

Book It! April 2022

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Tools

Paper cutter or Self-healing cutting mat	Pencil
Craft knife	Bone folder
Metal ruler	Large eye needle
Awl	Glue brush
Scissors	Scoring tool

Supplies

Book One: Mixed Media Journal, approx. 5" W x 6 ½" H inches completed.

- Text block: 10 sheets of 9 x 12 mixed media paper. Cut to 9 x 6; then fold to 4 ½ x 6. (This will give you 40 pages in your book.)
- Cover paper: 1 sheet of 12 x 12 scrapbook paper, or other decorative paper
- One 12 X 12 sheet of chipboard. Cut 2 to 4 ¾" by 6 ½"
- End papers, same or complimentary to cover paper. Cut 2 at 5 ¾" by 9 ½ "
- Cut one 4 X 6 piece of book cloth to sew text block onto. Can use card stock.
- Thread: Cut 5 pieces 3 X the height of the book. This book is 6 ½ inches tall. (I will have waxed linen thread in black and brown.)
- Adhesive: PVA, YES! Glue (a brand name) or large glue stick
- One piece of non-woven material (dryer sheet, non-woven interfacing...) Cut slightly shorter than the height of the book by approx. 4" wide. This is used to reinforce the hinge area.

Book Two: Reverse Piano Hinge Book, approx. 5" W x 4 1/2"H completed.

- Accordion: Cut one 9" X 3", medium weight paper
- Pages: Cut six 9" X 5", medium weight paper. You can use colored stock or pre-paint both sides of your chosen paper.
- Hinges: Cut one 3" X 5", heavy weight paper or card; then trim to three 1' X 5" strips.

Book Three: Stiff Leaf Photo Album, approx. 8" x 8" completed

- Heavy paper for the pages (140 lb. Watercolor paper), cut 8 at 8" x 8".
- Hinging material (Thin, strong, flexible paper, ie, kozo, calligraphy, 50# sketch paper, or Tyvek. A good quality copy would work, but not cardstock.) One sheet approx. 10 x 12 will be enough. I will explain how to measure and cut this in class.
- Photo tabs or other adhesive, such as double sided tape, to attach items (photos or other art) to pages
- PVA glue, glue brush
- Deli or wax paper
- Waste sheets (to protect your work surface while gluing)
- Scrap cardboard (just one, to scrape glue so it's smooth)
- Optional: If you wish to mount your photos/art work before assembling pages, you will need 14

to 16 items, plus paper if you want to mat them. Photos 4 x 6, landscape or portrait work well in this size book.