***Creating Accordion Books***

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**Required Supplies:**

* Bone folder \*available at most art stores
* Metal ruler minimum 12" with cork backing
* Awl, biology probe, T-pin or sharp pointed object to pierce holes with
* Wax Paper (Roll of least expensive type)
* Natural bristle Brush for paste/glue
* Small containers for paint and glue
* Box cutter with snap off blades (and extra blades)
* Self-healing cutting mat or heavy cardboard surface to make cuts on
* Bookbinding needles (blunt point preferably, like a darning type needle)
* Small scissors
* Pencil (sharpened)
* Natural bristle brush 1/2" to 1" wide or foam brush
* A few paint brushes assorted sizes (don't buy new, whatever you have on hand)
* Apron or clothes that can be soiled without remorse
* Cleaning up rag
* Optional items to personalize books may include a photo, art print or embellishment for the front covers, photocopies of photographs, ephemera, old drawings to include as journal pages or to recycle into collage, card stock that can be recycled into lightweight book covers as well as beads, ribbons, decorative threads or other embellishments