Materials for Introduction to Book Arts

Small blank notebook Pencil White eraser Small scissors ½", 1" flat paintbrushes for applying glue PVA glue or YES paste Rice flour for making rice paste Photocopier or typing paper, standard-sized, for book pages Roll of plain rice paper (Hosho) for covers Chip board or mat board for cover structures Craft or mat-cutting knife Bone folder or plastic cuticle pusher with a sharp end Strong large-eyed needles for sewing pages together Tapestry needle or other large-eyed, blunt-ended needle for stab-binding thread Strong thread (linen or carpet thread) Awl and mallet, or small drill press Metal straightedge Ruler Acrylic paints for paper marbling Rectangular plastic tub C-clamp or very large clips to hold stacks of pages Decorative thread for binding