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# Bookbinding: Rebind & Revive

## Materials List

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### Tools:

- Metal ruler (big enough to measure or tear your paper and binders board – 24 inches is a good size)
- Self-healing mat
- Heavy Duty Craft knife (suitable for cutting binders board (a thick cardboard)
- Glue jar etc. for rinsing glue brush
- Glue brush (a limited number will be available in class, number, size, and quality not guaranteed)  
\*a glue brush should be half an inch to an inch and will likely not be good for anything else after use with glue.\*
- scissors (some available in class)
- Bone folder (some available in class)
- Pencil (some available in class if needed)
- Heavy books/board for pressing finished book (don't need to bring to class)
- **Optional:** 45-degree set square or bookbinding miter tool

**Please wait to purchase any materials until after the first class; we will talk more about what we need and what will work best for your book.**

### Materials:

- A book to rebind: a paperback in good condition, a hardback without damage to the actual binding (the sewing etc. holding the book together – if pages are falling out it's not a good option). It might be good to have multiple options which we'll review in the first class and make a final decision.
- Book cloth (can cover the entire cover, or just near the spine)
- Binders board
- Decorative paper (cover) - optional
- Paper/decorative paper (end sheets)
- Muslin or "Super" <https://www.dickblick.com/products/lineco-super/> (for adhering the spine of the book to the covers)

Many of these tools and materials are available in store or online from Blick <https://www.dickblick.com>  
Bookbinding tools and materials can also be purchase from Hollanders <https://hollanders.com> or John Neal Books <https://johnnealbooks.com> or Etsy <https://www.etsy.com>



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