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AVA Gallery & Art Center

Sewn Pamphlet Binding

This workshop focuses on the single signature sewn softcover pamphlet with pockets, a foldout and a string and button closure. Ways to personalize and elevate this simple book will be discussed. A great structure for small editions of short text, blank journals and pocket calendars.

Materials:

Specific cutting instructions for the paper will be sent prior to the workshop.

- For Pages: 15 sheets white 8.5 x 11, nice drawing or text paper best (copy paper will work)
- For Pocket: 3 sheets any color 8.5 x 11, text weight paper (copy paper will work)
- For Foldout: 3 sheets of 11 x 17 light card stock best or can use heavy copy or drawing paper
- For Cover: 3 sheets of 11 x 17 cover weight paper (cardstock or 90-140 lb art paper that folds well)

- 30 inches of bookbinding thread (linen 18/3, button & carpet thread, perle cotton #8, or unflavored dental floss would work too)
- 3-6 feet of cord (any cord 2-3mm thick such as hemp or cord used for beading, or perle cotton #5 or so)
- A flat button between ¼ and ½ in diameter (or you can make a button from a scrap of paper)

Tools:

- 2 Binder's clips, small or other clips (bulldog clips, paper clips, clothespins)
- Sewing needle, such as a bookbinder's or milliner's needle (Make sure the eye is not too big. It should be big enough to accommodate binding thread, but not much bigger than the shaft of the needle.)
- Awl or piercing tool
- Scissors
- Ruler, 12-18" metal
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Cutting mat (or hard cardboard to cut on, like back of notebook pad)
- X-acto knife
- Bone folder (optional but helpful)
- Beeswax or paraffin (optional)
- Double-sided tape (optional)