# Book(re)binding

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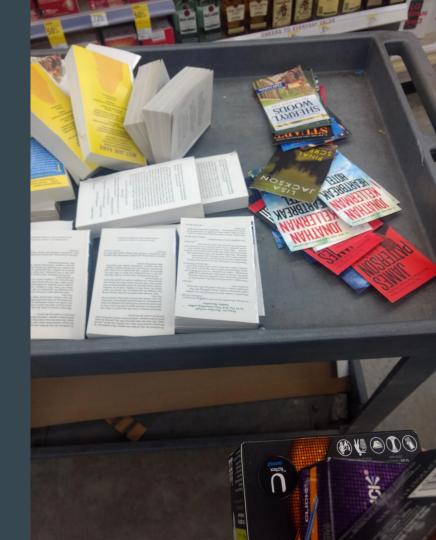
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#### SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS

- 1. Group 1: Start working on book cover design
- 2. Group 2: Start book binding

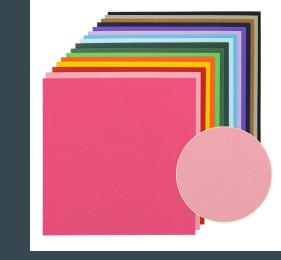
# PART 1: Prepping Textblock

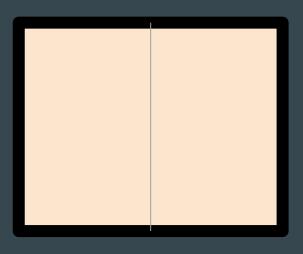
- 1. Rip off the cover!
- 2. Sand down the spine!
- 3. Make an arrow that points which way is up and down of the book



### Part 1: Making the Endpapers

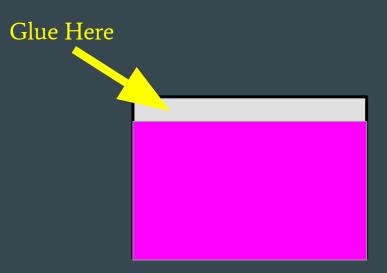
- 1. Pick two pieces of Cardstock
- Measure width and height of book (MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE)
- 3. On the cardstock find the long grain side
  - a. The paper will fold easier with the grain than against the grain
- 4. On the long grain create a (wx2) vs. height marks (COME SEE VALERIE)
- 5. Cut out the paper (x2) Need one endpaper for each side of the book
  - a. ONLY CUT WITH AN X-acto knife and cork-backed ruler
- 6. Fold with the bone folder (make sure pretty side is facing up





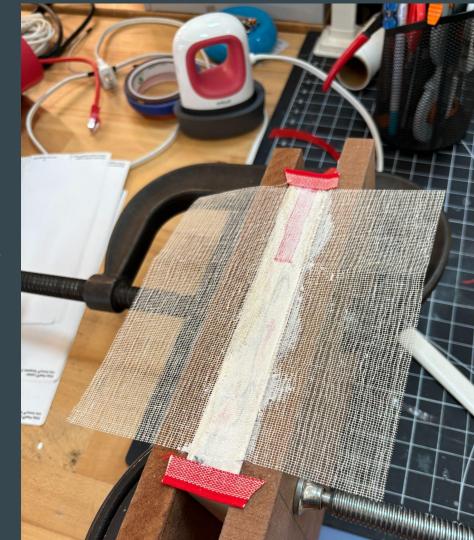
### Part 1: Gluing the Endpaper

- 1. Cover the endpaper with scrap paper
- 2. Leave about 3-5 mm of area
- 3. Grab a small brush!!
- 4. Brush glue on entire 3-5mm surface
- 5. Attach to the textblock



### Part 1: Add the book cloth

- 1. Cut out your book cloth with 1 inch both side
- 2. Put your book between the two blocks with two clamps
- 3. Choose bookmark ribbon and glue it to the spine (MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHICH WAY IS UP)
- 4. Now take cut out book cloth and glue it to the textblock
- 5. Take headband and cut out two pieces bit longer than the width of your spine
- 6. Glue to both sides of spine



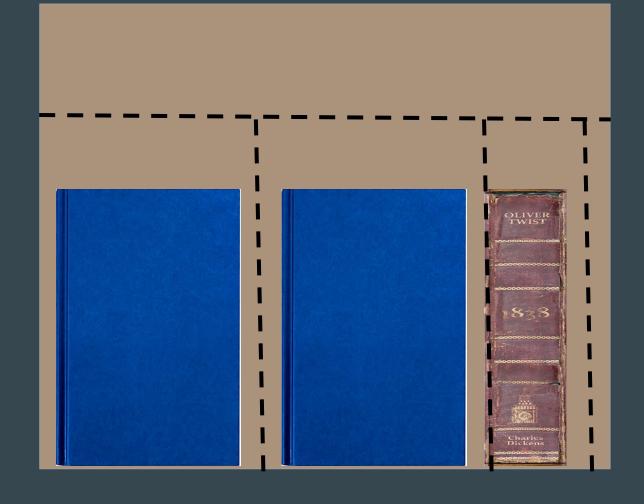
# **SWITCH GROUPS!**

### Part 2: Creating the Case

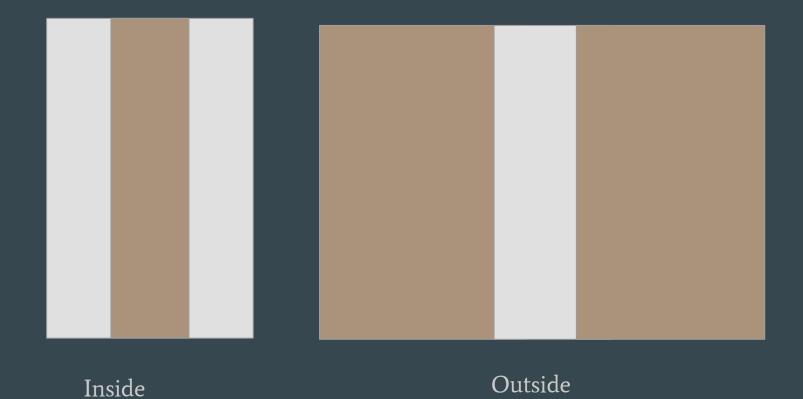
- 1. Take a piece of book board
- 2. Make spine
  - a. Measure thickness of book board plus spine
  - b. Measure out combined width x height of book + 4 cm tolerance
- 3. Make front and back of the cover
  - a. Cut out two equal pieces of chipboard
  - b. Make sure it's bigger than book
- 4. Glue to cardstock
  - a. Grab white cardstock on paper
  - b. Trace spine on piece of cardstock
  - c. Put glue on entire area of traced out paper
  - d. Glue spine to the cardstock
  - e. Use your bone folder to flatten out and make creases (ASK VALERIE)
  - f. Glue the rest of the of the boards to the paper (measure 3-4 mm from the edge of the glued spine)



# Cardstock



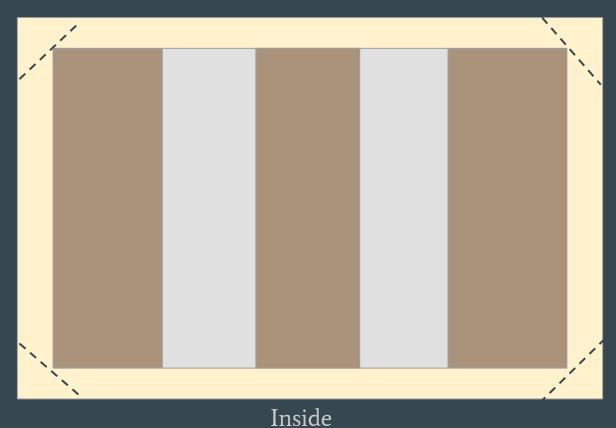
Part 2: Making the Case



### Part 2: Measure book to fit in casing

- 1. Put book in casing
- 2. Make sure there is 3-4 mm of clearance across all around the book
- 3. If not... measure, mark, and then cut

### Glue Book Cloth to Case Cover



- 1. Cut at a  $\overline{45}$  degree angle
- 2. Fold over and use bone folder to smooth out