

## Quick Bookbinding with Angharad Caceres

### Tools & Materials needed for this project:

- Paper Template for spine awl holes. Take 8" x 2" heavy cardstock. Fold in half lengthwise. Make a line of 8 holes down the fold, measuring from one end, at .5" + .5" + 1.25" + 1 6/16" + 1.25" + 1 6/16" + 1.25" + .5" + .5"

### Available around the house, at office supply, hardware or grocery stores:

- Aleene's Tacky Glue (for gluing spine binding strips to end boards)
- Sharp Paper Scissors
- Paint brushes - 1" foam recommended
- Waxed Paper
- Scrap leather or canvas for spine binding strips (for this project, 3 pcs of 1.25" wide x 3.25" each)
- Interior page paper of desired weight and type (for this project, each signature consists of 4 pcs of 8.5" x 11" white letter-size printer paper, and we bound a text block of 8 signatures, or 32 pcs, to make a 64 page book.

Available at specialty craft and art supply stores, such as [Hiromi Paper](#), [Paper Source](#), Blicks, Michaels, etc.

- "Davey" or Bookbinders Boards - 2 matching pieces of book board in the size you wish your finished project to be. (Not pictured) For this project, 5.75" x 8.75" each
- Book Cloth to cover the boards - 2 matching pieces about 7" x 10". (Not pictured)
- Any neutral pH polyvinyl acetate (pva) glue (for gluing Book Cloth to Davey Boards)
- Bone Folder (or any hard, slightly rounded long object)
- Awl
- Darning needle
- Waxed Linen thread (8, or however many signatures x 11", or however long your pages are)
- Decorative paper to cover inside of end boards (optional, 2 pcs 8.5 x 11")

### Optional:

- Weights - heavy books or other flat, heavy items, for weighing down drying projects.
- Ruler
- Beading awl (for forming knots in the linen thread)

Note: Book Cloth is backed with paper and takes glue far better than unsized fabric (use not recommended). Available at craft stores and paper supply stores. Stay tuned to the [1450 Ocean classes page](#) to find out when Angharad will be offering this as a class, or join our [email list!](#)