

A diagram of a sawtooth wave. The wave consists of a series of upward-sloping linear segments followed by a sharp downward reset. Two arrows labeled "CUT" point to the rising and falling edges of the wave, respectively.

The diagram shows a sequence of rectangular strips being cut and then adhered to a zigzag template. The strips are shown in a 3D perspective, with dashed lines indicating the cutting process. Arrows point to the 'CUT ENDS' and 'ADHERE' steps.

1. Cut cardstock or construction paper into 4 1/2" x 12" strips for DC die. Use 9" x 12" paper for XL die. See below for longer Accordion Folds.
2. Die-cut the Accordion Fold using three cuts in the machine (die is aligned with the back edge of the machine, die is centered in the machine and die is aligned with the front edge of the machine). The perforated or crease lines make folding simple (Figure A)
3. For longer Accordion Folds, trim two die-cut strips at their first folds (Figure B).
4. Turn one strip so the two cut ends are together. Overlap one fold (see Figure C) and adhere with glue or double-sided tape. Accordion Fold can be as long as desired.

• Die available with perforation or crease rule. • Crease rule dies require Premium Cutting Pad.