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# Bookbinding

## Materials List

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All materials will be provided for students to create a 6x4in Coptic book, students will need to provide most of their own tools. Bookbinding can require a lot of materials and tools, but many items may be used for multiple projects. Part of the fun of bookbinding is how individual and customizable it can be.

### Required Student Materials

- Ruler, preferably at least 24 in. and metal like <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-stainless-steel-ruler/>
- Craft or snap blade knife like <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-premier-twist-lock-knife-blades/>
- A medium sized brush that can be used with glue - please note that a brush used for glue will not return to its prior state and will only be fit for use as a glue brush after.
- Water jar
- A small spray bottle for water
- Scissors
- Phone book, old textbook or similar; to use for punching holes - please do not use a book you care about as it will sustain punctures in the process

### Optional Materials (useful but not essential)

- Self healing mat (does not need to be huge)
- Bookbinding awl, like <https://www.dickblick.com/products/sewing-awl/>
- Drafting triangle (45)
- Book weight or binder clips
- A container, like a pencil box, to carry tools in

Most items are available from Dick Blick but more options may be found from online bookbinding suppliers or on Etsy.



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