



MATERIALS LIST FOR HANDMADE ARTIST BOOKS CLASS (10/17)

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Here's a list of basic items you'll need for the Handmade Artist Books class. You may need other items to complete specific projects, but the things on this list will be everything you need to complete many of our projects. Please bring these materials to every class, including the first meeting. I'm very much looking forward to our joint exploration of the possibilities inherent in artist book structures. See you soon, Jeka

Basic Materials for Every Class:

- White cardstock paper, 8.5"x11" or 8.5"x14"
- Self healing cutting mat approximately 8"x11" or larger with grid marks for inches and fractions of inches
- METAL ruler, 12"-18" long, no plastic rulers, please.
- X-Acto knife, Size #1, or similar knife
- X-Acto knife replacement blades
- Small SHARP scissors
- Regular scissors, must be sharp!
- Ever sharp pencil
- Eraser
- Awl or thick sharp pointed (embroidery) sewing needle to punch holes for stitched bindings.
- Bone folder or credit card
- String/thread for stitched bindings, natural white color is fine. You may wish to use other colors to coordinate with your projects. Some good string/thread options are crochet cotton, DMC pearl cotton, embroidery floss, top stitching thread, button hole twist, or waxed linen. Any one of these is all you need.
- Blunt tipped (crewel embroidery) sewing needle with an eye large enough to accommodate your binding string.
- Adhesives: white (Elmer's type) glue. Glue sticks are NOT recommended.
- Old flat paint brush to apply glue
- Waxed paper to protect your work surface while gluing
- Rags or paper towels for clean up
- Optional, nice to have - small pliers to pull the needle thru the bindings, hole punch(es)
- Misc. art supplies to decorate your books - choose your favorites from the following list or add things not on this list:
 - **Drawing materials:** pens, markers, dip pens & inks, colored pencils, graphite pencils, oil or chalk pastels, watercolor pencils, Inktense pencils, metallic pens, etc.

- **Paints, brushes & water containers:** watercolors, gouache, tempera, acrylic paints, colored and/or black India inks, acrylic inks, metallic inks, fluid acrylics, white gesso, black gesso, clear gesso, water container(s), flat and/or round brushes, rags/paper towels
- **Printmaking supplies:** Gelli plate or monoprinting plate, brayer (roller), acrylic paints and/or water based printmaking inks (Aqua brand soy inks), brushes, mark making tools, stencils & stencil brush or cosmetic sponges, rubber stamps and stamp pads, etc.
- **Misc. decorative papers**
- **Collage materials:** images from books, newspapers, magazines, etc., adhesive, decorative papers, found objects, misc. fibers & textiles
- **Hole punch** or decorative punches