Redneck PDA by Brian (Buck) Kimerer April 1, 2009

I used to have one o' them PDA thingys from the electronics store. PDA stands for "Personal Digital Assistant", and in case you are too young to remember, it was a little electronical device that was used to keep things like telephone lists and address lists and lists of things that you intended to do and so on and so forth.

I used my PDA a lot, but nothing lasts forever, and so it finally up and broke. RIP PDA.

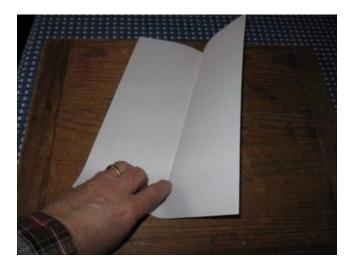


That was when I come to find out that they just don't make them things no more. Now you are supposed to do that stuff on your telephone or something like that, and it costs you a arm and a leg 'cuz you have to be hooked up to a service and they keep your information on that web or cloud or whatever it is that they call it these days, and if the phones break down, well then you really don't got nothin', know what I mean?

So I got to thinkin' that I could just make a better one of them myself, and this is what I come up with. First, you take a piece of paper and you fold it in half lengthwise, like this:



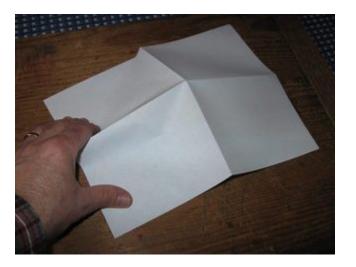
After you folded it, it looks like this:



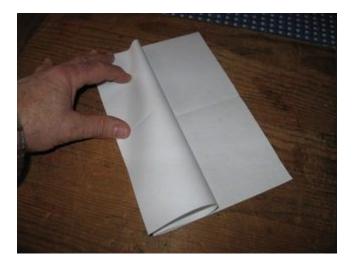
So now you turn it over and fold it the other way, widthwise.



And when you get done, it looks sort of tent-like.



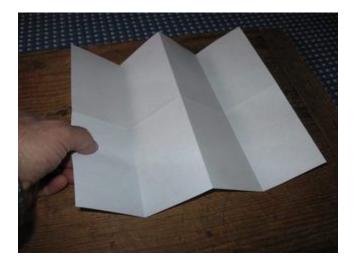
Now open it up and turn it over on its back. Then fold the top half down to meet the edge.



Turn it over again and do the same on the other side:

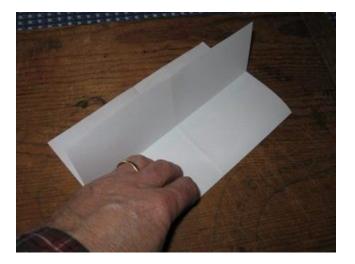


Now you have this sort of zig-zag looking thing.



OK. Fold the zig-zag back together and turn it over on its side with that center fold there on the right

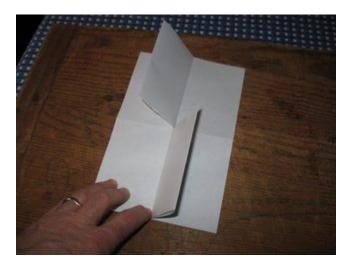
hand side. Just squash 'er down flat onto the table there.



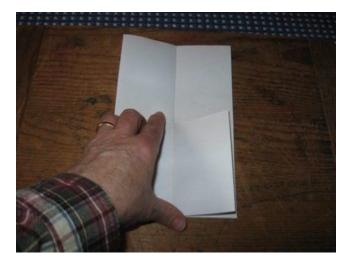
Git out yer pig-sticker and slice that puppy right there from the center of that fold right out to that there outside, folded edge. Don't be dumb and cut it all the way in half and don't cut yer thumb off or nothin' like that. Just cut it from the center out to the outside edge.



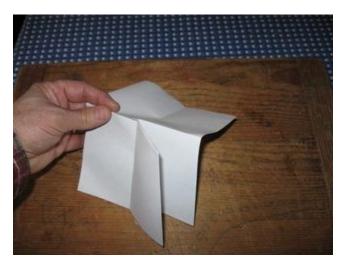
When you get done slicing 'er she looks like this opened up.



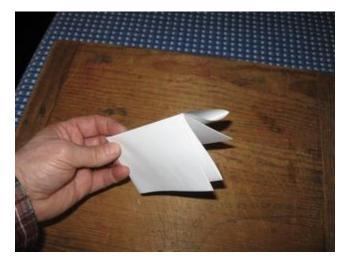
Smash 'er flat, top leaf to the left and the other to the right.



Then fold the top of it backwards.



Fold the two halves together along the other crease.



And there ya go. There is yer PDA. Six pages of memory, plus front and back. Ain't she a beauty?



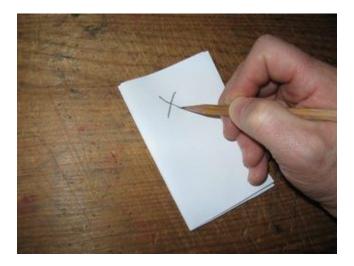
This is a better device than that old electronical PDA. It is lighter and smaller and easier to read. And it don't need no stinkin' batteries neither.



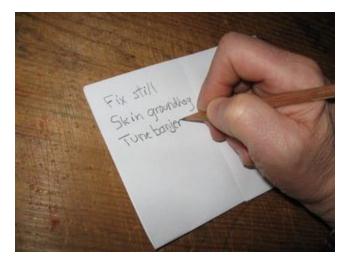
You do need a stylus to use it. Here is yer stylus.



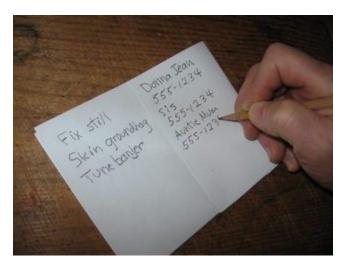
Now that you got yer PDA, put yer name on it so that you will know its yours if you lose it.



To enter a item on the todo list, you do it this way.



If you want to add a telephone number to your list, you do it like this:



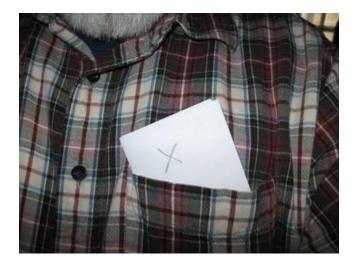
If you make a mistake, you just use the backspace on yer stylus.



To check off one of the items on yer todo list, you do it like this:



It fits in yore pocket better'n any store bought PDA you could ever git.



That is all there is to it. Easy as pie. Cheap too.

When yer PDA runs out, well you just make another one and you are good to go. You can save your old PDA as a backup or you can recycle it in an environmentally responsible way. You can even use it to light the fire under the still if you are so inclined.

I hope you have enjoyed this and can make good use of these directions.

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