

Postcards from Home Workshop

Title: Postcard Journal Bookbinding, Monday 30th November 2020

Lead Artist: [Cassandra Barron](#)

Summary

Creating a **cut and fold book**, a simple **pamphlet stitch book** and a **Japanese stab book** that you can use to collect and bind your Postcards from Home ideas.

Materials

- **Plain paper** - in the workshop, a mix of copy paper 100gsm and thicker paper 170gsm. It is up to you what kind of paper you would like to work with as well as what size you would like to make your books. Cassandra explains how to scale up and down to make books of different sizes in the workshop.
- **Decorative paper** - you are welcome to incorporate decorative papers into your books, I generally use old maps, wallpaper samples, old calendars etc in my books. I will explain and demo this in the workshop.
- **Pencil**
- **Ruler**
- **Cutting mat / chopping board**
- **Cork tile or old magazine** - something to push into when making the holes in our pages.
- **Awl / clicker / bradawl** - this pointy tool is used to punch holes in paper ready for stitching. If you don't have access to one of these, a push pin or thick needle with a sharp point will work.
- **Needle** - a straight bookbinding needle is ideal or a hand needle with a large eye as we are using thick thread.
- **Thread** - waxed linen thread if you have it or embroidery thread that you have waxed yourself with beeswax. Cassandra shows how to do this in the workshop.

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