

# JAPANESE BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

Tutor: Jann French, *BA hons.*

Learn four Japanese bookbinding stitch styles that you can use to make notepads, bind collections, journals, albums, sketchbooks and gifts.

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Jann has taught this popular workshop for some years but it's the first time she has brought it to the Inner West.

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The workshop is a complete little crash course suitable for people with no experience at all.

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You will make and take home your own boxed sample set containing four books. Each bound with a different stitch pattern. Comprehensive notes provided, so you won't forget how to make these books at home.

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All materials included; you don't have to bring a thing, but if you have some fancy paper or card you would like to use, bring it along.

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## About Jann French:

I am a maker of footwear, ceramics, art, sculpture, baskets, books, raw food, woollies, other stuff and round things. My degree is in ceramics. I have worked as a film editor, potter, sculptor, carpenter, teacher, decorator, cleaner, SCUBA instructor, events organiser, arts administrator, community art centre manager and book-keeper. I volunteer on committees, at co-ops, music festivals and organic farms. Born in England, now an Australian citizen. I've also lived in South Africa and studied in Israel.

I trained in art from my earliest school days. I can paint and draw but prefer working in 3-dimensions. Traditional trades and crafts really blow my hair back. I swoon at things well-made hand-made because I think they radiate more charm, heart, strength, usefulness, quality, depth, beauty, individuality etc. And essentially - I find handmade things much more enjoyable and comfortable to live with.

## Workshops and Private Lessons:

I am available for private teaching, tutoring or coaching in pottery, sculpture, art, kiln firing, basket weaving, bookbinding and knitting.

I teach workshops on a variety of art and craft skills throughout the year. My services, workshops and lectures are available for hire by companies, schools and organisations as well as individuals.