

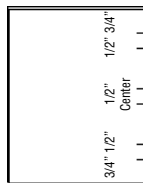
DENISE FLEMING'S HANDMADE PAPER BOOKBINDING

Please read all instructions before you begin

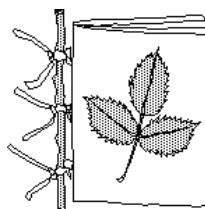
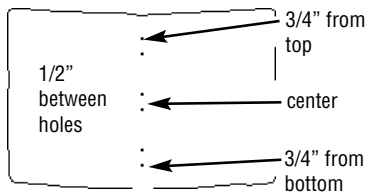
BOOKBINDING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- You'll need:
- 4 sheets handmade paper
 - Three pieces of raffia approximately 6" long
 - Tapestry needle
 - Small twig approximately 1/4" diameter

Cardboard Template
1/2 size of paper



Hole positions



Pressed/dried leaves can be glued to cover with watered down white glue



BOOKBINDING

- Fold paper in half (It may be easier to fold and mark paper if you make a template)
- Mark hole positions in center of paper on inside fold
- Punch holes with tapestry needle
- Line up pages/holes
- Using tapestry needle thread raffia through holes (One piece of raffia approximately 6" long for each set of holes)
- Tie knot at each set of holes (Tie loosely so as not to rip holes)
- Add twig
- Knot raffia around twig

SIZING

Sizing makes paper less absorbent.

If you want to write with calligraphy inks on handmade paper, you may want to size paper. Sizing helps keep the calligraphy ink from bleeding.

- Spray an even coat of laundry spray starch/spray sizing on dry handmade paper. Iron paper to dry starch. Coat both sides.