Bookbinding Resources Master List

This is an appendix/addition to the document "How to Make a Book" by ArmoredSuperHeavy
Contributions by members of the Renegade Bindery discord server, July 2020
If "How To Make A Book" ever becomes an eBook, this document will be included in it.

If you would like to join the discord server (18+ only please!), click this link:
https://discord.gg/3mBP9ZRHAc
You may also send a DM or ask on Tumblr to ArmoredSuperHeavy or renegadepublishing for an invite link.

Have something to add? Contact ArmoredSuperHeavy via the Discord server or add comments to the Dreamwidth post version of this document.

Areas highlighted in orange have been transferred to the Renegade Publishing Dreamwidth community as blog posts. Those sections will be updated on Dreamwidth.

Glossary

Book Anatomy (Parts of a Book) & Definitions - ibookbinding.com
Glossary of Binding Terms || The Book Arts Web

Typesetting Software

Calibre

This is a free eBook management application. Use it to switch between file formats including Word. You are almost certainly going to find this application useful.

Adobe InDesign

https://renegadepublishing.dreamwidth.org/1103.html

SleepingPatternns make the case for InDesign
https://sleepingpatterns.tumblr.com/post/620784497878810624/should-i-use-indesign-to-lay-out-my-books-a

Javert's tutorial:
how to typeset a book in indesign - an amateur's guide

https://youtu.be/Q7bdWSGd-Fw
This is a very comprehensive tutorial on making a book in InDesign

Another useful video, using a slightly more recent version of indesign.
https://youtu.be/ww6Qk4uRPIY

In this one, author Hugh Howey explains how to create a book in InDesign. He also covers stuff like widow lines and tricks to avoid them
https://youtu.be/7Pi9Y_ElHpE

Auto Import AO3 text to InDesign by hechulara
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h3a9s7XtlK7KmTVsR-rHjur1db6lnJvStkcpNgwYxhc/

Envato Tuts+ - Tutorial videos
InDesign Advanced Course - Adobe InDesign CC 2018 https://youtu.be/k01oYs6cPV0
InDesign for Beginners https://youtu.be/RXRT3dHu6_o

Automated AO3 Chapter Splitting in InDesign by hechulara
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uLVfvlzMzUyAyslvlPEZWc4Kzg3DgA39HB6y1af6zhE/edit?usp=sharing

Affinity Publisher

An affordable and full-featured option. Affinity.serif.com License is $50 USD one-time (not a subscription)

Aliya Regatti is going to write some instructions!
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wWrms4S_qhGuwOk7pt7o9HI2k9GhjVHRE8RaEi8f16s/edit#heading=h.fty45afirc6

Typesetting in Affinity Publisher
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10xbDBF_Xx38II7EVGjgBh60gkkanum5Mq6_xnNW1z0k/edit

Threerings contributed a full guide: Formatting Fics for Binding in Affinity Publisher
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I5JvGlAufzNzOmDpsXXpGaopo3yyZ_NtqiGXrXkTKyM/edit

Robert Chalmers also has advice
https://robert-chalmers.uk/self-publishing-with-affinity-publisher-how-to-create-a-great-looking-book/

Imposition for Affinity Publisher:
(TBD NEEDS INFO)

Microsoft Word

How to Make a Book by ArmoredSuperHeavy
How to Make A Book, by ArmoredSuperHeavy

How to make a typesetting template in word by Stargirltakingflight
Making a typesetting template in Word

LaTeX

https://www.latex-tutorial.com/

https://gummi.app/

SPBuchsatz - Free, German version of LaTeX
https://schreibblogg.de/spbuchsatz/

LibreOffice

Typesetting for Fanbinding in LibreOffice By raindragonwing aka Dragon Tree Bindery

Scribus

How to Typeset an AO3 Document for Bookbinding in Scribus, by Lynn Whelmed, @notwhelmedyet.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vqWwJQAV0tCK3mK5w6qzjuS8zM8KDVGDaAE5nhjshh0/edit?usp=sharing

How to Typeset a Novel in Scribus - Michael E. Henderson
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0N2TfW4HYA&list=PLWEeGtTIyG_aXAY117vGtCaNytL8wZvP2

Imposition for Scribus
Scribus does not handle imposition (ordering pages for booklet printing), the instructions above include using Bookbinder 3.0 for transforming the pdf into print-ready signatures.

Downloading Fic

AO3

Obviously for AO3 this is built into the site. You can directly download the HTML or other eBook format.

Or…use
Nianeyna's ao3downloader for bulk downloads.
https://github.com/nianeyna/ao3downloader

Niacdoyal's AO3 Stylish Downloader
This python script's purpose is to download a fic from AO3 (fic URL and destination have to be provided), but unlike the vanilla on-site downloader, it keeps the author's style.
https://github.com/niacdoial/AO3-stylish-downloader

FanFicFare

This is a plugin for Calibre; can be accessed from inside Calibre.
https://github.com/JimmXinu/FanFicFare
List of sites you can download from using this plugin

Prior version: FanfictionDownloader
https://fanfictiondownloader.net/
Download a usable file from Fanfiction.net

Wattpad

https://github.com/momijizukamori/site2epub

PDF Extraction

Getting text out of a PDF file (harvesting) so you can format it into a book.

ILovePDF
https://www.ilovepdf.com/

Calibre eBook Manager
Can translate between PDF, ebook formats, and Word .docx
https://calibre-ebook.com/

Removing DRM

DeDRMplugin for Calibre
https://apprenticealf.wordpress.com/

Proofreading

Most fic has not been proofread, and depending on your preference, you might elect to do some cleanup of the text before you print it.

Louise Harnby, Proofreader
    How to use Dashes in Fiction - US and UK Style (en dash, em dash etc)
    https://www.louiseharnbyproofreader.com/blog/how-to-use-dashes-in-fiction-dashes-uk-and-us-style

PDF Imposition

Imposition is getting the page sequence set right to print signatures.

These tools can help you create booklet / signatures after generating the file elsewhere as a PDF:

Booklet Maker
    URL needed

Bookbinder (Free) (aka Quantum Elephant)
    http://quantumelephant.co.uk/bookbinder/bookbinder.html

CheapImpostor for MacOS
    http://www.cheapimpostor.com

Montax Imposer
    Good for tiny books
    https://www.reddit.com/r/indesign/comments/hrmi08/a6_booklet_printed_on_a4/
    Settings screenshot A6 book printed on A4 paper - https://imgur.com/a/gpJZbCI

PDFjam
    Imposition tool, useful for tiny books

Clickbook
    https://www.bluesquirrel.com/products/clickbook/

Bookbinder (free) by Cocoa (momijizukamori)
https://momijizukamori.github.io/bookbinder-js/
basically Quantum Elephant Bookbinder but 1) you don't have to install anything locally and 2) it's got a few more features (right now, I think the only one is ability to set a new default signature length, but I'm planning to add more). Also, modern Javascript!
Submit feature requests and contributions by opening an issue on the code repository:
https://github.com/momijizukamori/bookbinder-js

Journaling and Notebook Blank Pages

Online page generator for lined pages, dot grid notebooks and more
https://ruledpaper.net/lines/horiz/

Fonts, Typography, Layout

Get Fonts Online

If you like blackletter fonts, check out the work of Dieter Steffmann, who has been making computer versions of old blackletter fonts for years and releasing them for free as he considers them to be a shared cultural heritage! I love this philosophy.
https://www.dafont.com/dieter-steffmann.d253
https://www.dafont.com/
https://dealjumbo.com/downloads/category/freebies/fonts-freebies/
https://creativemarket.com/fonts/categories
https://www.onlinewebfonts.com/
https://www.fontspring.com/free?sort=alpha

Fonts, Typography, & Layout

Better Type: Learn to see subtle distinctions in the faces and the spaces of text type. Achieve legible, beautiful, and expressive type every time.
Betty Binns - Watson Guptill - 1989
ISBN 0823004848

The Complete Guide to Typography: A Guide to Setting Perfect Type
James Felici - Adobe Press - 2003
ISBN 9780321127303

Just My Type: A Book About Fonts

Simon Garfield - Gotham Books - 2010
ISBN 9781592406524
Understand the connotations and subliminal messages that different fonts carry and make better informed design decisions.

The Elements of Typographic Style
Robert Bringhurst
ISBN *978-0881792126*
Commonly referred to as the bible of typography, The Elements of Typographic Style goes into detail about the history of typography, layout, fonts, as well as practical advice on how to select and design your own layouts.

Butterick's Practical Typography
Matthew Butterick
https://practicaltypography.com/
Online only book, much of which is taken from his other book:

Typography for Lawyers
Matthew Butterick
https://typographyforlawyers.com/
which is available in paperback here

Contemporary Book Design

Bookmaking: Design/Edit/Production
Marshall Lee - W. W. Norton & Company - 2004
ISBN 0393732967
Includes very important info on the components and usual sequence of a layout (i.e. title, dedication, contents, indices etc)

Notes on Book Design
Derek Birdsall - Yale University Press - 2004
ISBN 0300103476
Includes discussion of case/cover design

On Book Design
Richard Hendel - Yale University Press - 1998
ISBN 0300075707
This focuses on the aesthetics of page layouts.

Fonts In Use (Tag: Book interiors)

https://fontsinuse.com/tags/499/book-interiors
https://fontsinuse.com/search?terms=book+interiors

Historical Book Design

The Book: The Story of Printing and Bookmaking
Douglas C. McMurtie - Dorset Press - 1943
ISBN 0880293489

Modern Book Design: From William Morris to the Present Day
Ruari McLean - Essential Books - 1959
(no ISBN)

Book Typography 1815-1965 in Europe and the United STates of America
ed. Kenneth Day - University of Chicago Press - 1965
(no ISBN)

Victorian Book Design and Colour Printing
Ruari McLean - Faber & Faber - 1963
(no ISBN)

Art of the Printed Book 1455-1955: Masterpieces of Typography Through Five Centuries from the Collections of the Pierpoint Morgan Library, New York
Joseph Blumenthal - Pierpoint Morgan Library - 1973
(no ISBN)

Illustrierte Geschichte der Buchdruckerkunst: mit Besonderer Berücksichtigung Ihrer Technischen Entwicklung bis zur Gegenwart
Karl Faulman - A. Hartlebens Verlag - 1882

The Archaeology of Medieval Bookbinding
John A. Szirmai - Routledge - 1999
ISBN: 9780859679046
Easy to read and navigate with a lot of explanations and pictures.

Darthmouth Ancient Books Lab
Background and How to Projects in Paleography, Papyrology, and Codicology

Fonts In Use - sorted by artwork date
https://fontsinuse.com/collection?order=artwork-date&page=250
(click the “previous” button to move forward in time until you arrive at the era you’re looking for.)

University of Adelaide “Cover to Cover”
Endpapers through history - a discussion of various endpaper styles with images and historical context
https://www.adelaide.edu.au/library/special/exhibitions/cover-to-cover/endpapers/

Printer’s Ornaments

Printer’s ornaments mostly I get from Dover Pictorial Archive books, which are old illustrations, drop caps etc fallen into public domain that are compiled into these big books. Most of them are print only from the 70s to the early 90s, and you have to use a flat bed scanner to digitize them. A few of the later versions include a CD-ROM with TIF versions of the images. I also found some of the print catalogs online (awesome score). Note that some of these Dover books that don’t come from one particular source may recycle some images in other books, I’ve seen some motifs several times, so you probably only need one or two.

All the ISBNs are for Dover books.

Some of the print catalogs:
Allerlei Zierat - Schelter and Giesecke 1902 = ISBN 0486417980

American Type Founders Co. - 1897 (online at Hathitrust)
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100765074

MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan, Philadelphia 1895 (online at Hathitrust)
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100684594

Enschede Type Catalog 1891 - ISBN 0486251721

George Bruce's and Son - Type Catalog 1869 (online at Hathitrust)
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011798448

George Bruce's and Son - Type Catalog 1882 = ISBN 0486233200

Mechanics Type Foundry, Creswell, Wanner & Co. 1880 (online at Hathitrust)
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100208363

Porret Illustrations Typographiques 1838 = ISBN 0486242714

Cesare Ratta - multiple publications from 1925-27 - ISBN 0486251675

Some more ISBNs of Dover Pictorial Archive books:

0486239446 - Pictorial Archive of Printer's Ornaments from the Renaissance to the 20th century (from some 30 sources)

Joseph Beunat's 1813 catalog of neoclassical architectural pieces - 048622984X "Empire Style Designs and Ornaments"

0713723300 - Celtic Borders & Decoration - Courtney Davis (1992)

048699659X - 660 Typographic Ornaments (w/ CD ROM) this book doesn't list sources but it contains art nouveau / jugendstil, victorian, and some renaissance styles.

0486219984 Handbook of Renaissance Ornament

0486266052 Decorative Ornaments and Alphabets of the Renaissance

0486999807 (diverse periods)

0486233049 florid & unusual alphabets

0486253783 baroque ornaments (architectural, not ideal for books)

0486996204 geometric ornaments

Online Sources

https://thegraphicsfairy.com/category/antique-print-ornament/

https://www.rawpixel.com/

HeritageType Free Illustrations:
https://www.heritagetype.com/collections/free-vintage-illustrations

Royalty free headpieces
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Headpieces_(book_illustration)

Materials

Tony Firman

offers free plans to DIY build your own lying press, punching cradle, and sewing frame
http://www.tonyfirmanbookbinding.com/Making-simple-equipment.html

Suppliers - United States

Aliya Regatti's comparison document for major suppliers Talas and Hollander's

Talas Online - US New York

Talasonline.com
huge selection of archival, library, bookbinding, includes heavy equipment and things like real vellum.

Hollander's - US Michigan

Hollanders.com
best selection of decorative paper; also different bookcloths, offers Davy board custom cutting service which is worth it
You should also buy the book Introduction to Bookbinding and Custom Cases by Hollander - its steps similar to mine above but better explanation and photos. Plus you can make a slipcase from the same materials. Highly rec this book.

Blick Art Supply

DickBlick.com
Stocks some essentials; if you have a brick and mortar near you it's great for emergencies like if you run out of glue in the middle of winter.
International shipping available.

Affordable Binding Equipment by Jim Poelstra

https://affordablebindingequipment.com/
His "simple sewing frame" and "simple book press" are very similar to my homemade ones. They absolutely do the job.

Colophon Book Arts Supply - Indiana

https://www.colophonbookarts.com

Basic materials, tools, board and cutting services, also historically appropriate alternatives to Davy board. Some decorative paper

Book Craft Supply Co. - California
https://bookcraftsupply.com/

Dharma Trading Co
Fiber Arts Supplies & Clothing Blanks since 1969
https://www.dharmatrading.com/
Most helpful are the Chemical, Tools, and Leather supplies

John Neal Books, Greensboro, NC
https://www.johnnealbooks.com/prod_detail_list/bookbinding

NA Graphics - Colorado
https://www.nagraph.com/storefront.html
Letterpress/Printing supplies, bone folders, embossing--foil stamping, ink for letterpress

Editions Studio - Seattle, WA
https://www.instagram.com/p/CEqFyCWJLIJ/
Just got in a bunch of bookcloth

Kinglet Cottage Designs (Utah, US)
http://kingletcottagedesigns.com/
Hand-dyed and hand-painted 18/3 linen thread - intended for exposed binding types

Church Paper (Tennessee, US)
Renegade members hit them with so many orders they set up a special product just for us! Book Binding Paper – 8.5 x 11 Short Grain in choice of two common weights and 4 colors: cream, ivory, warm white, or white
https://www.churchpaper.com/product/book-binding-paper-11x8-5-short-grain/

Decorative Paper - US

In addition to Hollander's and Talas,

Mockingbird Paperie, Ithaca NY,
queer-aligned business
https://www.mockingbirdpaperie.com/

Dolphin Papers - Indiana
https://store.dolphinpapers.com/

Mulberry Paper & More
https://www.mulberrypaperandmore.com/default.aspx

FineArtStore - New York
Huge selection, competitive prices.
https://www.fineartstore.com/

Dick Blick
Decorative paper
https://www.dickblick.com/products/shizen-decorative-paper-screen-print-assortment-packs/

PaperPapers
Decorative paper & colored paper. carries a ton of sample packs - be sure to order “text” weight, not cardstock.
https://www.paperpapers.com/poptone-text-weight-multi-pack-dfs.html
https://www.paperpapers.com/favorite-tropics-mix-text-weight-papers-try-me-pack.html
https://www.paperpapers.com/basis-variety-text-weight-paper.html

Two Hands Paperie, Boulder, CO
Decorative paper, incl. Limited marbled selection
https://twohandspaperie.com/decorative-paper/

MarbledPaperArtisan on Etsy - Missouri
Decorative paper. unusual traditional marbling designs
https://www.etsy.com/shop/MarbledPaperArtisan

Flowerseedpaper - Seattle, WA
Decorative paper
https://www.etsy.com/shop/flowerseedpaper

ChibiJaySupplies - Santa Cruz, CA,
Decorative paper. 600+ designs of Chiyogami paper
https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChibiJaySupplies

Artworks Excelsior, Excelsior, MN
Decorative paper
https://www.artworksexcelsior.com/decorative-paper

Craft Paper Source - Texas.
Decorative paper. All their paper is pre cut to 8.5x11. Ends up being pretty expensive compared to buying big sheets but good for a one-off project.

https://www.etsy.com/shop/craftpapersource

aLGae marbling - Philadelphia, PA
Decorative paper
https://www.etsy.com/shop/aLGaeMarbling

The Art of Marbling, Galen Berry - Oklahoma, US
Marbling supplies & bespoke papers
http://marbleart.us/index.htm

Paper Arts - Dallas TX
118 N Peak St, Dallas, TX 75226
Phone: (214) 828-9494

Book Craft Supply - US, CA
FIFTY hard to find colors of bookcloth; some other supplies.
https://www.etsy.com/shop/BOOKCRAFTSUPPLYCO
http://bookcraftsupply.com/

Paper Source
Stationery store that also has a selection of decorative papers. Retail locations.
https://www.papersource.com/gift-wrap/wrapping-paper/handmade

Hiromi Paper, Inc - US, CA
Specializing in papers from Japan, also carries bookcloth
https://store.hiromipaper.com/pages/online-store

PlazaArt - US (East Coast, Nashville, Cincinnati)
Art supply chain with bookbinding basics and decorative paper.
https://www.plazaart.com/paper-pads-boards/decorative-craft-paper

Suppliers - Canada

Wyndham Art Supplies - Canada
https://www.wyndhamartsupplies.com/search?type=product&q=bookbinding*&page=1

Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild has a huge supplier list by region:
ttps://www.cbbag.ca/learn/resources/suppliers

Deserres (locations across Canada)
general art supply but sells decorative papers and some basic bookbinding supplies
https://www.deserres.ca/en/

Duly Noted - Halifax
https://www.dulynoted.ca/search?q=wrapping
Decorative paper

Fancy Paper (appears to be out of Toronto but website unclear)
https://fancypaper.ca/
Specialty paper including premium cardstocks, as well as premium text weight paper from brands like Neenah which are otherwise difficult to source domestically in retail quantities

George Hill & Co - Milton, ON
https://georgehillco.com/
Canadian book binding tools and materials. Will ship across Canada. All the things!

Global Paper Shop - Etsy store
https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/GlobalPaperShop
Decorative paper, free shipping on some items.

NSCAD Art Supply Store, Halifax, NS
(now with an online store too)
good selection of specialty bookbinding supplies, cloth, tools, etc
http://nscadartsupplystore.com/
https://nscad-art-supply-store.mybigcommerce.com/shop-all/bookbinding/

LindenLea Paper - Canada
Decorative Paper
https://www.etsy.com/shop/LindenleaPaper

The Japanese Paper Palace - Toronto
https://www.japanesepaperplace.com/store-locator/
A wholesaler of chiyogami and other Japanese papers, but will sell to the public with a large minimum order.
This site lists all its resellers by region, and since they supply chiyogami paper, the resellers may also have other papers as well.

The Paper Place - Toronto
https://shop.thepaperplace.ca/index.php
Decorative papers

Yu Yo Craft Supply + Tea House - Halifax, NS
https://yuyo.ca/
Decorative paper, chip board, cord/thread, tapes, premade endbands, measuring/cutting tools etc

Shopper + Canada

https://www.123ink.ca/

For printer toner and ink. No longer carries printer paper in any colour but white. Online only, free shipping for orders over $49

The Paint Spot - Edmonton, AB

https://paintspot.ca/product-category/other-supplies/bookbinding-tools/

Bookbinding supplies and online shipping, including board, tapes, glue, and decorative paper. Does online orders. Will do special orders for full-size sheets of chiyogami paper.

Delta Art & Drafting Supplies - Edmonton, AB

https://www.deltaart.ca/category/Bookbinding/book-binding-materials

Bookbinding supplies and online shipping, including bookcloth, board, tapes, glue. Does online orders.

Kensington Art Supply - Calgary, AB

https://kensingtonartsupply.com/

Bookbinding supplies like glue, thread, bone folders, and decorative paper, including chiyogami and lokta. No online store.

IslandBlue Art & Framing - Victoria, BC

https://islandblue.monk.ca/

Bookbinding supplies, including bookcloth, board, tapes, glue. Decorative papers include chiyogami, lokta, and marbled. Free shipping on in-stock orders of $100 for AB, BC, and SK, and $150 for the rest of Canada.

Suppliers - Australia

NSW Guild of Craft Bookbinders

Supplier list, workshops, etc.

https://www.nswbookbinders.org

Andersen's Binding Supplies - NSW

for larger amounts of book cloth/thread/paste powder

https://bookbindingaustralia.com.au/

Louise Meyer

Marbled Papers

www.merrindalmarbling.etsy.com

Amazing Paper - NSW

Stocks: Bookcloth, paper, book board

https://www.amazingpaper.com.au/shop/category/bookbinding-supplies

Pemberly Bookbindery - Perth
https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/PemberleyBookbindery

Eckersleys
Marbling supplies, cutting mats, general craft supplies
https://www.eckersleys.com.au/

Cavalier Art Supplies - Victoria
Decorative paper
https://www.cavalierart.com.au/product-category/papers/fancy/

Dymocks
Decorative papers
https://www.dymocks.com.au/books/stationery/cards-and-wrap/wrapping-paper/

Melbourne Etching Supplies - Melbourne
Bookbinding tools, limited paper
https://www.mes.net.au

Kami Paper - Victoria
Decorative paper
https://www.kamipaper.com.au/

PaperSource Australia
Decorative paper
https://www.papersource.net.au/

Creative Paper Tasmania
Paper
https://www.creativepapertas.com.au/Shop/Paper

Traditional BookBinding - Victoria
https://traditionalbookbinding.com.au/
https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/TBookBinding

Steady As She Grows
Basic kits
https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/steadyasshegrows

Suppliers - UK

WM Booth Draper - London
https://www.wmboothdraper.com/index.html
Historical sewing and fabric supplies, Linen and Wool Draper

Jessica Goulty Marbled Papers
www.folksy.com/shops/thewhimsicalmarbler

Vintage Paper Co.
https://vpco.uk/
Decorative paper, really neat

Shepherds - London
https://store.bookbinding.co.uk/
Decorative paper and other supplies, including bookcloth

Bookbinding Supplies
https://bookbinding-supplies.co.uk/
Quite a few options, including presses and the like

Ratchford
https://ratchford.co.uk/
Bookbinding supplies, and also papers

Society of Bookbinders
https://www.societyofbookbinders.com/
Meetups and supplies, when COVID isn't happening

https://freebooks.bookbinders.club/
Looks neat; have not investigated thoroughly

Jemma Lewis Marbling - Wiltshire, England
Marbled papers
www.jjemmalewismarblinganddesign.bigcartel.com

PaperTreeNook on Etsy - UK.
Decorative Paper. Great selection, low per piece price
https://www.papertreenook.co.uk/ourshop/

Hobbycraft based in UK
Decorative Paper

https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/papercraft/paper-and-card-packs

Urbanstax- London, UK

Shweshwe cloth (can be used for making bookcloth)
https://www.urbanstax.com/product-category/all/shweshwe-by-the-metre/

G.F. Smith

Munken papers - the pure smooth cream and lynx smooth natural white in A4 are long grain
https://gfsmith.com/our-papers

Eco Craft

recycled paper in A4 sizes - both long and short grain
https://www.eco-craft.co.uk/

Marmor Paperie

Marbled papers and marbling workshops in London
https://marmorpaperie.co.uk/collections/papers-gift-wrap

Suppliers - Europe

Ireland

PaperAssist - Republic of Ireland

Only known retailer for Munken Print paper
Based in Ireland so no import duties for EU binders
paperassist.ie

Netherlands

iBookbindingSupplies - Netherlands

sells 3D printed bookbinding tools including corner cutting jigs:
https://www.etsy.com/shop/iBookBindingStore

Pepin Press - Netherlands

www.pepinpress.com
Decorative paper - marbles
“Gift & Creative Papers” series is marketed as gift wrap; many hard to find patterns (art nouveau, william morris, modernist, cubism etc). They come folded up (2 folds per sheet) in a book. You tear the pages out. Each sheet has plenty for making about 2 sets of end

papers or doing half binding on several books. These are resold in many retail book stores and ebay, etc.

Van Heek Textiles - Netherlands
Bookcloth
www.vanheektextiles.nl

De vlieger - Amsterdam, Netherlands
A true paper candy store, has bookbinding materials, a wide scope of paper and art supplies
https://www.vliegerpapier.nl/

Balacron International - Netherlands
a “global operator in the field of cover materials”. Their Textile collection contains various types of bookcloth
https://www.balacron.com/en/collections-balacron-covers/textile
May be wholesale only.

Spain

ElLibroRojoBCN - Barcelona, Spain
Decorative paper and other supplies
https://www.etsy.com/shop/ElLibroRojoBCN

France

Eden Workshops - France
Offers a huge range of medieval and renaissance era reproduction book hardware (hinges, clasps etc)
http://edenworkshops.com/Book_Furniture.html

Le Geant des Beaux Arts - France
Binder board, bookcloth, tarlatane and some other things.
https://www.geant-beaux-arts.fr/

Rougier & Plé - France
Waxed thread, some equivalent of linen tape, lokta papers.
https://www.rougier-ple.fr/

Magasin Sennelier
https://www.magasinsennelier.art/en/20-reliure

Le comptoir de la reliure

https://www.comptoir-reliure.fr/

La théière de bois
https://www.theieredebois.com

Atelier Livreliure - France
Bookbinder, not sure on supplies
www.livreliure.com

Mael Retiere - France
Bookbinder, offers classes and workshops
reliureboccard.fr

Relma, St. Michel, Paris - France
Book arts, decorative papers
http://www.relma.fr

L'Eclat de Verre - France
Bookbinding materials, marbled and decorative papers
https://shop.eclatdeverre.com/fr/

APG Reliure - France
Bookbinding materials, marbled and decorative papers
https://www.apg-reliure.com/fr/

Boesner
https://www.boesner.fr/supports/cartons/materiel-de-reliure/
online store with a couple bookbinding supplies

Scandinavia

Panduro Hobby
https://panduro.com
has glue and decorative papers, they're a chain (with physical locations) delivering to parts of Scandinavia+parts of Germany.

Boesner
Sweden - https://www.boesner.se/bokbinderi
Denmark - https://www.boesner.dk/bogbindermaterialer
online store in sweden and denmark, both websites list "bookbinding materials" as categories with no content -- unsure if boesner is going to sell bookbinding materials in scandinavia (again?) or not)

Switzerland & Austria

Boesner

Switzerland - https://www.boesner.ch/buchbinderei
Austria - https://www.boesner.at/buchbinderei
online store, a couple physical stores too
has a small selection of bookbinding supplies (incl. a few different types of bookcloth (incl. duo, here called "changierender Einbandstoff"). some of them can be bought as individual sheets of {63-70}cm x 100cm, some of them only come in packs of 10 such sheets)

Germany

Ollilypaperware - Cologne, Germany

Decorative Paper
small selection of bookcloth. comes in sheets of 25cm x 25cm to 50cm x 100cm
https://www.etsy.com/shop/ollilypaperware
www.ollilypaperware.com

Robert Kumetat - Cologne, Germany (physical store in Cologne, has online store as well)

Bookbinding supplies, the physical shop sells only in cash
many different types of bookcloth, incl. duo (as of oct 2022). online store: 50cm x 100cm
https://www.kumetat.koeln/
https://kumetat-rpk.koeln/ (onlineshop)

Schmedt - Germany

Bookbinding supplies, minimum order 25€ ohne Mehrwertsteuer
many different types of bookcloth. {100-130}cm x 100cm
https://www.schmedt.de

Boesner

https://www.boesner.com/buchbinderei
online store (also in other countries, see below)
many physical stores in germany (also in other countries, see below)
has a small selection of bookbinding supplies (incl. a few different types of bookcloth (incl. duo, here called "changierender Einbandstoff") but it seems like you have to order 10 sheets à {63-70}cm x 100cm at once?

they do sell individual sheets of bookcloth (70cm x 100cm) at their physical stores (including duo)

Leo's Nachfolger
https://www.leos-nachfolger.de/
online store with a large selection of bookbinding supplies for commercial customers, but they also have a note that potential private customers can give them a call (https://www.leos-nachfolger.de/html/de/document-1-versand.html.html)

Architekturbedarf - Germany
arts & crafts supplies, diverse Angebote für Pappen und Kartons
https://www.architekturbedarf.de/

Handmarbled Papers - Bremen, GER
www.handmarbledpapers.com
may possibly start selling single sheets of the paper

Dirk Lange Handmarmorpapier - Gorsleben, GER
https://www.handmarbledpaper.com/shop
www.handmarmorpapier.de
Decorative paper - marbles

PaperFunGermany on Etsy - Germany.
Decorative paper, Intense colors
https://www.etsy.com/shop/PaperFunGermany

Modulor - physical store in Berlin, ships to Germany and rest of EU
Sells bookbinding supplies
https://www.modulor.de/en/craft-supplies/bookbinding-essentials/

Italy

Giulio Giannini e figlio (ITALY)
https://www.giuliogiannini.com/en/
Decorative paper - marbles

Il Papiro Firenze (ITALY)
ilpapirofirenze.eu/en/
Decorative paper - marbles

Marbled Arts (Florence, ITALY)
Decorative paper - marbles

www.eshop-marbledarts.com

Arzanart - Venice, Italy
www.arzanart.com
Decorative paper - marbles, and workshops

Czech Republic

Atelier Knihy
Information in Czech and Slovak: books and supplies
https://www.atelierknihy.sk/literatura/

Voss Zadovice - Czechia (Also ships to Slovakia and Poland)
Bookbinding supplies
http://www.vosszadovice.cz/

Balkans Region

There are three shops selling bookbinding materials in the Balkans region:

Crescat - Zagreb:
https://www.crescat.hr/
Crescat accepts international orders, and they sell materials and equipment for restoration, archives, museums and libraries as well as for private collections. It has a wide selection of tools and materials, including presses and sewing stations which range from €180 to €330. Most of their other materials seem to be very affordable.

Fibel - Zagreb
http://www.fibel.hr/hrvatski/fibel-zagreb_1/

Belgravia - Belgrade
https://belgravia.rs/
Belgravia mostly sells their supplies to the printing industry, and they have a great selection of bookcloth so I'm hoping they would sell to small buyers too.

Russia

Katy Ebru - Russia
custom marbled paper
https://www.etsy.com/shop/katyebru

Suppliers - Africa, Middle East

Dodin's Marbling on Etsy - Israel
Decorative paper - really traditional marbles
https://www.etsy.com/shop/HandMarbledPaper

Saieds Papyrus Art - Egypt
Authentic papyrus
https://www.etsy.com/shop/SaiedsPapyrusArt

DIY Bookbinding Supplies - South Africa
https://diybookbindingsupplies.co.za/

Peters Papers - South Africa
https://www.peterspapers.co.za/

Suppliers - East Asia

Japan

Awagami Factory - Japan
Indigo, shibori, katazome, unryu etc
https://awagami.com/collections/decorative-papers

ITOYA - Tokyo/Yokohama
Chiyogami, stationary, die stamps, various craft supplies.
https://www-ito--ya-co-jp.translate.goog/?_x_tr_sl=ja&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

TAKEO - Ji
Papers, decorative, various text sizes. Not particularly cheap for a ream but high quality and you can get cream colored papers.
https://www-takeo-co-jp.translate.goog/?_x_tr_sl=ja&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

Sekaido - Tokyo, other locations (chain)
Best option for finding text paper at a reasonable price other than Amazon Japan.

Amazon Japan listings (as of 27 Nov 2022):

Lineco glue at reasonable price:
https://www.amazon.co.jp/gp/product/B01EQN765I/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o03_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Saifuku Japanese bookbinding glue:
https://www.amazon.co.jp/-/en/SAIFUKU-Bookbinding-Glue-10-6-2660-0002/dp/B0718VNQMG/ref=d_pd_day0_sccl_2_4/356-4165465-0316359?pd_rd_w=dYrKt&content-id=amzn1.sym.3493130d-f88a-408a-9c45-f0cd433cf9b4&pf_rd_p=3493130d-f88a-408a-9c45-f0cd433cf9b4&pf_rd_r=4G2HAK5F5JP0BG9TD6B9&pd_rd_wg=cZDYg&pd_rd_r=d8831160-7955-4e43-a3e3-6c4b95db787f&pd_rd_i=B0718VNQMG&psc=1

Cord (natural material, jute):
https://www.amazon.co.jp/gp/product/B008ADL58U/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Super/mull (Lineco):
https://www.amazon.co.jp/-/en/Lineco%E3%81%AB%E3%82%88%E3%82%8BLineco-Book-Making-Supplies-Binding-Super/dp/B0007LS8G0/ref=d_pd_day0_sccl_2_1/356-4165465-0316359?pd_rd_w=FnDNs&content-id=amzn1.sym.3493130d-f88a-408a-9c45-f0cd433cf9b4&pf_rd_p=3493130d-f88a-408a-9c45-f0cd433cf9b4&pf_rd_r=6SV814DVHBHQ9H3NQANP&pd_rd_wg=1fO00&pd_rd_r=40b45489-cf65-42be-8836-109508a28588&pd_rd_i=B0007LS8G0&psc=1

A5 Ivory paper:
https://www.amazon.co.jp/-/en/gp/buyagain?pd_rd_w=iS7qq&content-id=amzn1.sym.75ab397f-6b9f-49d2-abc8-69d1c43d442e&pf_rd_p=75ab397f-6b9f-49d2-abc8-69d1c43d442e&pf_rd_r=ND5QH39J1HNAQZPNEZHH&pd_rd_wg=Tsvdv&pd_rd_r=b5433ac4-13e4-4640-a07e-937ac91a50bb&pd_rd_i=B0037151R6&ats=eyJleHBsaWNpdENhbmRpZGF0ZXMiOiJCMDAzNzE1MVI2IiwiY3VzdG9tZXJJZCI6IkEzS1BPRzhNQ1IzTVVGIn0=&ref_=pd_nav_hcs_rp_1

Singapore

Straits Pen - Singapore

Carries Tomoe River FP - Loose Sheet, 11.7 x 16.5 Inches (A3-size), Cream, 50 Sheets/Pack (TMR-A3P-Y)
https://web.straitspen.com/tomoe-river

Suppliers - South America

Color Animal - Santiago, Chile

https://www.coloranimal.cl/
General arts supply

Book Paper

Places that have a cutting service so you can get the grain direction right:

CutCardStock
- Cutting fee is only $3 a ream
- Carry both Domtar EarthChoice and Cougar Natural Digital Smooth.
- https://www.cutcardstock.com/collections/discount-paper?pf_t_size=11x17

PaperWorks - RI, US
- Paperworks.com

The Papermill Store - WI, US
- Thepapermillstore.com

Mohawk Paper Mill - US
- You can buy Mohawk Superfine direct from the mill at less than $1/sheet.
- https://www.mohawkconnects.com/products/paper/mohawk-superfine

Officeworks - Australia
- https://www.officeworks.com.au
- Clairefontaine Trophee Cream; Reflex Colours Sand 80gsm

Hammermill Colors Multipurpose 20 lb Bond (75gsm) in Cream is very affordable, widely available in the US market via major retailers.

Papercutz - UK
- For the UK- can order A3 and have cut
- https://papercutz.co.uk/cut-crease

Tomoe River FP - Loose Sheet, 11.7 x 16.5 Inches (A3-size), Cream, 50 Sheets/Pack (TMR-A3P-Y)
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01GFRKB1E
https://vanness1938.com/collections/tomoe-river-paper/products/tomoe-river-cream-a3-loose-leaf-50-sheets
Singapore supplier: https://web.straitspen.com/tomoe-river

Bookmark Ribbons

Rioux Ribbons - NJ, US
- Buy direct from mill

Lgbtq+, trans, lesbian, pansexual pride ribbons in narrow ⅜” widths
https://www.etsy.com/shop/HessbergUSA

Ribbonfactory.com - PA, US
buy direct from mill
Nice double-faced satin ribbons in narrow ⅛” width
Ribbonfactory.com

Ink & Toner

You will use a lot

Great Cartridge - US Texas
http://greatcartridge.com/

Shipping Supplies

Uline
Boxes the exact right size to mail books with finished dimensions 9" x 6" (i.e. books made using US Letter 8.5x11" paper)
https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/S-11215/Easy-Fold-Mailers/9-1-2-x-6-1-2-x-2-Kraft-Easy-Fold-Mailers

Techniques

General

covers everything from basic pamphlets to stab bindings all the way to fully cased-in multisection bindings
https://londonbookarts.org/product/making-books-a-guide-to-creating-hand-crafted-books-by-the-london-centre-for-book-arts/

Bookbinding & Conservation By Hand
Laura S. Young - Oak Knoll Press - 1995
ISBN 1884718116

PBS Documentary “The Bookmakers”
https://www.tpt.org/the-book-makers/

Medieval & Early Modern Manuscripts: Bookbinding Terms, Materials, Methods and Models by Special Collections Conservation Unit of the Preservation Department of Yale University Library.
https://travelingscriptorium.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/binding-booklet-2015.pdf

Binding Library Style

How to Bind a Book, Library Style, By Mirilya
Here's my guide to binding books library style, the way I learned when I worked in a library preservation lab. It specifically covers: making a measuring guide, making the case, and casing in. I'm sure there are parts that don't make sense, but I did my best to clarify from notes I wrote on a torn-off end sheet six years ago. Let me know if there are errors and I can edit/clarify as needed
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IKvNnVBz2-ImiSXegnkLEkfQP_ksMiy5WeSC1VM0KzU/edit?usp=sharing

Punching Signatures

Make a punching cradle:
TonyFirmanBookbinding has free manuals.
http://www.tonyfirmanbookbinding.com/Making-simple-equipment.html

Punching with no cradle:
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sRrvhrm8wZM

Case bound book construction

DAS bookbinding on YouTube: A series on how to put together a case bound book: “Adventures in Bookbinding” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a45Xecz9dVo

Randall Hoyt on Youtube has a series of videos that demonstrate book assembly and a good technique for using trash paper to prevent glue smears.
https://www.youtube.com/user/randallhoyt

Sage Reynolds videos, great for beginner
Glue basics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuoldYdzzzE
Sewing Signatures pt 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gc9wnUCfIk
Sewing Signatures pt 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=556AnIdBFyU
Tipping On Endpapers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB5xsWS98BQ
Making Headbands & Rounding the Spine: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtdhVncAPZw
Lining the Spine pt 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9spV9n6N_mw
Lining the Spine pt 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BL7CaBLUKRM
Making a Case:
Making a Case pt 2 & Casing In: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glbe_fDpCiU
(Optional): String Filled Case: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmoPcSFBYPY

(Optional): Making an Inset Board: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRlWRP4g_O8

Introduction To Bookbinding & Custom Cases: a Project Approach For Learning Traditional Methods
Tom Hollander-Cindy Hollander - Schiffer Publishing - 2019
ISBN 9780764357350
https://hollanders.com/
Highly recommended by ArmoredSuperHeavy; photo tutorial

Books, Boxes and Portfolios
Franz Zeier- McGraw-Hill Professional Publishing - 1990
ISBN-13: 9780830634835

Conservation Book Repair: A training Manual
Artemis BonaDea and Alexandria Prentiss
Published by Alaska State Library
1995
https://library.alaska.gov/hist/conman.html

Short Works - 1 Sigt - Booklet

Eat0crow on Tumblr created a step by step guide for binding a single signature:
https://eat0crow.tumblr.com/post/623208882602377216/ive-been-seeing-an-increasingly-large-amount-of

Short Works - 1-5? Sigt - German Stiffened Paper Binding

German Stiffened Paper Bindings - Peter Verheyen
How to bind a very short work using the German stiffened paper binding method.
https://pressbengel.blogspot.com/2012/06/german-stiffened-paper-bindings-2.html

French link stitch - DAS Bookbinding
For short pieces without use of tapes or cords. You can combine this method with either the stiffened paper binding or a hard spine case binding.
https://youtu.be/O4ZPdbaM-Ws

Steifbroschuren - Stiffened Paper Binding - DAS Bookbinding
German stiffened paper binding with a variety of endpaper attachment methods

References the Verheyen article.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGcG2v4TXw0

Sewn Board Binding - Peter Baumgartner
https://youtu.be/Z20qNVsk3xE
This is a very detailed video on a sewn binding with very neat stiffened card/paper covers. No voiceover, but very clear

Short Works - 1-3 Sigt

Keith A. Smith, *1- 2- & 3-Section Sewings: Non-Adhesive Binding Volume II,*
2017 keithsmithbooks.com ISBN 0963768220
Part of a 5 volume series on non-adhesive binding methods.

Stab Binding & Other Glueless Methods

Useful for (page range?)
http://www.amphian.com/view/stabhempleaf.php
https://beccamakingfaces.com/category/japanese-stab-binding/

Secret Belgian Binding

Sea Lemon has a great tutorial
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-oct9Ttp1g

Hollander's tutorial is also great, and slightly different:
https://hollanders.com/pages/secret-belgian-binding

Coptic Binding

Sea Lemon - DIY Coptic Stitch Bookbinding Tutorial
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ue52htX3j0k
the most clear for the basic technique

How to get a tight coptic stitch:
https://www.editions.studio/inklings/2018/2/7/blog-post-four

Hot Foil Stamping

Mark Anderson has secrets for using a Kwikprint hot foil stamping machine.
https://www.youtube.com/user/busterv

Using various hot foil methods (Cricut/Freehand pens)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IfZ1IRVioi0yuQFaNekF1SiiW4dv4tBN3xFYcSPiNKg/edit?usp=sharing

Edge Gilding

Edge Decoration for Books
Peter Geraty
Revised 2014
https://guildofbookworkers.org/sites/guildofbookworkers.org/files/standards/2004_petergeraty.pdf

Fore-Edge Painting

By spockandawe.tumblr.com
Slides: Hidden Fore Edge Painting
Explanation:
https://spockandawe.tumblr.com/post/675498077708222464/hidden-fore-edge-paintingpptx

Leather Tooling

https://everything2.com/title/gold+tooling

Conservation

National Park Service, Conserve O Grams
https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications//conserveogram/cons_toc.html

Library Preservation and Conservation Tutorial from Cornell University Library
https://chinapreservationtutorial.library.cornell.edu/content/basic-remedial-treatment

https://library.alaska.gov/documents/hist/convservation-manual.pdf

Custom Printed Covers

By Cloven Hoof Bindery
Making Custom Covers: A Tutorial

Make Your Own Bookcloth

https://bigjumppress.blog/2013/12/23/put-down-that-mulled-wine-immediately-we-are-making-bookcloth-today/

Designing, printing and making your own bookcloth by Kristi Warren:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-W8gZkmuGo

DAS filled media tutorials (no paper backing): https://youtu.be/ek2-1VJfskY

DIY Tools

Make a punching cradle:
TonyFirmanBookbinding has free manuals.
http://www.tonyfirmanbookbinding.com/Making-simple-equipment.html

Make a lying press:
http://www.tonyfirmanbookbinding.com/Making-simple-equipment.html

Handles for a lying press:
https://www.harborfreight.com/12-in-handscrew-clamp-60551.html

Bolts for lying press:

- carriage bolts and wingnuts
  https://www.homedepot.com/p/Robtec-1-2-in-x-8-in-Stainless-Steel-Carriage-Bolt-10-Pack-RTI2320027/205459120
- pet/baby gate threaded spindle rods.
  https://www.amazon.com/dp/B072QZPV5S