

Switzer's Japanese Stab Bookbinding

presented by Resa Wildermuth

This short talk by artist and bookbinder Resa Wildermuth will cover some of the history of the Japanese Stab Binding structure, the materials and tools used in constructing it, and how to make your own book at home using objects from around the house.

The materials you will need are:

Paper for the inside of the book, like copy paper, notebook paper, or even something already printed

Paper for the cover of the book, which should be heavier, like card stock, construction paper, or a manila folder

Thread or string

The tools you will need are:

A pair of scissors

A ruler

A needle

Something to make holes with, like an awl, or a needle pushed into a cork, or the tine of a fork

Something to score paper, like a bone folder, or the back of a butter knife

