



# ARDINGTON

## Equipment & Materials List

### Handmade Books: Piano & Reverse Piano Hinge Books

Thurs 10th September at 10am

#### Essential tools

- Sharp pencil and eraser
- Cutting mat, metal ruler and craft knife
- Sharp pointy scissors
- Glue stick
- Scrap paper for gluing and to make cutting template

#### Other tools if you have them

- Bone folder (for creasing paper)
- Clip knife or shoe knife (for slicing paper)
- T square ruler (for accurate 90-degree angles)

#### Materials for piano hinge book

- 16 sheets white A4 paper eg 80gsm printer weight paper
- 4 sheets coloured A4 paper – can be plain or patterned, 80gsm or heavier
- 2 sheets coordinating A4 paper for the covers
- 8 thin wooden kebab sticks, pointed at one end. 20cm long (15cm is ok. 30cm would need to be cut down)

#### Optional extra materials for piano hinge

- Small beads with large enough hole to go over the ends of the kebab sticks, plus strong glue
- Thick thread / thin string or similar to create a small weaving at the end of the kebab sticks

#### Materials for reverse piano hinge

- 2 sheets A4 paper eg 140gsm cartridge
- 1 sheet of single sided or double sided patterned thin card / heavy paper 30cm wide by 9cm high
- 1 sheet of coordinating double sided thin card / heavy paper approx. 15cm wide and 15 cm high
- Scraps of extra decorative paper / card to decorate the covers

#### Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

- [Hewitt](#) for bone folder, clip knife and other bookbinding supplies
- [Seawhites](#) for white and solid coloured paper, and general art materials and tools
- Hobbycraft or the Range for patterned scrapbook papers and card, general arts and craft supplies
- [Kebab sticks](#) from Amazon
- [T square ruler](#) Amazon