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## Pappersboken

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*Paper is an easy obtainable material with great possibilities if you want to be creative.*

If you like to you can make lovely notebooks, albums, and boxes – and it doesn't matter if you use beautiful handmade papers or decide to reuse old postcards. With bookbinding as a starting point the artist Monica Langwe has develop designs that you can make on your own with help from instructive texts and helpful illustrations. In her book you will find everything from easy single sheet signature binding to Chinese sewing-cases. She also teaches you how to dye your own paper and make your own bookcloth, and for the truly curious there is a chapter containing knowledge about paper and a useful glossary.

## About the Author



**Monica Langwe** works in the border area between art and craft. Besides art studies she has studied both traditional and innovative bookbinding. She has also studied historical techniques in both Swedish and foreign archives and drawn much inspiration from a time when there was not an abundance of material and when, instead, people developed ingenious techniques.

Monica also arranges workshops and specially tailored courses both in Sweden and abroad.

Monica has earlier published Limp bindings from Tallinn and Limp bindings from the Vatican Library at her own expense.