



Smithsonian Associates

Handmade Storybooks

Instructor: Sushmita Mazumdar

Book artist Sushmita Mazumdar guides students in an exploration of the many creative ways to work with paper and make personal storybooks by hand.

No previous experience needed.

PAPERS:

- Strathmore 400 Series Drawing Paper Pads, 18" x 24", 80 lb (130 gsm), 24 sheet pad (from any website)
- Handmade Paper, 1 sheet or scrap pack, (any websites like Paper Source, Plaza Art, etc)
- Scrapbook paper individual sheets 12 x 12, 1 sheet
- Text weight paper (any color/s) 5 sheets
- Mi-Tientes paper, 1 sheet <https://www.dickblick.com/items/10710-1001/>

TOOLS:

- Bonefolder <https://www.dickblick.com/items/64214-1678/>
- Steel ruler: <https://www.dickblick.com/items/56009-1012/>
- Bookbinding needle <https://www.misterart.com/crafts/book-binding/sid~76157~/lineco-bookbinders-needles.html>
- Linen Thread for bookbinding Unwaxed and unbleached, 35/3 gauge <https://www.misterart.com/searchResult/query~linen%2520thread~>
- Stapler
- Hole punch
- Matchbox
- Manila folder
- Ink/food color/paint and 1" brush (foam or bristle)
- Color pencils
- Dual tip sharpie
- Ribbon/yarn
- Pencil and white eraser
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Binder clips, medium, 4

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