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Equipment & Materials List

Handmade Buttonhole Books

Thurs 26th November at 10am UK time

Students will need:

Essential tools

- Cutting tools: Cutting mat, sharp cutting knife or craft knife (not a scalpel, as this is too delicate to cut greyboard), metal ruler, scissors
- Sharp pencil, rubber eraser
- Blunt ended sewing needle with large eye (eg tapestry needle size 20)
- Awl or braddle (for making holes in paper and card)
- Heavy books or boards for pressing your covers.

Optional tools if you have them, and which make your life easier!

- Bone folder (for creasing paper)
- T square ruler (for getting accurate 90 degree corners)
- Paper knife / clip knife / shoe knife (for trimming paper)

Materials

- Greyboard – 2mm greyboard (you can use the back of a sketchpad). Suggest two pieces or A4 or one piece A3 to ensure correct grain direction when cut.
- Paper for inside pages – A4 140gsm cartridge 16 Sheets
- Linen thread – approx. 10 feet.
- Decorative paper for the covers – depending on the pattern you will need at least A3 size.
- Small piece of bookcloth for the spine – approx. 25cm by 15cm.
- Waxed / release paper – the waxed paper from inside boxes of breakfast cereal works well
- Glue stick
- PVA and glue brush or foam roller to apply
- Scrap paper for gluing

There is an optional kit available with this class which include greyboard cut to size, 140gsm cartridge paper, linen thread, decorative paper cut to size, bookcloth, waxed / release papers, pack of tapestry needles. (These packs do not include other tools, glue or scrap paper.)

Kits are available to UK students only and cost £10 plus £3 postage. Kits will be available to purchase directly from Janina at the beginning of November. The link will be shared with enrolled students ahead of class.

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Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

Bookbinding tools (bone folder, clip knife, awl, linen thread, bookcloth)

- Hewit - https://www.hewit.com/
- Shepherds - https://store.bookbinding.co.uk/store/

Decorative paper

- Cambridge Imprint - https://www.cambridgeimprint.co.uk/

General art supplies Paper, PVA glue, greyboard, other tools

- Seawhite - https://www.collegeartshop.co.uk/ (Was previously Artesaver.co,uk)
- Jacksons - https://www.jacksonsart.com/

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