

Japanese Stab Binding



Overview

During this workshop you will learn one of the four stitch styles used in traditional Japanese bookbinding. These are beautiful structures to personalise and give as a gift and they are 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?

- *Measure and cover boards to ensure ease of opening*
- *Practice one of traditional Japanese stitch methods*
- *Examine a number of creative alternatives on this style*

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

- *Identify grain direction in paper and know its importance*
- *Measure and cut cloth, board and paper accurately*
- *Plan and implement stitching*
- *Apply personalised decoration*
- *Use the skills in creative and decorative ways at home*

Students will leave with their own book and with the confidence to use the skills in creative and decorative ways at home.

What course can I do next?

Another sewn spine style such as Long-stitch, or a Concertina-style binding or an advanced version of above