

ARDINGTON

Equipment & Materials List

ONLINE Printing with Plants

Thurs 9th May 2024 at 10am

Students will need:

For gel plate printing:

- Apron
- Gel plate. The two main brands that work well with acrylic paint are Gel Press and Gelli Arts. The 8" by 10" size is very handy but any size gel plate will be fine.
- Acrylic paint – suggest 2 or 3 different blues to follow the idea of cyanotype printing, plus white and green. The Pebeo and Hobbycraft brands work well and are a reasonable price.
- Paper – about 20 sheets of white printer weight paper for the inside prints,
- Paper - 2 sheets of thicker cartridge eg 130gsm for the prints for the covers.
- A handful of leaves to print with – use fresh (not dried leaves) and nothing with thorns or spikes
- Roller (or brayer)

For the concertina book:

- PVA glue and glue brush or dense foam roller for gluing
- Glue stick
- 1 sheet A1 cartridge paper for the concertina and the paper hinges – Janina uses 220gsm cartridge from Seawhites. This can be trimmed down in advance of the workshop to save time, if wanted
- 2 pieces greyboard 2mm thick. Each piece 21.5cm high and 15.5cm wide. The stiff card from the back of a pad of paper is fine. These can be cut to size in advance of the workshop to save time, if wanted
- Drawing tools: Pencil, eraser, sharpener
- Cutting tools: Cutting mat (A3 or bigger if possible), sturdy craft or cutting knife, metal ruler
- Scissors
- Bone folder (for creasing paper), or you can use your fingernail
- Paper scorer (an old biro without ink would work)
- Heavy books or boards for pressing the book covers
- Scrap paper for gluing
- Waxed paper to protect your book while it is pressing flat (the waxed paper from breakfast cereal packs works well)
- Optional: Paper knife / clip knife / shoe knife (for slicing paper) if you have it

This class is accompanied by an optional kit costing £10 plus £2 P&P (UK only). Order directly from www.janinamaher.artweb.com from 22nd April 2024.

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Kit includes:

- 4 sheets A4 140gsm cartridge paper
- half a sheet A1 220gsm cartridge cut into 2 strips and folded
- additional 220gsm cartridge for the hinges
- 20 sheets of A4 printer weight paper
- 4 sheets of A4 blue paper (assorted blue colours)
- 2mm greyboard cut to size
- 4 sheets of waxed paper

Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

- Bookbinding tools and equipment - Hewit - <https://www.hewit.com/>
- Bookbinding tools and equipment - Shepherds - <https://store.bookbinding.co.uk/store/>
- Paper, greyboard, PVA - Seawhite - <https://www.artesaver.co.uk/>
- General art supplies - Jacksons - <https://www.jacksonsart.com/>
- Acrylic paint. Hobbycraft own brand and Pebeo brands work well for gel printing <https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/>
- Gel plates. <https://handprinted.co.uk/>

