

Materials List for  
Introduction to the Wonderful World of Book Arts  
with Mita Saldana

**TOOLS**

The basic book making tool kit should include:

- Bonefolder
- Bookbinder's awl
- Snap-off blade knife
- Scissors
- Cork backed steel ruler
- Triangle
- Pencil
- Eraser
- #18 darning needles
- Round boar's bristle glue brush
- Cutting mat
- Pliers
- Emery board/sand paper
- Apron

**Materials**

- PVA glue
- Glue Dots, double stick tape, or some other type of dry adhesive

If you have any materials you would like to experiment with you are welcome to do so. Part of this class is discovering what your materials will do for you.

The following items will be covered by the \$30 materials fee (payable to Mita at the first class meeting)

- Linen thread, other heavy weight threads, floss, thin twine, etc.
  - Card stock of different weights
  - Chip board or book board on the thinner side
  - Decorative papers

I will have student tools for use if you don't have your own yet, or for forgotten or missing items. I do not expect you to come with a complete kit if you haven't had much experience making books. Part of your instruction will be going over the tools in the class. There is no rush. I also have many of the appropriate tools, extra materials, and the best PVA for sale.

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