

Make a Decorative Blank Book

- 1 Making a book is easy and fun with the Shizen Design Bookmaking Kit. It contains cover boards and interior pages—you'll need to round up a few basic tools and pick a decorative paper from our extensive selection to use for the cover of the book.
- 2 To assemble the book, just follow the simple instructions in the kit. Yasutomo Nori Rice Paste is a great adhesive to use as it doesn't wrinkle or curl. Weight the finished book down keeping it flat to dry.
- 3 Give the book empty as an impressive sketchbook or journal, or fill it with favorite photographs for an elegant scrapbook.



Shizen Design Bookmaking Kit contains 72 pages of paper, plus the spine and cover boards needed to make a stylish book. Acid-free and internally sized, the textured white paper is handmade in India with beautiful, feathery deckle edges. The kit contains directions for creating a beautiful handmade book—choose a decorative paper and create a very personalized gift—perfect for giving.

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| 72-page (150 gm/m ²) | | DS |
| 787 030 001 | 6" x 9" | \$11.99 |
| 787 030 002 | 5" x 8" | |
| 787 030 003 | 4" x 9" | |
| 787 030 004 | 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" | |

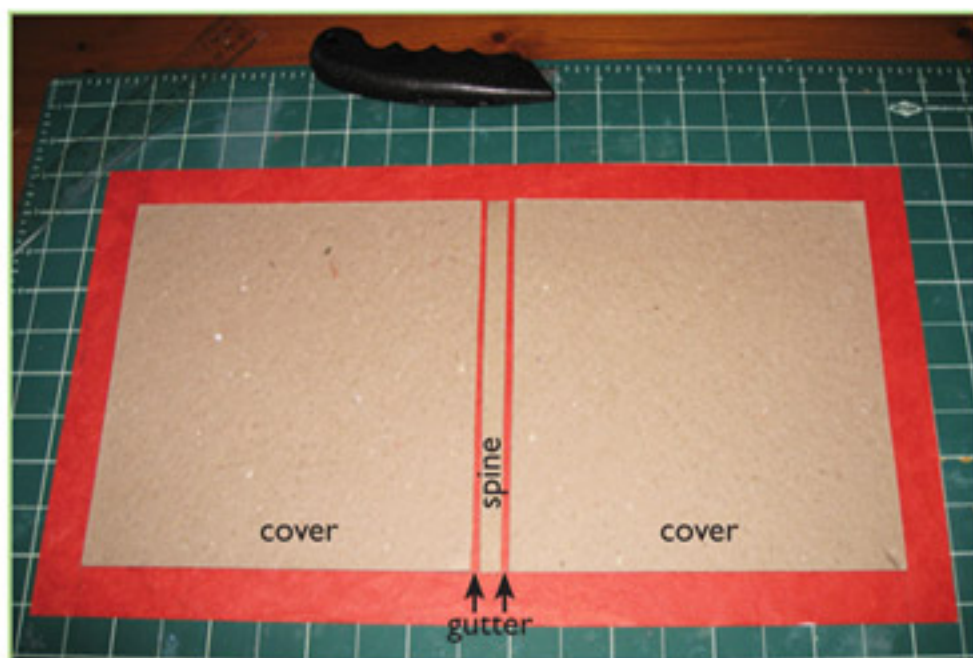
here's what you'll need

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| Shizen Bookmaking Kit 787 030 004 | \$11.99 |
| Yasutomo Nori Rice Paste 266 300 001 (10 oz. jar) | \$7.33 |
| X-ACTO Precision #1 Knife 119 110 032 | \$3.19 |
| Cutting Mat 18" x 24" 676 070 007 | \$17.99 |

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| Stainless Steel Ruler 24" 136 100 014 | \$7.50 |
| Decorative Papers NEW Lokta & Shizen Screen-Printed Papers—beautiful patterns —all 22" x 30" sheets priced at \$4.35—\$4.99 | |
| Genuine Bone Folder 137 070 018 | \$6.36 |

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The **Shizen Design Bookmaking Kit** contains step-by-step *Bookmaking Instructions* for each size.



1 Instructions for a 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" Shizen Book shown here:

1. Cut your decorative cover paper approximately 10-1/4" x 18-3/4".
(Please note this is a handmade product which may have some slight variations.)
2. Measure in 1" from all four sides.
3. Dry place chip board as shown here: leave open gutter space of 1/4".

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4. Cut off corners approx. 1/8" (3mm) from the corners of the board.
 5. Apply glue to the spine and cover boards, place on back side of decorative paper as shown.
 6. You are left with four "turn-ins". Fold-over all four turn-ins by using your fingers and bone folder, then glue down.

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7. Apply glue to the front end page of deckle edge insert. **DO NOT** use glue on spine strip, gutters or the back edge of deckle insert.
 8. At this point it is helpful to **DRY FIT** the deckle insert inside the covers before you apply the glue. Place the deckle insert straight up with the bound edge on the spine and fold the book covers up around the insert. Position the insert so that it is evenly spaced top to bottom. There may be more space on the side where the book opens—this is normal. Make sure that the spine of the insert is against the cardboard spine of the cover.
 9. When finished, close book and place under heavy weight until dry.