



## **A Wardrobe of Paper Cases**

Supplies needed to participate in the online workshop led by

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### **TOOLS**

#### ***Required***

- PVA
- Bone or teflon folder, preferably sanded for a narrower tip so it can be used for precise scoring
- Beeswax for sewing
- Bookbinding needles, two of them (I like the #18 John James bookbinding needle)
- Awl
- Small self-healing cutting mat, 12 x 18 inches would be ideal
- 18 inch straightedge or metal ruler
- Smaller straightedge, 8 x 12 inches long
- X-Acto, scalpel or olfa knife and a few extra blades
- Scissors
- Small glue brush
- Dividers, an inexpensive set from Talas (item #TTB033004)

#### ***OR***

- "Paper rulers" or strips of ½ inch wide paper to use for quick measuring when ruler is awkward or unnecessary
- pencil

#### ***Recommended***

- Signature Punching cradle (instructions to make one here: <http://www.philobiblon.com/bonefolder/vol1no1contents.htm>)
- A small piece of non-skid shelf mat to casually anchor the text block to the bench (or table) for unsupported sewing 3 x 5 inches is adequate
- Finishing press or scrap board to put around the text block while gluing it

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## *Optional*

- Small 30/60/90 degree triangle
- Small 90/45/45 degree triangle
- Square with base, Talas #TTB041001, or some device to keep text block and boards square
- Spacer, ¼ inch x at least 8 inches
- Whatever tools not on this list that you always find useful

## **MATERIALS**

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

- Text weight paper (70#): 32 folios, unfolded size 6.25 x 8.5 inches, folded size 6.25 x 4.25 inches. **Please fold text block into eight sections, four folios each prior to class.**
- Cardstock template for punching sections, 1 @ 6.25 x 2 inches
- Decorative paper for wrappers, heavish text weight that can fold with and against the grain without cracking. Handmade paper or Elephant Hide is ideal, Burga or many other common endsheet papers will be fine.
  - Paper Case with Tuck-In Endsheets: **1 @ 12.5x17"**
  - Dove Dale Paper Case: **1 @ 9x12**
  - Paper Case with Locking Spine: **1 @ 12.5x16"**
  - Tipped Wrapper with Flexi Ends: **1 @ 6.25x10"**
  - #18/3 unwaxed thread, **6' per book**

**REQUIRED PREP:** Please fold your text block before the workshop.