

Melanie Terasaki Workshop
Summer Seminar 2009
Two Star Books
June 27-28, 2009

Supply List

- X-acto Knife or Scalpel (extra blades)
- Self Healing Cutting Mat
- Metal Ruler (12")
- Scissors
- Piercing awl – an example is the Making Memories Paper Piercer for fine holes at Joann's, sku # DJC774257757. You don't have to buy this one, but this is the type/shape you need to pierce the holes for sewing.
- Pencil
- Bone Folder
- Brush for gluing (can use a 1" paint brush, or foam brush)
- Wash Cloth
- 1 Brick wrapped in brown paper (this is to be used as a book press)
- 2 needles-Large eyes, enough to get 4 ply waxed linen thread through. A tapestry needle works well
- Glue stick- I prefer Uhu
- roll of waxed paper
- If you want to decorate the spine of the book bring Seed Beads (no bigger than about a size 8) or Bugle Beads that have holes with a large interior diameter-enough to get 4 ply waxed linen thread through.
- Think of a simple theme for each book, i.e. a season, a special occasion, a trip, Egyptian, garden, etc. Then gather a variety of materials to support it.

Suggested items for decorating books:

I'll be bringing a lot of items to decorate books, but half the fun is personalizing them and what I bring may not fit with your theme. Plus, I know we all have LOTS of stuff. Listed below are some suggestions (not requirements) to help you get jump started.

If you'd like to use pictures, keep in mind that the page you'll be decorating in Book 1, will be 5.5" x 7", and there will be a total of 7 pages. For the Pocket Star Book you can decorate 14 cards that will be 3" x 5". However, you can put anything that's flat into the pockets, i.e. pictures, tags, mementoes, poetry, sayings, etc.

Collage items-try to keep them on the flat side, pictures-photos, magazine pictures, downloaded images, decorative papers, fabric scraps, ribbon, trim, found objects, beads, buttons, charms, leaves, dried flowers.....

Stamps/Stamp Pads

Coloring media: Colored Pens/pencils, acrylic paint, Krylon metallic pens

Decorative punches

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Items Provided for Supply Fee:

Supplies for 2 starbooks:

Book Board (4 pieces/student, pre-cut)

Cover stock paper, pre cut

Paper to cover the boards

Ribbon

4 ply Waxed Linen thread

1 roll/student, 1/4' increditape

PVA (polyvinyl acetate)

Containers for glue for each student

Written instructions

Templates

Glue dots, Super tacky glue

Collage Items:

Stamps/Stamp Pads

Decorative Punches, scissors,

Decorative paper

Vellum envelopes, 'baby envelopes',

Seed beads, beads and buttons

Misc items: photo corners, little flowers/leaves

Coloring media-acrylic paint, colored pencils/pens

I'll also bring additional supplies from the student supply list in case the students forget.