

## Collaborative books 16 August

### Materials – Day 2

Again, you don't need to bring everything. There will be plenty of the necessities to share on the day.

- Your three or five sheets of paper plus any other items from Day 1 that you'd like to keep working with during the morning.
- Pre-cut spine paper/card and cover paper/card. Canson paper is ideal for the spine but use whatever you have that is about 180gsm+ and easily folded.

Spine: 28cm wide by 30.2cm high (cut one)

Covers: Plain, or painted, or decorative paper in similar weight to the spine, cut to 22cm wide by 30.2cm high (cut/tear two)

Belly band (if you want one): Some plain paper/card to wrap around your finished book. It could be the same as your spine. About 2.5cm high x 100cm long.

- Pencil, eraser, ruler.
- Bone folder, scissors or cutting knife and mat.
- Awl, needle and waxed thread or other thread for stitching the binding. An old phone book or similar for stabbing with the awl.
- Glue for sticking covers to spine – could be EVA, matte medium, UHU sticks, rice paste, your own mixture, or double-sided tape.
- Cloth or Chux/Wettex to keep damp for wiping sticky fingers.
- Something to protect your work table – a bin-liner or plastic tablecloth.