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”