



## **New Cases for Old Books**

Materials needed to participate in the online workshop led by

Suzanne Glémot

[suzanneglemot@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneglemot@gmail.com)

### **TOOLS**

- Olfa knife or scalpel (or X-Acto knife... any fine knife you are used to and comfortable working with)
- Spare blades to keep your knife sharp
- Glue brush(es)
- Flat metal ruler
- Metal triangle (45/45/90 preferred)
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Bone or Teflon folder
- Awl
- Self-healing mat
- PVA (or comparable liquid adhesive)
- A box cutter and a sturdy metal ruler (to trim your board by hand if you don't have access to a board shear or Kuttrimmer)
  
- A few book weights (or: a dense dictionary, a Tupperware container filled with marbles, a brick wrapped in paper, etc.)
- Flat board under which to dry the finished book
- A pair of knitting needles (used to set the joint of the new case during drying if you do not have a nipping press and brass-edge boards on hand)

**Optional tools** (for students who already have these on hand—or for students who are looking to expand their tool-kit—but by no means indispensable to the class):

- Spatula (metal or bamboo)
- Dividers
- 5/16" spacers
- Rubber cement pick-up eraser

**CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE**



# MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS

## MATERIALS

- Endsheets papers (for example: Hahnemühle Ingres, Hahnemühle Bugra, Mohawk Superfine in #70 or #80—any of these will work)
- Book cloth and decorative paper with which to cover the case
- Book board (.059" Eska Graphic board or Davey board)
- Scrap/waste pieces of paper (sheets of printer paper or newsprint)
- Wax-paper

## Materials Kit

A materials fee is charged with registration and covers the cost of a materials kit which will be shipped to the address provided at registration\* within the week before the workshop by the teaching artist and MCBA staff.

\*Shipping available within the continental US only

This kit includes: hinging tissues, spine lining tissue paper and cloth, 10-pt. card, Mohawk Superfine strips, mylar guards, 5/8" turn-in spacer, machine-made endbands, flax cord, and methylcellulose adhesive.