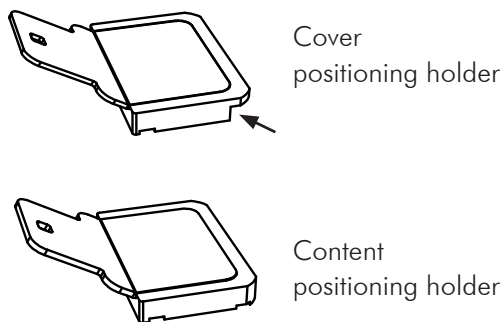
2. MAIN PARTS AND CONTROLS

FOTOMOUNT F32

COVER GUIDE

COVER AND CONTENT POSITIONING HOLDERS

Cover positioning holder

Content positioning holder

1   Mountinglift™
2   Hand wheel
3   Magnet clamp
4   Positioning guide for end sheets and mounting sheets
5   Positioning guide for pictures
6   Side limiter
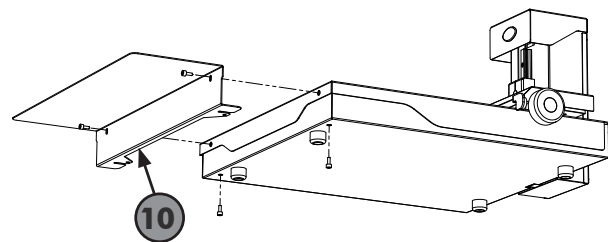7   Thumb screw
8   Flange
9   Counterweight's lock screws

LOCKING THE COUNTERWEIGHT

**!** To prevent transportation damage, always lock the counterweight with screws before moving the machine.

FOTOMOUNT F42

COVER AND CONTENT POSITIONING HOLDERS

Cover
positioning holder

Content
positioning holder

EXTENSION TABLE INSTALLATION

1   Mountinglift™
2   Hand wheel
3   Cover positioning holder
4   Positioning guide for end sheets and
        mounting sheets
5   Positioning guide for pictures
6   Side limiter
7   Thumb screw
8   Flange of the cover guide
9   Counterweight's lock screws
10   Extension table

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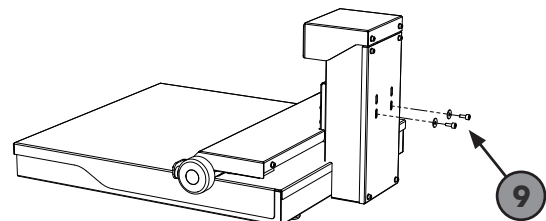
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3. HOW TO USE: MAIN STEPS

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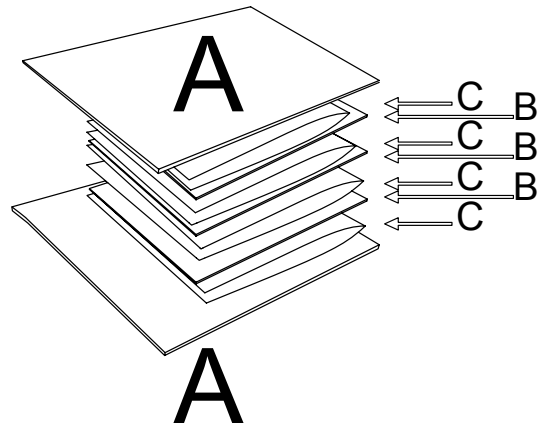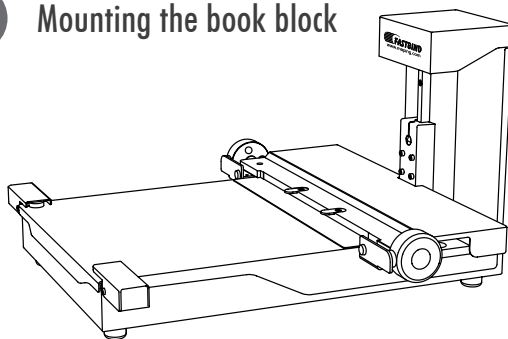
A = Fastbind PhotoBook end sheet™
B = Fastbind PhotoBook mounting sheet™
C= Creased and folded picture

2. Trimming
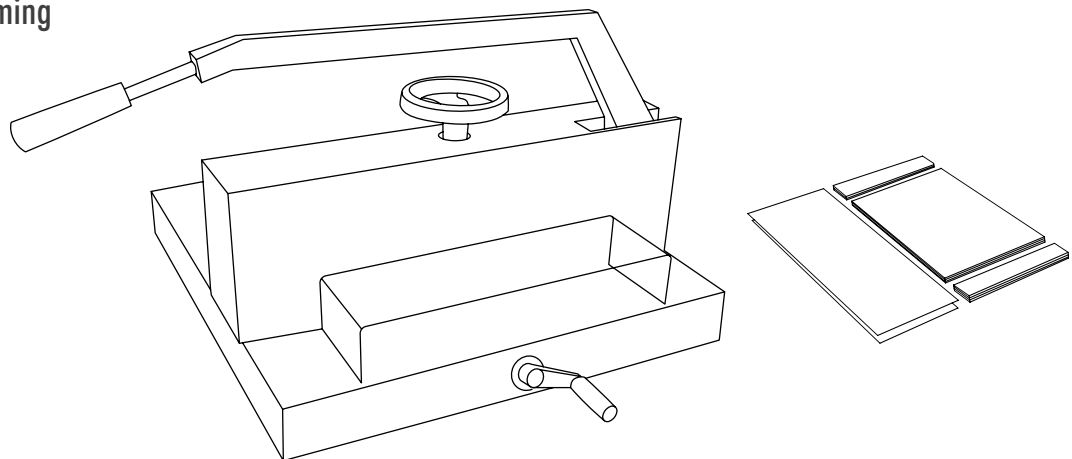
3. Mounting the cover
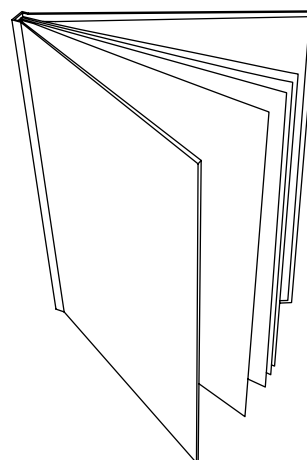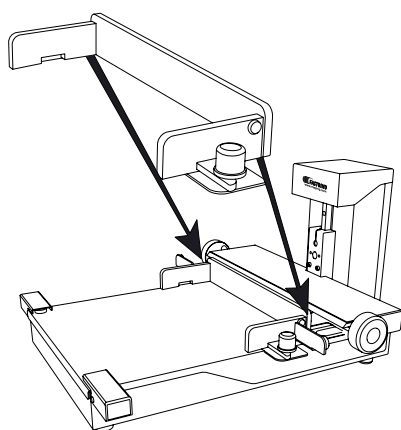
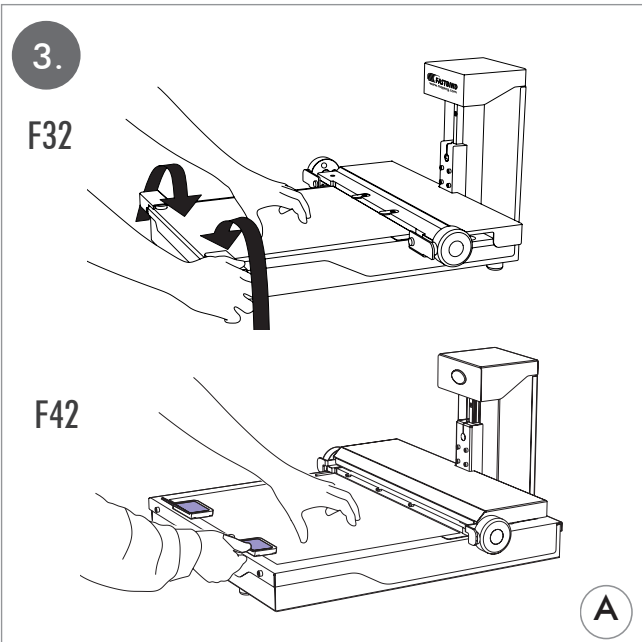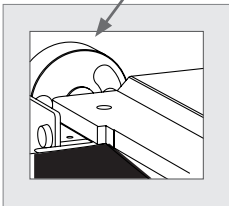# 4. HOW TO USE: STEP BY STEP

Step 1: Mounting the book block
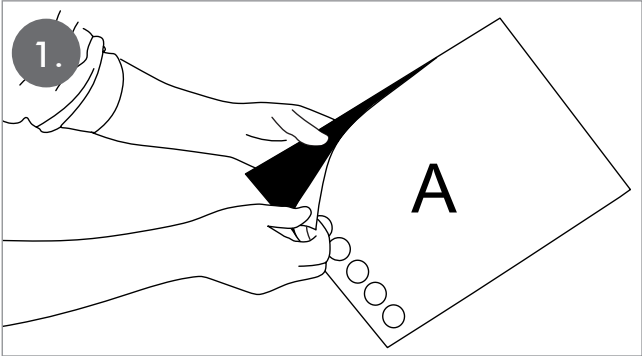
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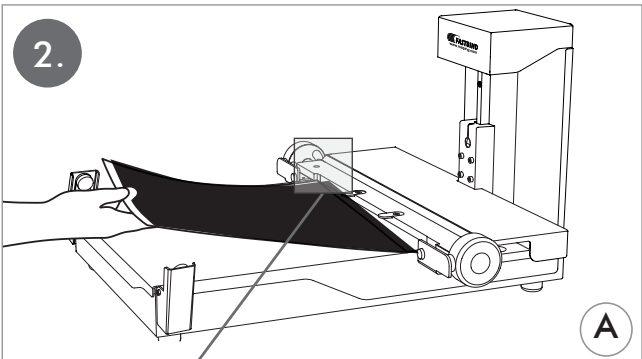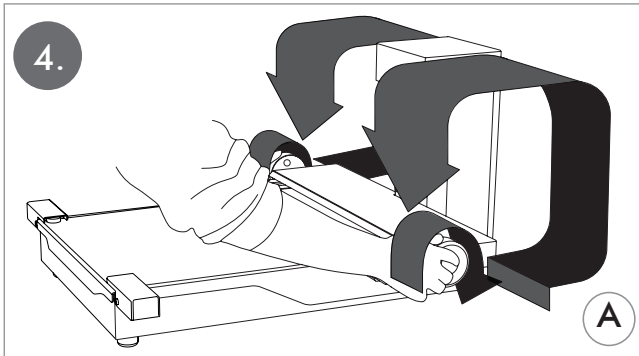

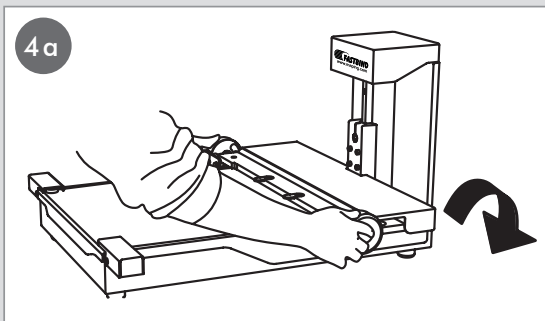Place the end sheet on FotoMount the adhesive side up. The arrows on the other side of the end sheet should point towards yourself.

Adhesive side up

F32: Lock the sheet with magnets clamps.

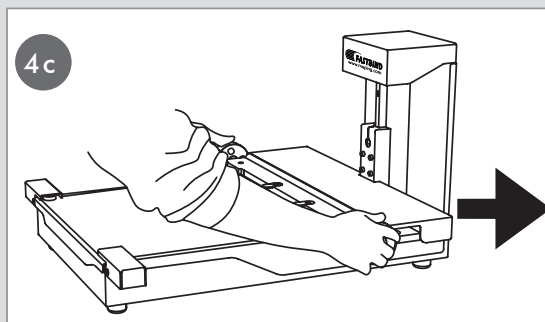F42: Lock the sheet with content positioning holders. Place them to front edge on glue free area.

4.

A

Release Mountinglift™ and move it on top of the end sheet.

4a

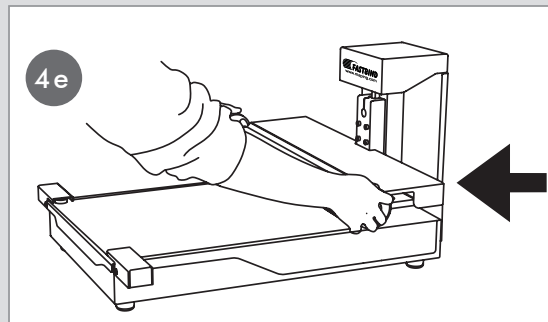Release Mountinglift™ by rotating the hand wheels away from yourself.
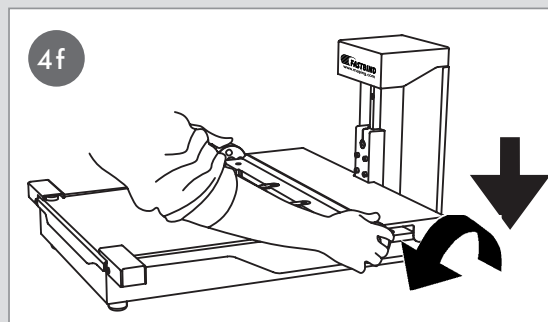

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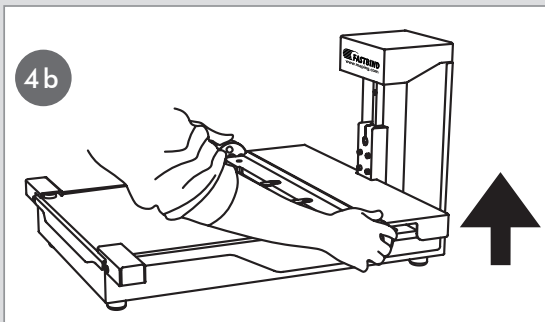
Raise Mountinglift™ slightly.

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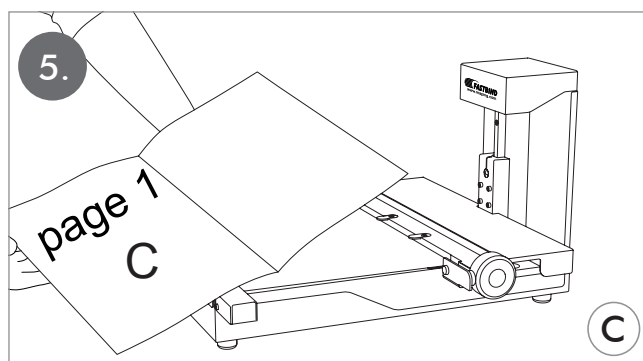Push Mountinglift™ forward.

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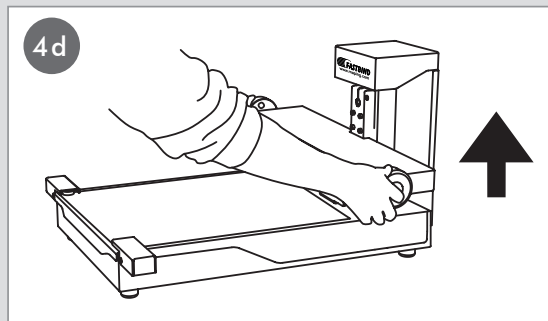
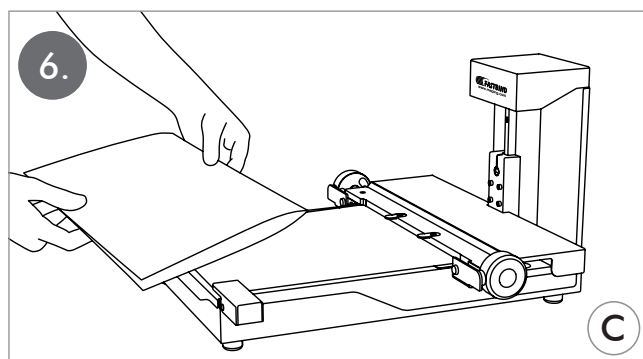Raise Mountinglift™ smoothly.

4e

Pull Mountinglift™ towards yourself.

4f

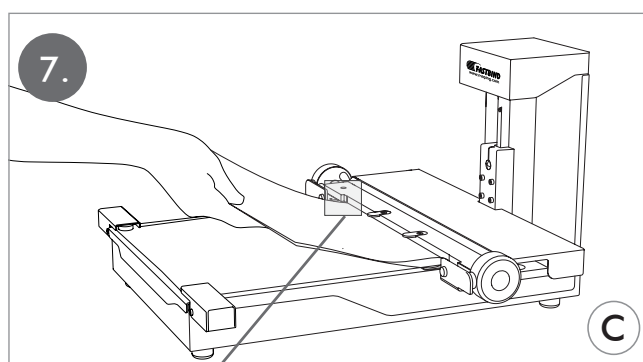Bring Mountinglift™ back down. Lock the hand wheels by rotating them towards yourself.

5.

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C

Take a picture that is creased in the center.

6.

C

Fold the picture.

7.
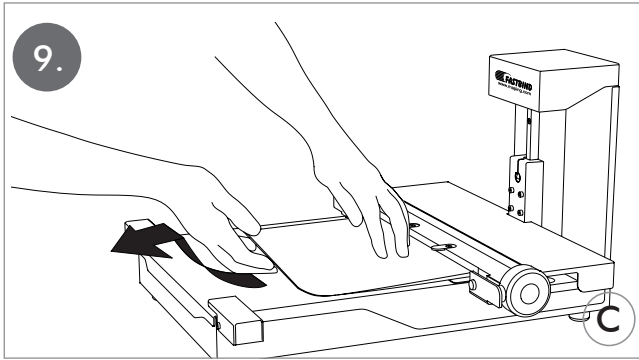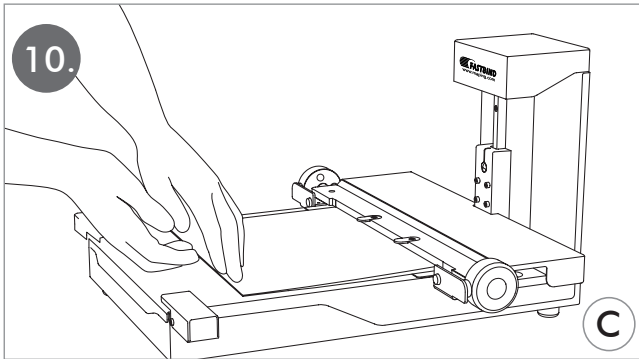
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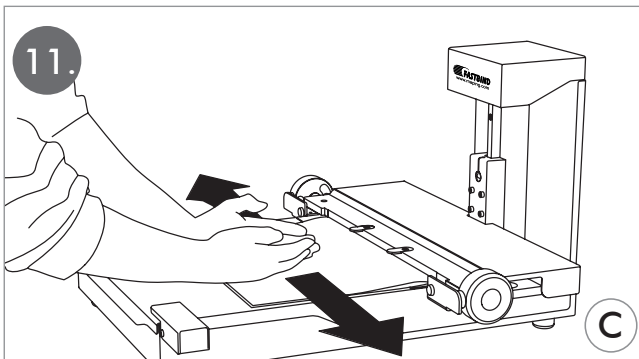Place the picture accordingly.

8.

C
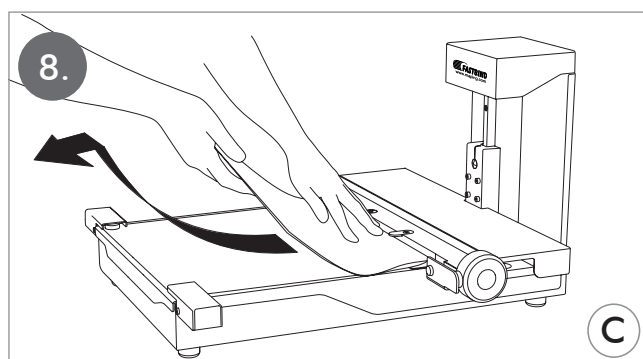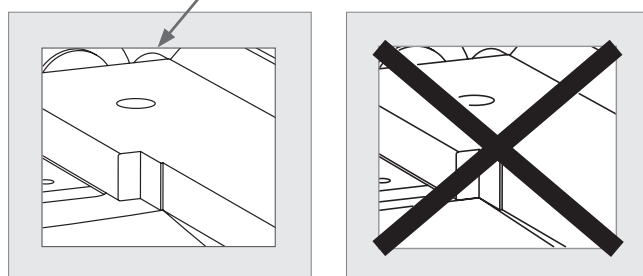
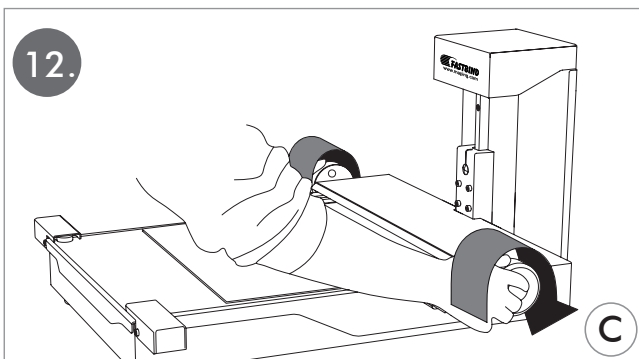Attach the picture to the adhesive surface.

9.

To avoid air bubbles, hold the picture with one hand and sweep with the other.
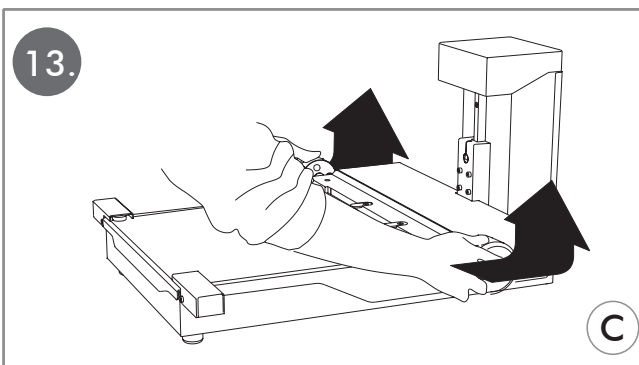
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Sweep all the way to the end.

11.

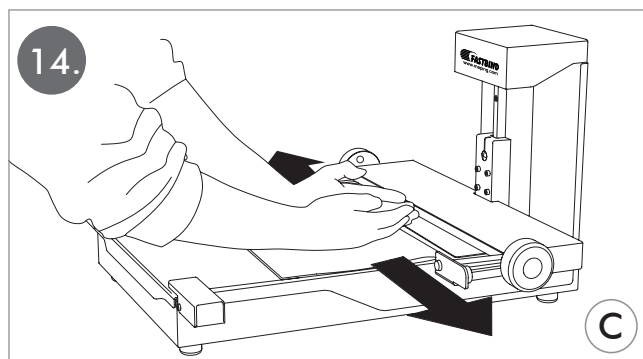Sweep outwards from the center at the front area of the picture.
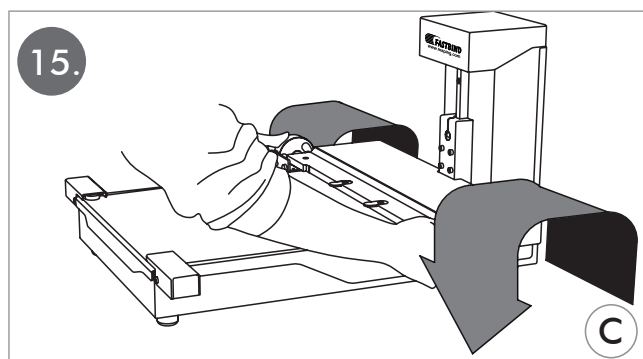
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Release Mounting lift™ by rotating the hand wheels.
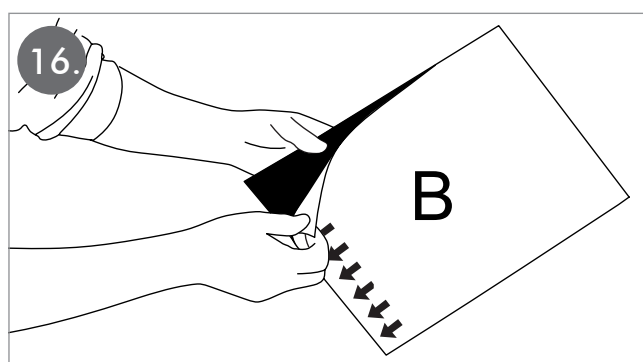
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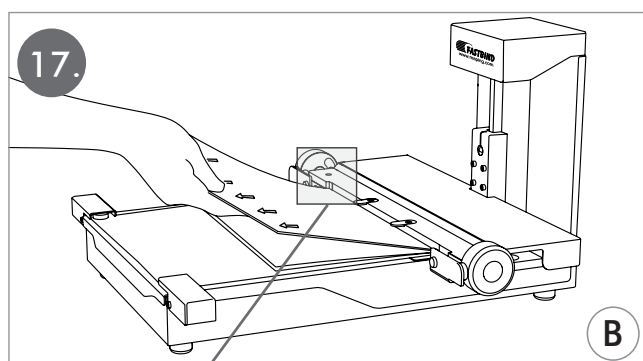Push Mounting lift™ to back and raise it sligthly.

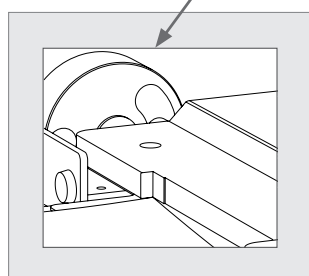Sweep outwards from the center at the rear area of the picture.

Return the Mountinglift™ to the front position and lock it on its place by turning the hand wheels towards yourself.
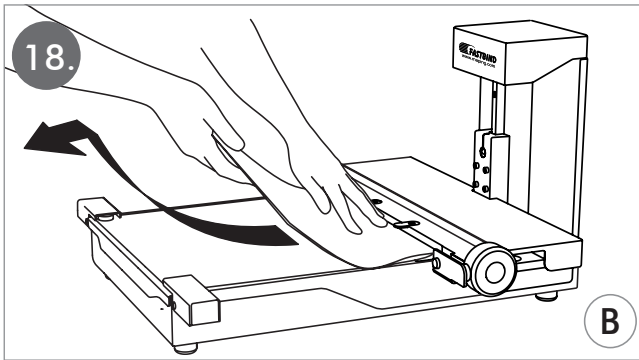

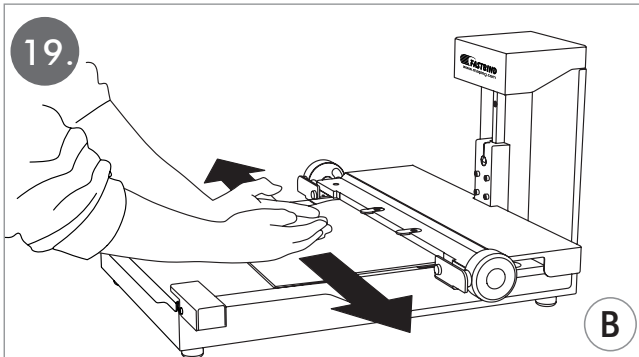Remove the silicon paper from a Fastbind FotoMount Mounting Sheet™.

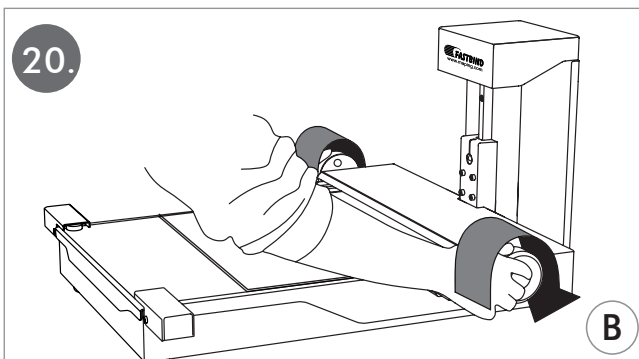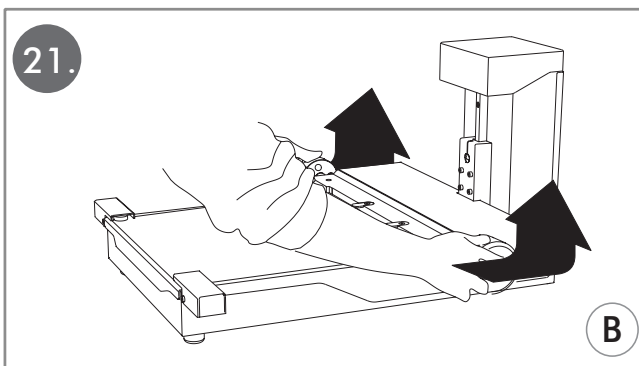Place the mounting sheet the adhesive side down and the arrows pointing towards yourself.

Adhesive side down

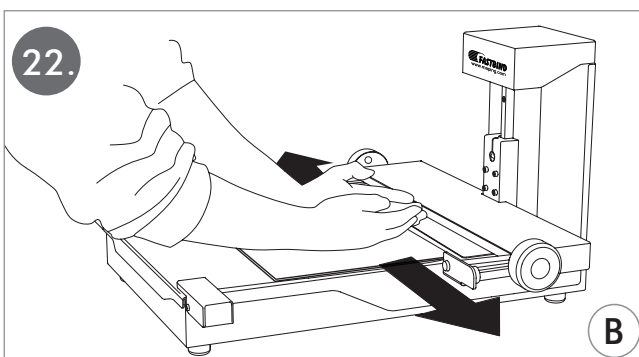**18.** Attach the mounting sheet to the picture. Hold the mounting sheet with one hand and sweep with the other.

B

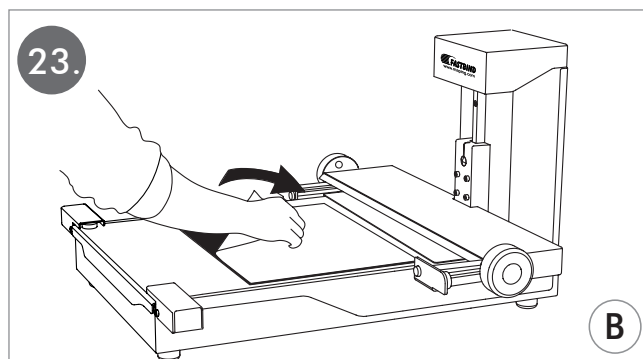**19.** Sweep outwards from the center at the front area of the mounting sheet.

B

20. Release Mountinglift™ by rotating the hand wheels.

B

21. Push Mounting lift™ to back and raise it sligthly.

B

22. Sweep outwards from the center at the top of the mounting sheet.

B

23. B

Remove the silicon paper.

24. B

Return the Mounting lift™ to the front position and lock it on its place by turning the hand wheels towards yourself.

! Repeat steps 5–24 for the remaining pictures, except for the last picture repeat steps 5–15.

25.

A

Now it is time for the last sheet of your book block. Take a Fastbind FotoMount End Sheet™ and remove the silicon paper from the side that has circles.

26. A

Place the end sheet so that adhesive side is down and the arrows point towards yourself.

!

Adhesive side down

27.

Attach the end sheet to the picture. Hold with one hand and sweep with the other.

28.

Sweep outwards from the center at the front area of the end sheet.

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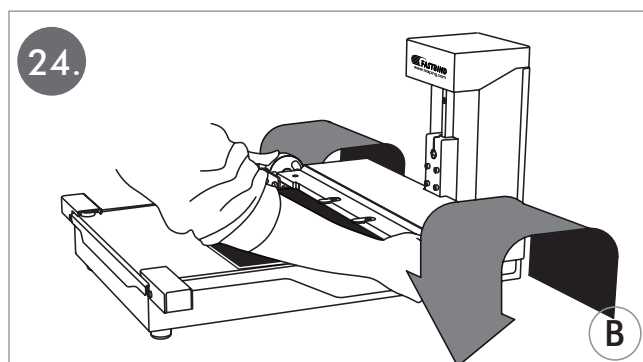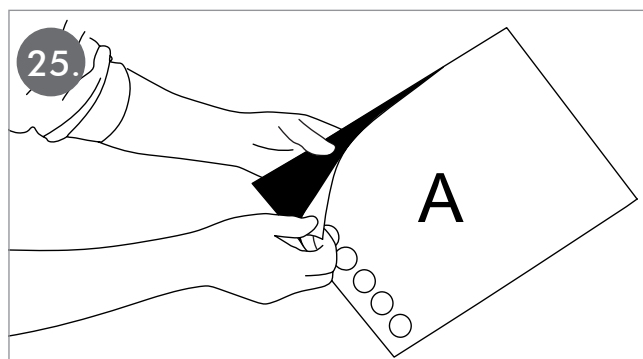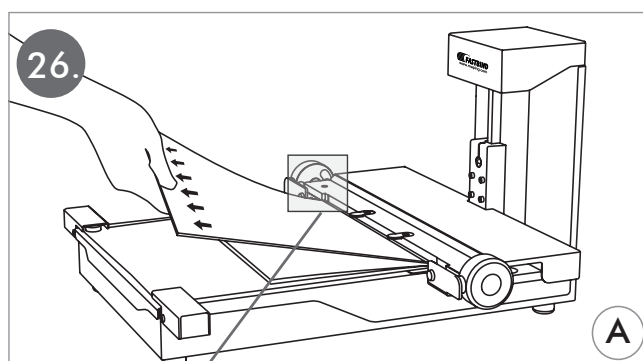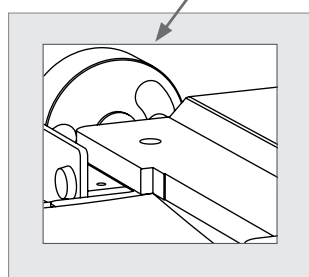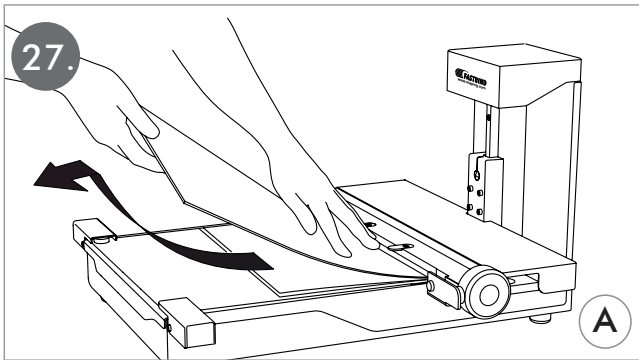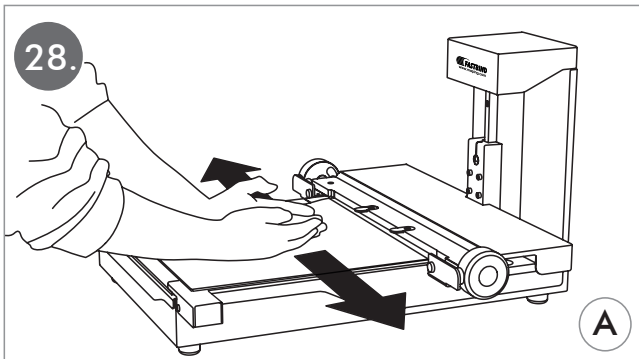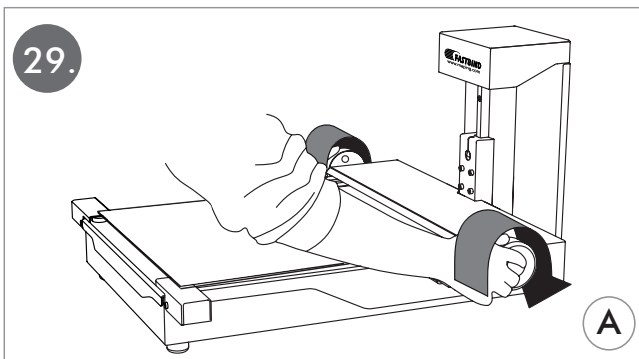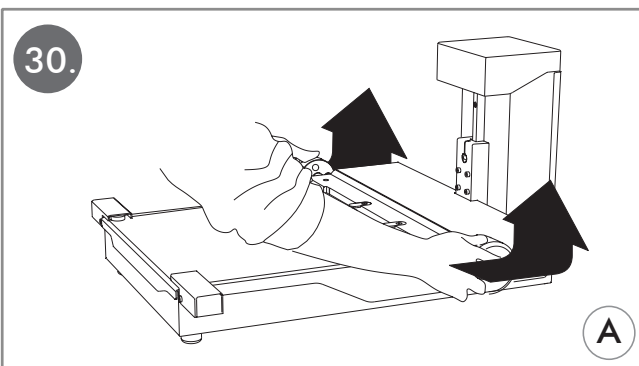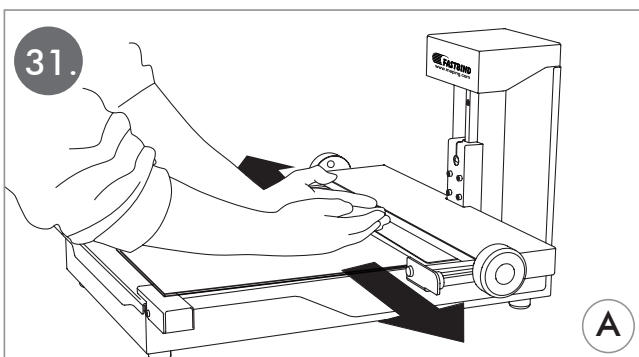Release Mounting lift™ by rotating the hand wheels.

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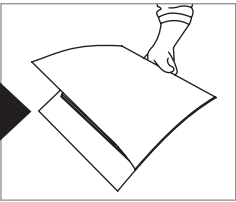Push Mounting lift™to back and raise it sligthly.
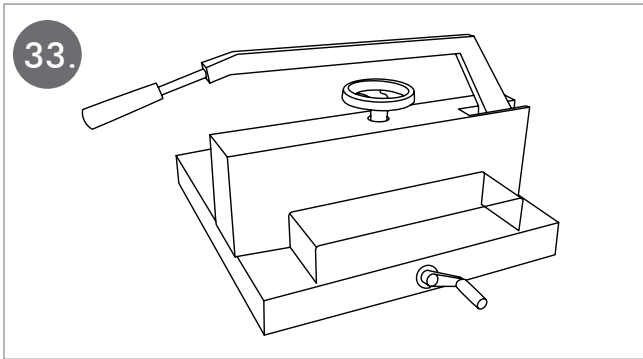
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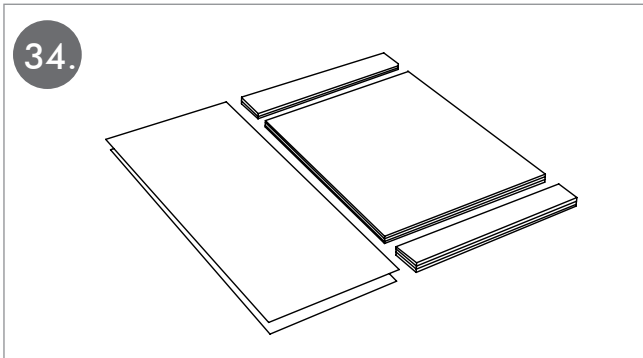Sweep outwards from the center at the rear area of the end sheet.
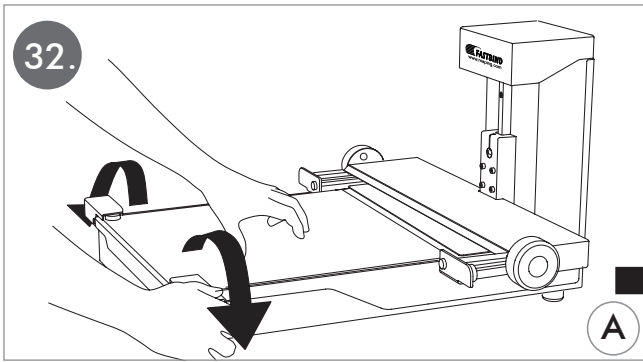
Release the magnet clamps (F42: content positioning holders) and remove the mounted block. The mounting phase is now completed.

Step 2: Trimming

Use a paper guillotine for trimming.

Trim the mounted block from 3 sides.
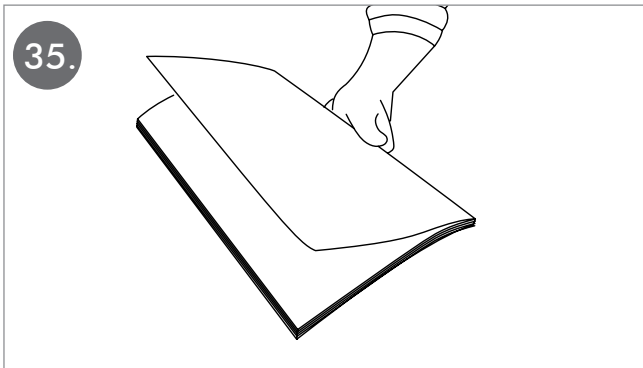
Block is now ready for cover mounting.

Step 3: Mounting the cover
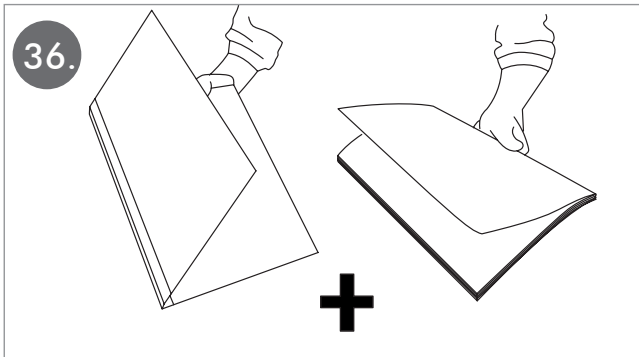
36. For cover mounting, you will need the trimmed block and the cover.
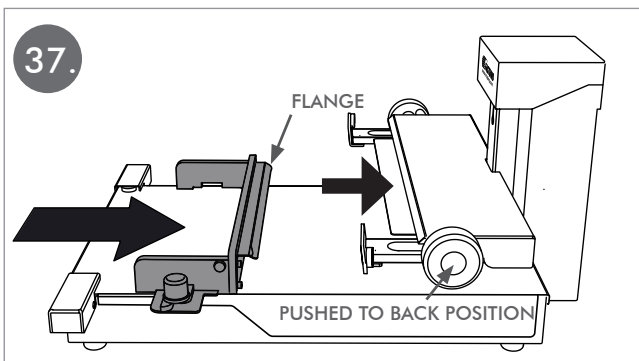
37. Raise Mountinglift™ and push it to back position. Place the cover guide and push it forward until the flange is under the Mountinglift™.

FLANGE

PUSHED TO BACK POSITION

38. Lower the Mountinglift™ against the flange.

39. Push the cover guide to right against the shoulder.

40.

Place your hard cover on the table. Press the spine against the cover guide and place the cover positioning holders accordingly.

90º

Correct spine angle

41.

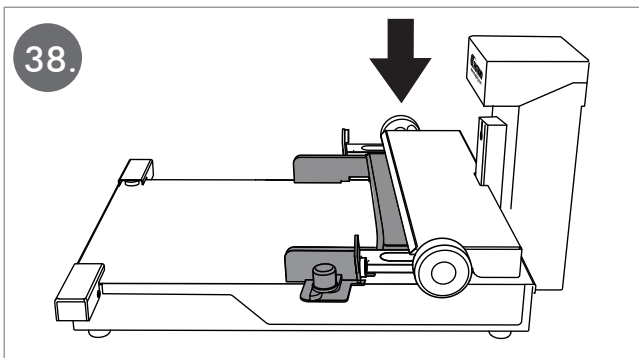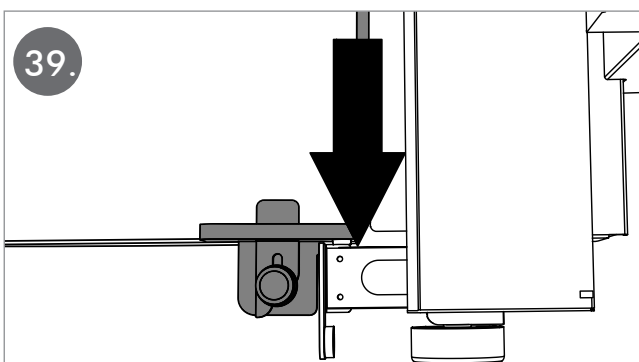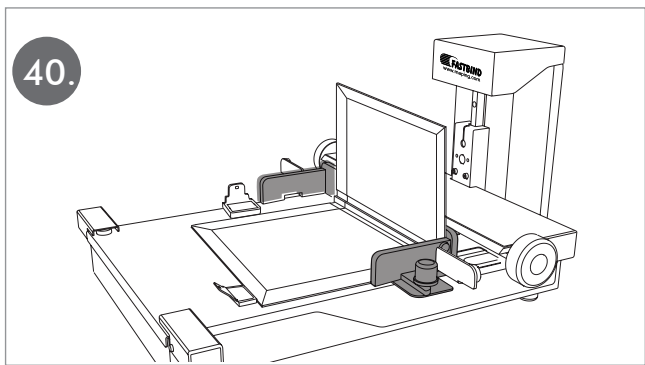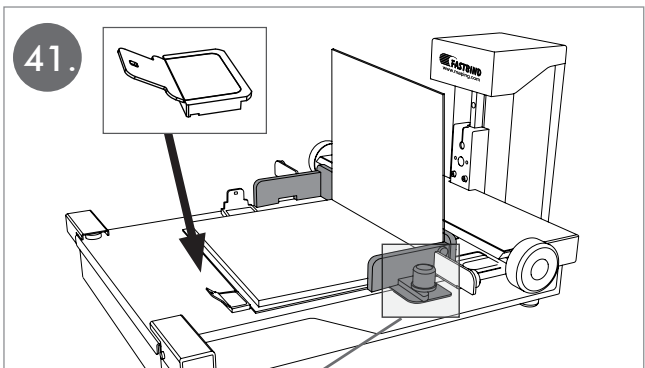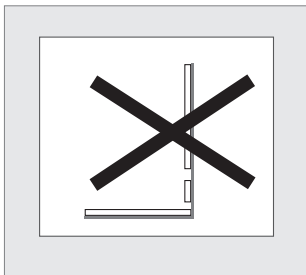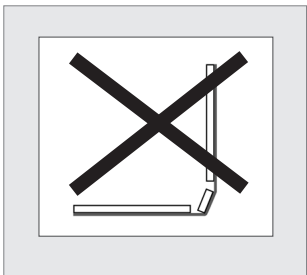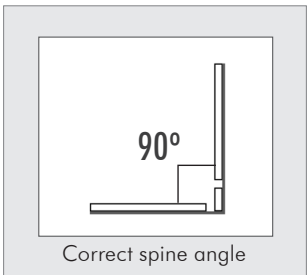

Place content positioning holder so that it keeps the book block against the spine stick.

Release the side limiter and move it sideways to position the book block in the center of the cover.

Side limiter can be flipped around depending on the thickness of the cover board. Correct position depends on cover board thickness:
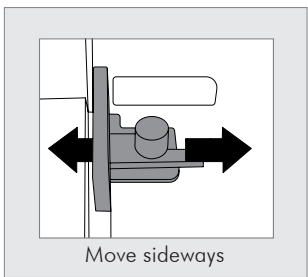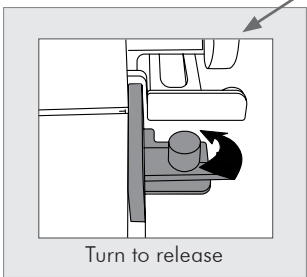
Position 1 for cover board thicknesses $\leq$ 2,5 mm (0.098″)

Position 2 for cover board thicknesses > 2,5 mm (0.098″)

Turn to release

Move sideways

A   A

Center mounted block with cover
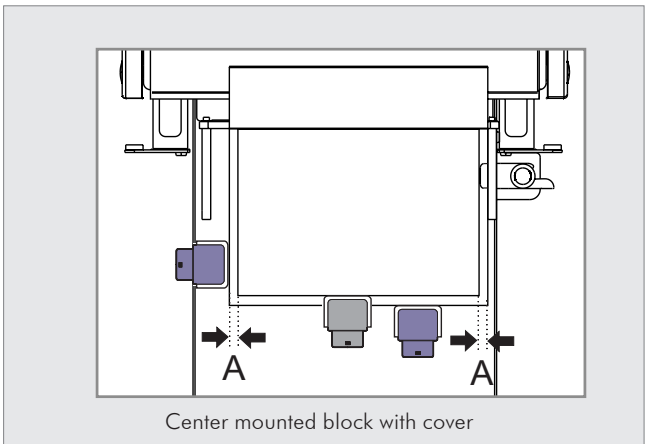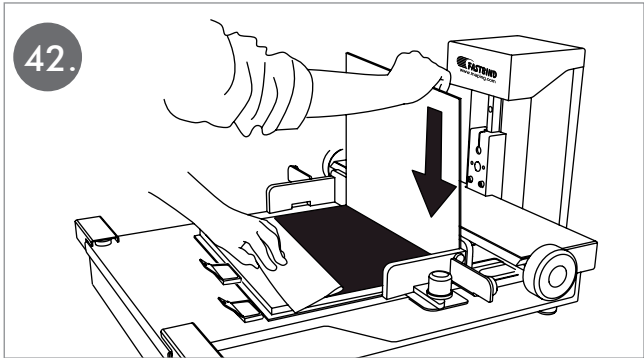
Make sure that the spine is against the cover guide in a 90° angle. Peel the silicon paper to halfway and press the cover board edge against the adhesive.
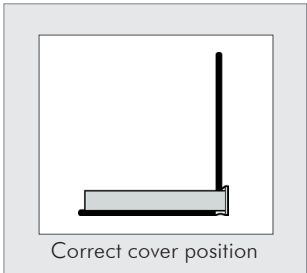
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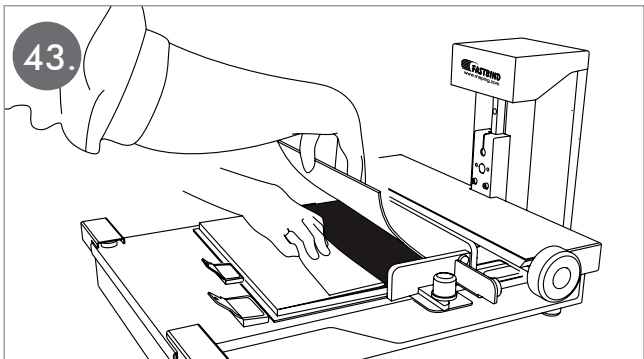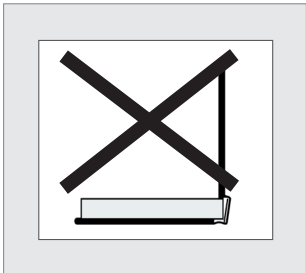
Bend the cover slightly to arc and close it to halfway. Leave the silicon paper in the halfway.

> ! After step 43, turn the book around and repeat steps 42–43.
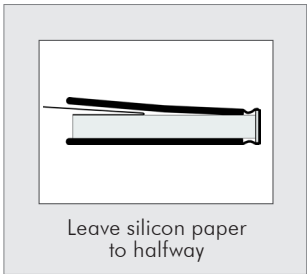
Leave silicon paper
to halfway
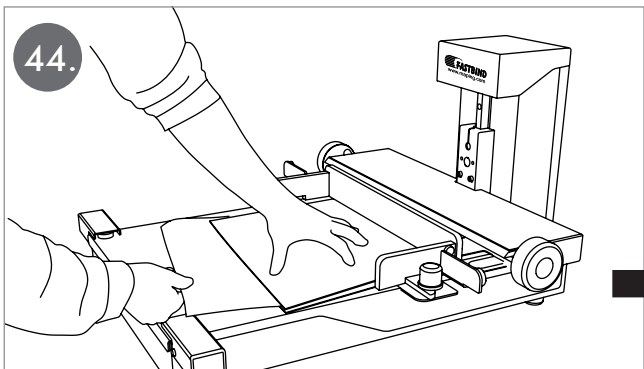
Remove the silicon paper with one hand and press the cover against the adhesive with the other. Turn the book around and repeat. Your photobook is ready!

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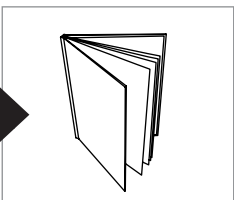
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