

Materials List –Versatile Tools and Materials

Paper

A3 layout pad such as Bond or Zeta, 4xA3 pieces of CP Arches 185gsm or similar, 4xA3 pieces of HP Arches 185 gsm or similar, 4xA3 pieces of dark colour Canson Mi Tientes, 1XA3 piece of black Canson Mi Tientes or similar, 1 piece of coloured or decorated paper slightly larger than A3 (and about the same weight as Canson) to be used as the cover of your book.(Also, If you wish – an A3 Piece of decorative lightweight paper to be used as endpapers). 1XA4 piece of 300gsm HP paper –such as Rives BFK, 1XA4 piece of tracing paper. * (if possible, try to keep your paper flat)

Pens / Brushes / Pencils

*6mm Parallel Pen and suitable inks - any colour, Ruling Pen, small nib, (**either** a pointed nib and suitable holder if you like to use one, **or** a #5 Mitchell and reservoir) and suitable holder, Carpenter's Pencil, HB Pencil (sharp!), old brushes for loading pens ,white colour pencil. If you own them, bring either a #4 or #5 Automatic Pen – otherwise use mine; 1 X 12mm -15mm Chisel brush of reasonable quality such as Winsor & Newton Sceptre.

* If you are having trouble obtaining one of these, please let me know through Robyn before March 29th, and I can purchase one for you for approx \$32 NZ

Ink/ Gouache

Chinese bottled ink (Chunghua) or ink stone and good stick ink, A few tubes of gouache (including gold and white) if you own some , a few tubes of watercolour if you own some. If you own some – bring a bottle of acrylic ink – any colour

Other

Slope board if you like to use one, 2 metre length of ribbon or cord to tie book together (5-10mm wide, and match colour to decorated or coloured paper), gel pens if you own some, masking tape, mixing palette, metal ruler(60cm),eraser, old rag, water jar, old toothbrush for cleaning nibs, awl if own one, 2x40 mm bulldog clips, a snap - off blade cutter and extra blades,(or a scalpel with a #10A or #11 blade and extra blades),a cutting mat, a few colour pencils which blend together well, an embossing tool with medium and small ends, 3 pieces of lightweight card such as cereal packets – (about the size of weet-bix packets),5 cotton buds, notebook for taking notes if you wish.