



Making a Slipcase

Overview

During this session you will learn how to measure accurately and glue components to produce a lined slipcase to hold your book collection.

Who is the workshop suitable for?

Suitable for all levels of experience, including those new to bookbinding and box-making.

The workshop is particularly suited to students who have completed the hard-covered case-bound or quarter leather bound workshop. Ideally you would bring one of these books with you to make a matching slipcase.

What will we do?

Through a mix of demonstrations and practical work we will

- Discuss materials needed and review the importance of 'grain' identification*
- Accurately measure and cut the necessary pieces of book board*
- Line boards and apply adhesive*
- Cover slipcase*

By the end of this course students will know a little about the historical development of bookbinding and book protection and should be able to:

- Identify grain direction in book board and paper and know its importance*
- Measure and cut board and paper accurately*
- Identify the strong and weak points of the design, ensuring cover material compensates where necessary*

Students will leave with a strong and beautifully built slipcase to protect a given book along with full instructions and the confidence to repeat the process at home.

What course can I do next?

Advanced Box-making or Solander Box, or a lidded box possibly