

# Coptic Stitch Bookbinding

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# Why Use Coptic Stitch?

When there are so many ways to create books, you might wonder why you'd choose this notoriously difficult method. Here are a few reasons:

- This is a glue-free method.
- The binding looks beautiful and you can leave it exposed.
- Coptic bindings tend to be looser, which allows your pages to lie totally flat when you open the book. This is great for sketchbooks!
- Sometimes it's fun to do things the hard way.

There are many visual tutorials on coptic stitch available online. This is a very simple instructional manual, but feel free to reference the wealth of other resources available for further guidance. If you enjoy this method and would like *more* techniques for bookbinding, please check out the Resources chapter. In particular, if you enjoy sewing bindings, check out Keith Smith's series [Non-Adhesive Binding] (<https://keithsmithbooks.com/Vol-I-NAB>).