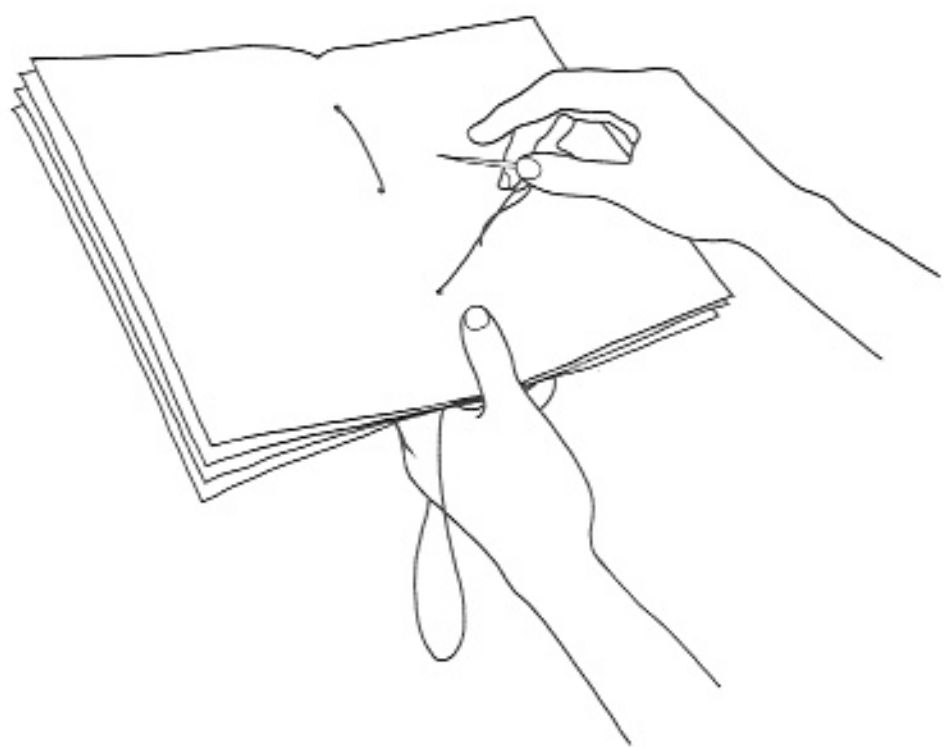


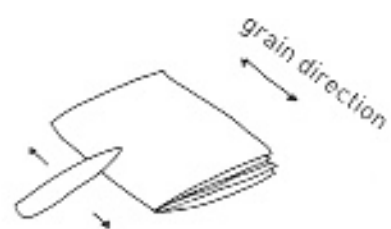
Book Book



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top view



1. Prepare the signature:

Use 4-8 sheets of paper (depending on the weight of paper) and 1 piece of thick paper for the cover.

Fold them in half, parallel with the grain direction to make a signature.

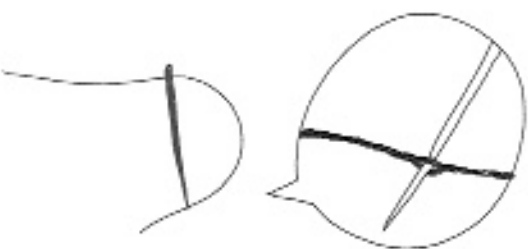
2. Make a sewing station guide with a thin paper. The length of the guide should be the same length as the book's spine.

* Station guide should have an odd number (3, 5, 7, etc.) of stations.

3. Use a small clip to keep the paper in the position aligned.

4. Place signature, open at the center, in the cradle. Put the station guide in the fold of the signature and pierce through all pages with an awl.

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5. Always apply beeswax on the thread - it makes the thread stronger and holds the knot better, it also keeps the thread in place more.

• After running the thread through the eye of the needle make sure to lock the needle with a thread (this step will help the thread is not pulled out of the needle easily when you are sewing). At the short end of the thread (about 1 inch in), pierce the needle through the middle of the thread. Grab the long end of the thread and tight it up.

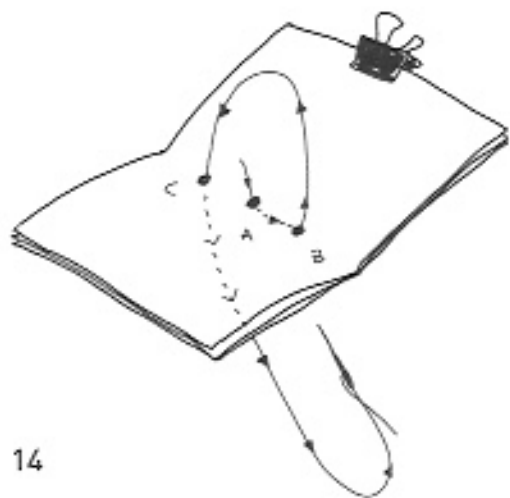
Proper length of thread is: 3 time of the book height.



6. If you start sewing from the inside, the knot will be inside. If you start sewing from the outside, the knot will be outside.



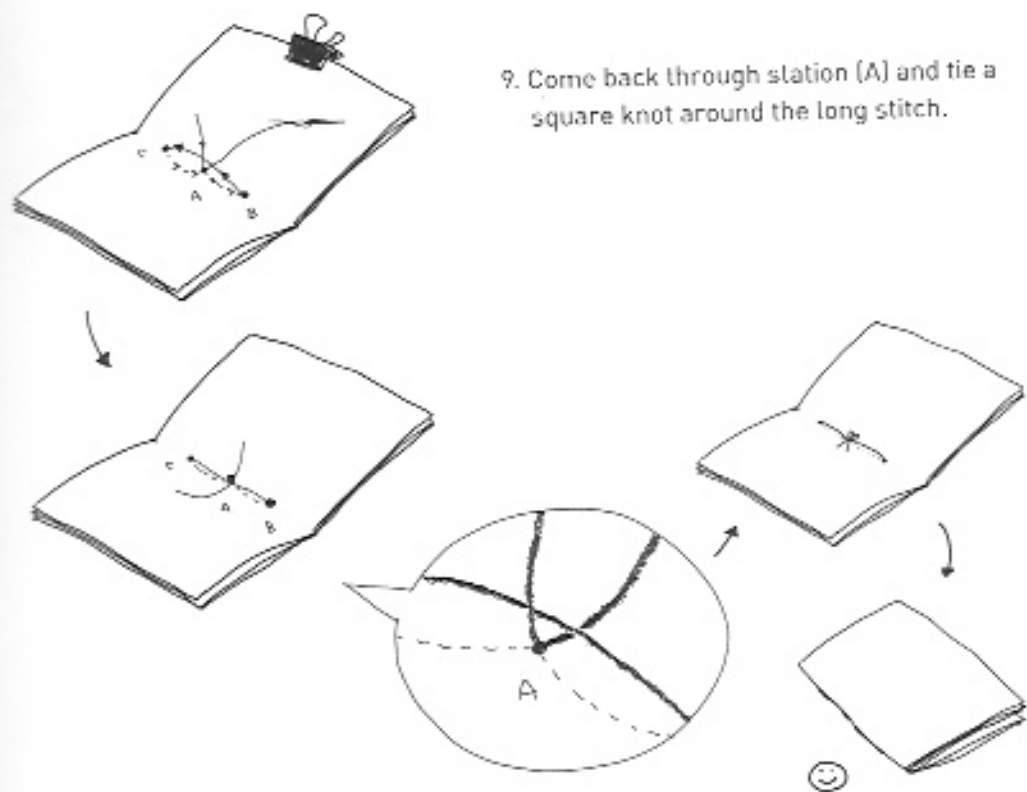
7. Start with the middle station (A). Go to station (B).



8. Skip the station (A) and make a long stitch to the other end station (C).

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9. Come back through station (A) and tie a square knot around the long stitch.



- * If you start sewing from the outside, the knot will be outside.

