

Sewn Boards Binding with Sewn-in wrapper
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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
- Bookbinding needle (I like the #18 John James bookbinding needle)
- Small glue 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
- Dividers, an inexpensive set from Talas item #TTB033004
OR
"paper rulers" strips of 1/2" wide to use for quick measuring when ruler is awkward or unnecessary

Optional

- Microspatula, Talas #TTB002001 or similar
- 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>

MATERIALS

Unless noted, all materials are grain direction parallel to the spine. Dimensions below are (height) x (width).

- Text-weight paper
 - 32 sheets @ 6.25 x 8.5" folded into 8 sections of four folios each (folded size 6.25 x 4.25")
- 2 card outer folios, 10 or 20 pt folder stock, unfolded size 6.25 x 8.5
- Wrapper, 10 or 20 pt folder stock, 6.25 x 19"
- Arches text or heavy tissue spine lining, 6.5 x 1"
- 25/3 thread
- #18 bookbinding needle
- Cardstock template for punching sections 6.25 x 3"