SECRET BELGIAN TOOL KIT

Cutting mat 12” x 18” ideal

12-18” ruler with metal cutting edge and non-slip backing

Pencil with eraser

Scissors to cut thread

X-acto knife with extra blades

Small right angle (available from micromark.com, Zona mini square, item no.82147, $10. can use the corner of a 45 degree triangle)

Bone folder

Needle size point awl (to punch sewing holes in text pages)

Heavier point awl or Japanese drill punch (to punch holes in the covers)

A very small chisel, 5.0 mm size ideal (available from micromark.com item # 83253 in a set of 7 for $20, from amazon, or from shannaleino.com, a beautiful tool for $45)

sewing needles, size 22 tapestry

4 small bulldog clips

glue brush, 1/2” flat

small container for water (for the glue brush)

OPTIONAL TOOLS

(Bring any of these that you already have, there will be extras available for use in class)

small 45 degree triangle

small craft hammer (as for jewelry and lightweight metals use)

hole punching cradle

extra bulldog clips

extra awls and small manual push drills

paper knife
MATERIALS LIST (please see purchase options below)

All Day 1 materials are included in your $15 materials fee.

For Day 2 project, you will need:

4 sheets Arches Text Wove, 25 1/2" x 40"

1 sheet binders’ board, .090 thickness, size 13” x 19”

2 different decorative papers for the covers and the endpapers

Bring at least 1/2 of a large sheet of each

Papers will be used with wet adhesive, so avoid tissues or very thin papers

Thread and adhesive will be supplied as part of your materials fee

OPTION: PURCHASE A COVER KIT FOR DAY 2 SEPARATELY

If you are short on time to round up materials, you can purchase a Cover Kit with boards and decorative papers for Day 2 in class. There will be a nice variety available, prices will range from $10 to $15 based on the papers included in a kit. All are pre-cut to size.

You can also purchase just a set of cover boards for $6, then cut your own decorative papers to fit.

Bring your own Arches Text Wove paper for the text block, or you can purchase it by the sheet in the classroom. Everyone will cut their own text block paper in class.

Large tear bars, paper knives, and cutting mats will be available in the workroom.