

Make a small Sketchbook for Plein Air Drawing with Ink (3hours).

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Create this simple book that can be made in an hour leaving plenty of time to go out and create drawings of the environment!

We will first make the sketchbook do a little practice with brush and ink and then head out to the gardens of Lorenzo to fill our books with drawings!



Supplies

Materials for book:

- 6 sheets of 9" x 12" drawing paper. Weight 80lb/130gsm.
- 2 x cover papers measuring 4.5" tall x 6" wide. This can be handmade, scrapbook or decorative paper, card stock, or old watercolor paintings
- 16" of garden twine, yarn or embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle with eye that will accommodate yarn or twine
- Hole punching tool, such as awl, crop-a-dile or Japanese screw punch
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Craft knife & cutting mat **Plastic Cutting Mats**
- Binder Clip or clothes pin
- Bone folder or old credit card

Materials for ink drawing:

- **India Ink** or other ink of your choice
- 2 Cups for water
- Plate or bottle cap for holding ink
- **Bamboo brush** or round watercolor brush size 6 – 10 (see alternative resources below)
- Towel or paper towel

Based on projects from Vintage Page Design.