

## **Susan Joy Share**

### **Paper Box Set**

Students will learn to fold collapsible rectangular paper boxes and incorporate them into an accordion book with a wrap-around cover. These boxes may be containers for images and text, other book forms and treasured items. We'll also look at several simple closures. Materials include text & card weight papers and common adhesives. This is a nice opportunity to explore your paper collection or start one.

- Bone folder or other folding/scoring tool
- Metal edge ruler or right triangle
- Pencil
- X-acto or other cutting tool
- Cutting matt or cardboard
- Scissors
- 10-12 sheets of 8.5" x 8.5" text weight paper squares for folding boxes. (These should be a combination of solids and patterns.)
- 1-2 heavy text or light card weight paper strips for accordion, (grain short) 5.75"h x 24w" OR several 5.75"h strips we can join together
- A strip of heavier card weight paper for the cover folder, (grain short) - 6"h x 12"w or longer
- A few extra sheets of 8.5" x 11" text weight paper
- Adhesive - gluestick & white glue (e.g. PVA, Arlene's), OR double-sided tape