

Pamphlet Binding



Overview

During this workshop you will learn how to fold and manipulate paper to make a versatile book structure (pamphlet) using standard bookbinding techniques, tools and materials.

This style of book can be used to present work or to personalise and give as a gift and it is easily possible to make at home using minimal equipment.

Who is the workshop suitable for?

Suitable for all levels of experience, and particularly students new to bookbinding.

What will we do?

- *Make a simple single section pamphlet*
- *Make a simple binding with a board cover, cloth spine and decorative paper sides*
- *Examine a number of creative alternatives on each style*

By the end of this course students will know a little about the historical development of bookbinding and should be able to:

- *Identify grain direction in paper and know its importance*
- *Use 3-hole pamphlet stitch to make a single section pamphlet*
- *Measure and cut cloth and paper accurately*
- *Use appropriate adhesives with cloth, board and paper to make a boarded cover for a pamphlet*
- *Attach a single section pamphlet to its cover (casing-in)*
- *Use the skills in creative and decorative ways at home*

*Students will leave with **at least two** of their own books and with the confidence to use the skills in creative and decorative ways at home.*

If time allows create some more small, paper covered examples.

What course can I do next?

Another sewn spine style such as Coptic or Long-stitch, or progress to the hard-backed, case-bound book