The Wonderful World of Book Arts with Mita Saldana Supply List

TOOLS

The basic book making tool kit should include:

- Bonefolder
- Bookbinder's awl
- Snap-off blade knife
- Scissors
- Cork backed steel ruler
- Triangle
- Pencil
- Eraser
- #18 darning needles
- Round boar's bristle glue brush
- Cutting mat
- Pliers
- Emery board/sand paper
- Apron

Materials

- PVA glue
- Glue Dots, double stick tape, or some other type of dry adhesive
- ½ 1 ream of 8 ½ by 11 copy paper

I will bring the following but if you have any materials you would like to experiment with you are welcome to do so. Part of this class is discovering what your materials will do for you.

- Linen thread, other heavy weight threads, floss, thin twine, etc.
- Card stock of different weights
- Chip board or book board on the thinner side
- Decorative papers

I will have student tools for use if you don't have your own yet, or for forgotten or missing items. I do not expect you to come with a complete kit if you haven't had much experience making books. Part of your instruction will be going over the tools in the class. There is no rush. I also have many of the appropriate tools, extra materials, and the best PVA for sale.

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