



Secret Treasure Altered Book
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- Hardcover or softcover book, approximately 1.5” thick. Hardcover books offer firmer support for your project, but softcover books will work
- X-Acto knife with sharp blade plus replacement blades. Optional: Utility knife with sharp blade plus replacement blades. A utility knife may make it easier to cut book pages, but it lacks the precision of an X-Acto knife, so both are recommended. If you have to choose between the X-Acto knife and the utility knife, be sure to bring the X-Acto knife
- Elmer’s type glue
- Paint brush to apply glue, approximately 1” wide, bristle brush preferred, sponge brush ok
- Small ephemera/found objects, photos/text, etc. that will fit into the compartment in your Treasure book. The compartment will be approximately 3/4” deep. A variety of objects in a range of sizes will make it easier to tightly fill the compartment. Optional: textile and trim to line the compartment. Think about a theme to unify the items - a memory, person, animal, place, spiritual practice or just things you like. Found items may be spray painted in advance of class to unify them visually
- Optional: Glue on decorations for the page opposite the compartment or for the Treasure Book cover, consider using plastic figures, stamped items, imitation flowers, ribbons, strings, textiles, tassels, images, glitter, etc. Items may be spray painted in advance of class to unify them visually
- Adhesive to attach items to your Treasure book: Bring one or more of the following - whatever suits your contents best: hot glue gun, superglue, Gorilla glue, foam tape, E6000, Weldbond, rubber cement, Elmer’s or other adhesive.
- Optional: Art media such as colored pencils, pens, paints, markers, inks, metallic pens, etc. to enhance your Treasure Book