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BOOKBINDING AND PAPER CRAFT WORKSHOPS 2026






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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this brochure, which has details of bookbinding and paper craft workshops run by Suzy Dobson of The Leaf Press.

All workshops include tools and materials for use during the workshop, as well as handouts for everything covered. Workshops are designed to be accessible by all, but please ask if you are unsure about suitability. **Workshops do require a degree of manual dexterity to use tools.**

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or special requests regarding workshops.

ABOUT THE LEAF PRESS

The Leaf Press is the studio name of paper artist and pattern designer Suzy Dobson. Suzy creates art and stationery (books, bookmarks, calendars and planners) which are sold worldwide, as well as teaching workshops in bookbinding and paper crafts.

PRICES

Prices include all tools and materials for use during the workshop.

2-3 HOUR WORKSHOPS

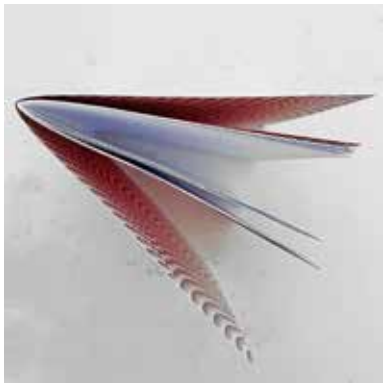
3-4 attendees	£42 per person
5-8 attendees	£36 per person
9-12 attendees	£30 per person

FULL DAY WORKSHOPS (4-5 HOURS)

3-4 attendees	£70 per person
5-8 attendees	£60 per person
9-12 attendees	£50 per person

BOOKBINDING

SINGLE SIGNATURE NOTEBOOKS

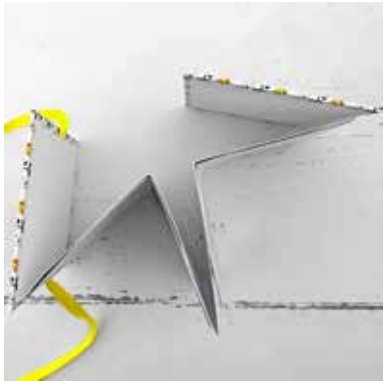




This workshop is a great introduction to bookbinding; attendees will learn simple book making techniques as well as how to use bookbinding tools. Attendees will make two A6 (10.5 x 15 cm) notebooks with decorative card covers and a different stitch on each spine.

Ideal for beginners | No mess and no gluing! | Workshop length: 2-3 hours

ACCORDION ALBUM





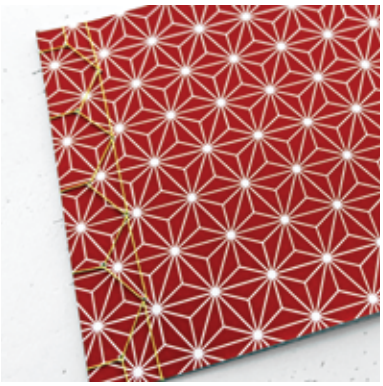
This workshop will introduce a variety of bookbinding techniques, including how to glue accurately! Attendees will make an accordion album which is sized to fit eight 6x4 photos, with two notebook sections.

Ideal for beginners | Choice of cover designs | Workshop length: 2-3 hours

BOOKBINDING

JAPANESE BINDING







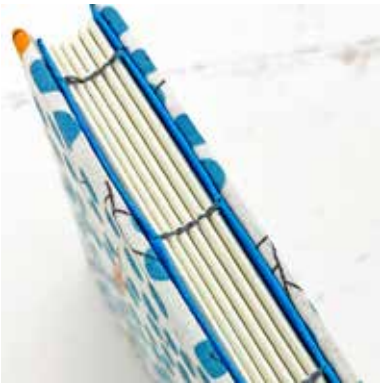
Take part in this workshop to learn the art of Japanese bookbinding, where individual papers are stitched together using decorative stitches. Attendees will make a set of three A5 books, each with a different stitch and with a choice of Japanese style patterns on the covers.

Great for those who like to sew | No mess and no gluing! | Workshop length: 2-3 hours

COPTIC BINDING





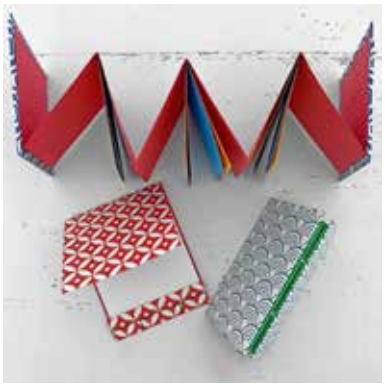


Make a hardback book with Coptic stitch binding – a decorative stitch which shows on the spine. The book will have torn paper pages and a choice of patterned paper covers. Everything in this workshop is designed to be repeatable at home, without specialist tools and equipment.

Intermediate | Choice of cover designs | Workshop length: 4-5 hours

BOOKBINDING

MINI BOOKS WORKSHOP







Make three types of mini book - an accordion album, book with Coptic stitch and matchbook style notepad - in this workshop which uses easily available materials and simple construction techniques. Each attendee will be given a materials pack to make six books - perfect for gifts!

Easily repeatable at home | Fab for gifts | Workshop length: 4-5 hours

PAPER CRAFTING

INTRODUCTION TO PAPER CUTTING







In this introductory workshop attendees will learn basic paper cutting techniques, including how to use a scalpel safely, work through a practice sheet, before going on to produce a papercut designed to fit in an A4 frame.

Ideal for beginners | Choice of 30 designs | Workshop length: 2-3 hours

PAPER CUT FAMILY TREE







Learn paper cutting techniques and create a bespoke family tree in this workshop which is suitable for both beginners and those with some experience. Attendees will be asked to provide names for their family tree prior to the workshop.

Suitable for beginners | Bespoke design for each participant | Workshop length: 2-3 hours

PAPER CRAFTING

PAPER COLLAGE GREENHOUSE







In this workshop attendees will create a greenhouse frame, followed by six plants and pots, which will be mounted on to a pre-designed background. The finished design can be framed in any A4 size frame.

Some manual dexterity required | Choice of patterns and colours | Workshop length: 4-5 hours

PAPER COLLAGE BEACH SCENE







Create a colourful seaside scene with five beach huts, mounted on a sand, sea and sky background. There will be a big choice of patterned and coloured papers. The finished design can be framed in any A4 size frame.

Some manual dexterity required | Choice of patterns and colours | Workshop length: 4-5 hours