

Drum Leaf: Lay-Flat Binding

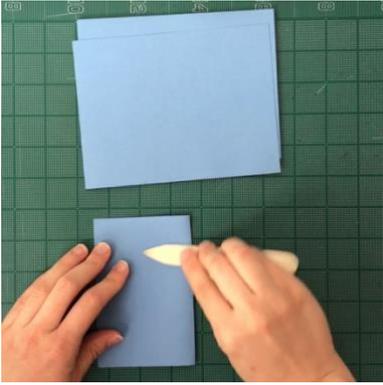
with Beth Sheehan

Materials:

- Text pages, 10 sheets (cardstock is great)
- Cover page, 1 sheet (same height as text paper but longer)
- PVA or Jade glue
- Glue brush
- Scrap paper or newsprint
- Ruler
- Cutting tool (X-acto, Olfa knife, scalpel, etc.)
- Cutting mat
- Pencil
- Bone folder or Teflon folder

The Binding:

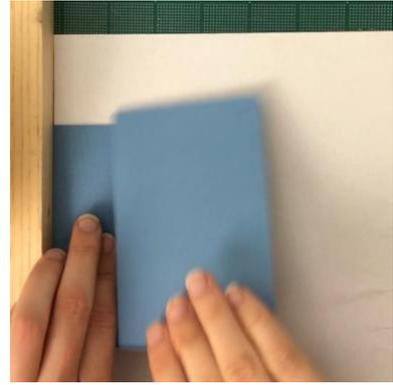
1. Fold each of the text pages in half and burnish.
2. Mark the outside of each folio on the top, fore-edge side with a "T." This will make gluing easier to do correctly.
3. Then we will begin gluing the fore-edge of the book. Placing the pages against a board will ensure the book stays as square as possible.
4. To begin gluing, place the last folio on the table against the board. Place a sheet of scrap paper in the folio and line up the next folio directly on top.
5. While holding down the spine edge, lift the top folio until the "T" on the bottom folio is visible. Glue the fore-edge of the bottom folio about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Drop the top folio and press them to adhere the pages.
6. Remove the scrap paper and burnish the folios together. Place a new scrap paper into the top folio.
7. Add a third folio on top of the two you just glued. Line it up well and hold the spine firmly.
8. While holding the spine in place, lift the fore-edge until the lower "T" mark is visible. Glue out the fore-edge $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Drop the top folio and burnish.
9. Repeat this process, gluing every folio to the previous.
10. Once the entire book is glued, turn the book 180 degrees and glue out the spine edge of each folio, burnishing the pages together as you go.
11. Once the entire spine has been glued, leave the book under weight to dry.



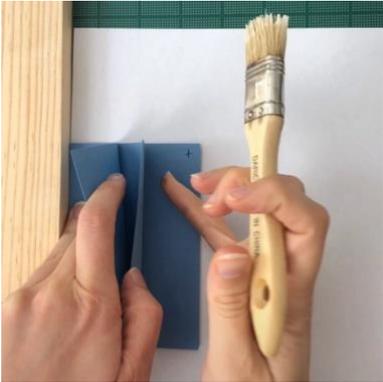
1. Fold pages in half. Burnish



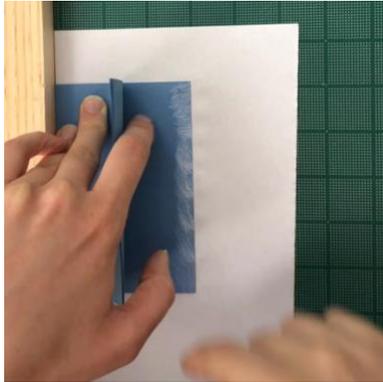
2. Mark "T"s at top of fore-edges



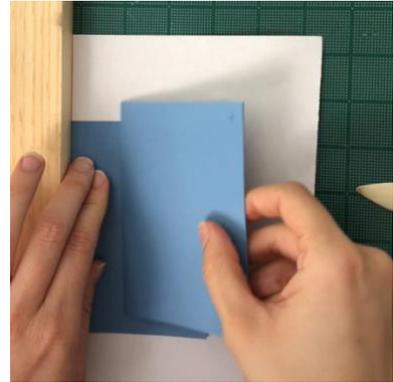
4. Scrap paper in bottom folio and add second folio on top



5a. Glue where "T" mark is



5b. Glue out 1/4 inch then drop the top folio and burnish



7. Place next folio on top



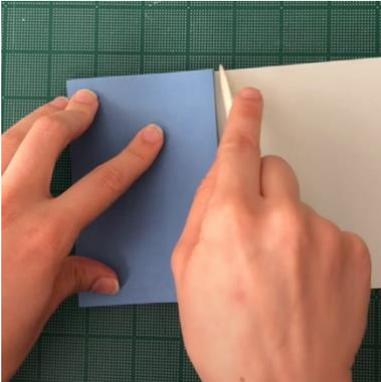
10a. Turn book and glue spine



10b. Burnish spine as you go

Cover:

1. Place the book on the cover paper, lining the fore-edge of the book up to the edge of the cover.
2. Score the cover paper at the spine of the book.
3. Measure the spine thickness and score a line that distance away from the first score mark.
4. Cut the overhang of the cover.
5. Score a line $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from each side of the spine folds.
6. You will now glue the cover to the book, only putting glue where the pencil marks show (see photo).
7. Once you've added glue to the areas shown, place the book back into the cover and burnish in place.



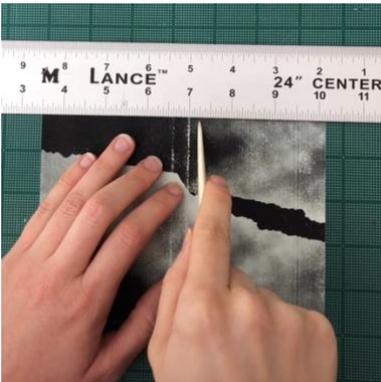
1 and 2. Place book and score



3. Score spine thickness



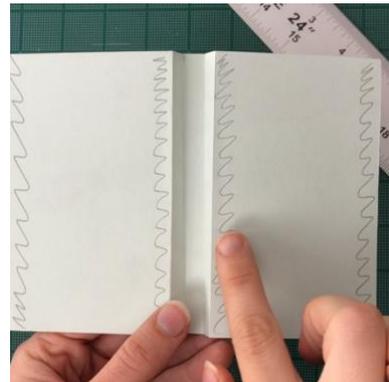
4. Cut overhang of the cover



5a. Score a line $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the spine score marks



5b. This is what the cover should look like when scored



6. Glue where I have marked the pencil lines and attach to book