

In-Class Book Folding & Binding Workshop (approx. 50 minutes)

This workshop features 3 stations around the classroom, each with the supplies for a different type of book folding or binding technique. After a demonstration of each technique, students will rotate between stations, creating small booklets. The emphasis is on the process of making, and the booklets will not include design or text elements.

This workshop is scheduled early in the semester to reinforce and recontextualize the first weeks' conversations about art vs. craft, exclusion of women, and gendered labor. Additionally it builds a familiarity with techniques that will be utilized for the final project.

Setup

- 3 stations around the room
- Students rotate every ~15 minutes
- All materials provided

Station 1: Folded Zine (No Cutting, No Binding)

- Single-sheet folded zine (8-page mini-zine)

Materials Provided:

- 8.5 x 11 paper

Station 2: Cut, Fold, Staple (Pamphlet)

- Multi-sheet folded pamphlet, stapled at spine

Materials Provided:

- 8.5 x 11 paper
- Long-reach stapler
- Rulers

Station 3: Simple Sewn Binding

- Single-section pamphlet stitch

Materials Provided:

- Pre-punched folded paper
- Needle + thread
- Clips and tape