

Book Spine Bookmarks Supply List & Instructions

Supplies (per bookmark):

1. 1 discarded hardcover book
 2. 1 piece of cardstock or fabric, in any color or pattern you wish (size of the book spine or slightly larger)
 3. A ruler
 4. Sharp scissors or exacto knife
 5. Super sticky quick-dry or fabric glue
 6. Single hole or grommet punch
 7. Length of ribbon appx. 6-8 inches in length
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Instructions:

1. Using the scissors or exacto knife, separate the cover (including spine) of the books from the bound signatures.
2. Lay the book cover flat and cut the spine away from the front and rear boards of the book. *Tip: Cut as close to the boards as possible to keep as much material as you can on either side of the spine for trimming.
3. Trim the spine and scrape off any glue or binding residue.
4. Using the spine as your template, trace the shape of the spine onto the piece of cardstock or fabric.
5. Cut the cardstock/fabric shape out and trim to fit neatly covering the back of the book spine.
6. Glue the two pieces together and either fold the edges of the spine over the cardstock or trim for a clean edge.
7. Use the hole punch at the top center of the bookmark.

8. Fold the ribbon in half, feeding the fold in the center through the punched hole.
9. Bring the ends of the ribbon through the loop this feed creates and pull tight!
10. Decorate further as you wish and enjoy!