



# MAKE IT ARTSY INSTRUCTIONS

## MINI BOOK NECKLACE

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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fold the Typing Paper in half to create the inside book pages. Use the bone folder to create crisp creases.
2. Nest the pages into 5 signatures of 4 pages each.
3. Use the paper piercer to pierce three holes in each of the signatures.
4. Wax your thread.
5. Use a simple running stitch to sew the pages of the signature together - However, instead of snipping off the thread when you get to the end, continue on to the next signature. When you reach the end of all five signatures, weave back through the holes of the signatures ensuring that that all five are securely attached to each other. When all five signatures are securely stitched together, knot and trim both ends of the thread.
6. Make the cover:
  - a. Adhere a piece of metal tape to the cardstock. Trim any excess tape.
  - b. Emboss the cardstock and tape using an embossing folder and die cut machine.
  - c. Use a bone folder to crease the embossed cardstock into three sections (the front and back covers should each be a hair more than 1/2").
7. Using the hole punch, self-healing mat, and hammer - punch a hole in the spine of the book cover. Set an eyelet in the hole with the hammer and eyelet setter.
8. Put a large jump ring through the eyelet.
9. Fold the two pieces of patterned paper in half. Glue one half to each of the exposed sides of the book block (i.e. the pages you sewed together).
10. Glue the other half of each of the pieces of patterned paper to the inside of each cover. This is how the book becomes adhered to the cover.
11. Slip a chain through the jump ring.

### SUPPLIES

- \* Typing Paper - 20 sheets cut to 1x1.5"
- \* Bone Folder
- \* Thread
- \* Beeswax
- \* Needle
- \* Paper Piercer
- \* Scissors
- \* Metal Tape
- \* Cardstock - cut to 1x2"
- \* Eyelet
- \* Eyelet Setter & Hole Punch
- \* Hammer
- \* Self-Healing Mat
- \* Embossing Folder & Die Cut Machine
- \* Jump Ring
- \* Pliers
- \* Chain
- \* Adhesive
- \* Ruler
- \* Patterned Paper - 2 sheets cut to 1x1.5"

