

Sewn Boards Binding: 1987 Prototype
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TOOLS

Required

- PVA
- Bone or teflon folder
- Self-healing cutting mat, 9x12" is adequate
- Metal ruler or straightedge, 12" is adequate
- X-acto, scalpel or olfa knife and a few extra blades
- Scissors
- Awl
- Beeswax for sewing
- Small glue brush
- Large glue brush

Optional

- Microspatula, Talas #TTB002001 or similar
- Dividers, an inexpensive set from Talas #TTB033004
- Square with base, Talas #TTB041001, or some device to keep text block and boards square
- Punching cradle, instructions to make one here:
<http://www.philobiblon.com/bonefolder/vol1no1contents.htm>
- "Paper Rulers" strips of 1/2" wide to use for quick measuring when ruler is awkward or unnecessary
- Stencil brush
- a pair of gluing up boards: scrap book board the height of the text block and a little narrower, one of the long edges of both covered in clear packing tape
- two clean pressboards a few inches larger in each dimension than the workshop book
- a nipping press

MATERIALS

Unless noted, all materials are grain direction parallel to the spine.

- 32 folios 70# text, unfolded size 6.25 x 8.5
- 2 endsheet folios, text weight, unfolded size 6.25 x 8.5
- 2 card outer folios, 10 or 20 pt folder stock, unfolded size 6.25 x 8.5
- Arches text or heavy tissue spine lining, 6.5 x 1"
- Spine stiffener, 20 pt card, 6.5 x 2
- Spine wrapper 10 pt card, 6.5 x 2
- Bookcloth, 8 x 11"
- Fences, 20 pt card, 2 @ 7 x 5"
- 25/3 thread
- #18 needle
- cardstock punching template, 6.25 x 3"