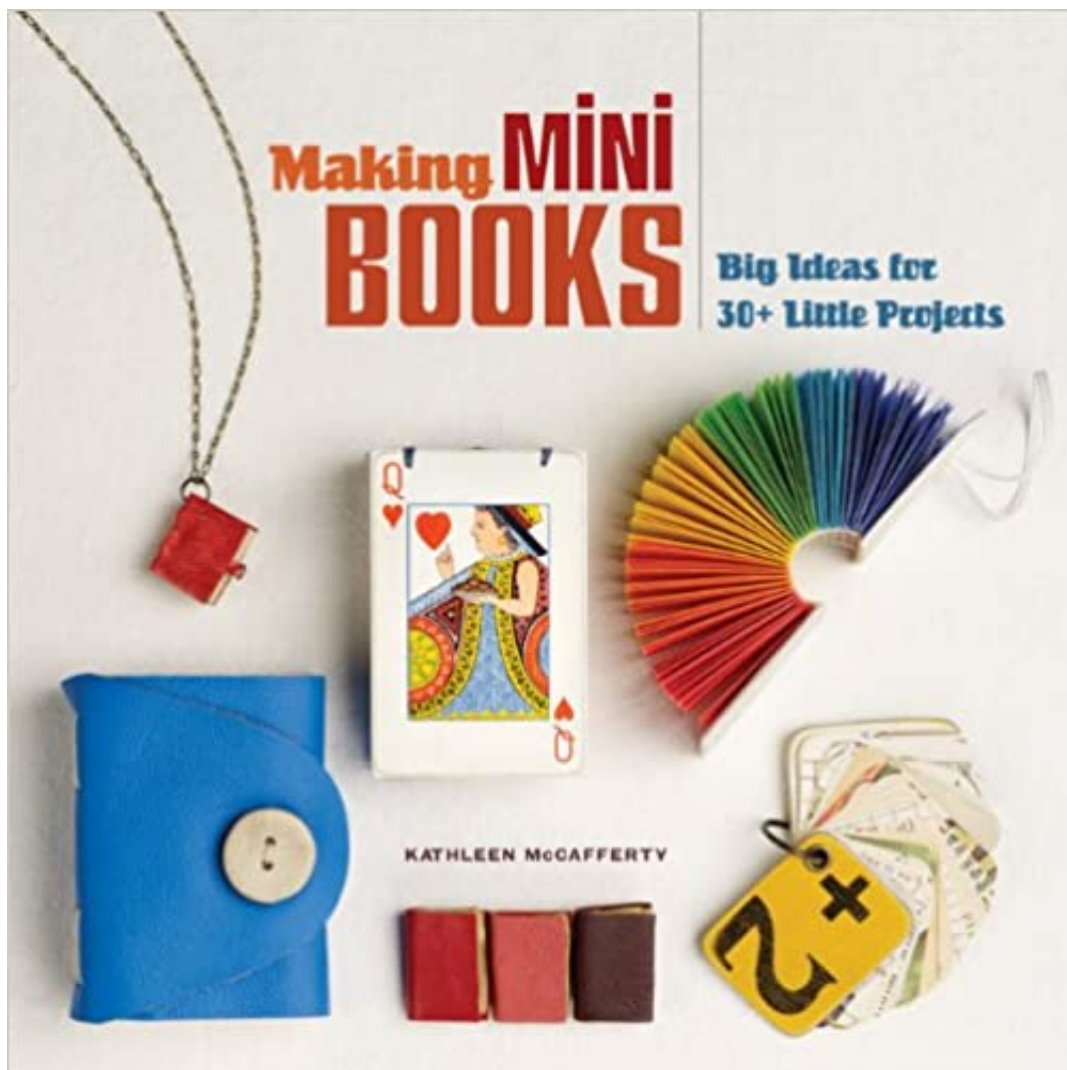


# Making Mini Books: Big Ideas for 30+ Little Projects

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## **Synopsis**

Everyone loves handmade books--and these adorable mini volumes are generally easier to craft than their larger counterparts! Some even require only folding and stapling. This charming collection includes beautiful leather-clad journals, block print notepads, accordion-fold mini-zines, and others that feature interior pockets, unique closures, colorful stitching, and eye-catching bindings. An invaluable illustrated stitch guide provides the essential info for every binding.

## **Sort review**

"Oh, the wonderfulness. The variety. The inventiveness. This book contains a whole bunch of DIY mini book projects from the sweet and simple to the complex and artistic. Using different materials, paper, leather, recycled junk, wire and twine < to teach you how to make traditionally bound books, or more unusual books. You'll be inspired." --Whip Up "Have you noticed how popular all things little and cute are recently? Lark is right on target with Making Mini Books. You'll learn great techniques for binding all different types of materials together, and even though these are pint-sized projects, you'll be able to apply the techniques to other projects of your own choosing too...This book has plenty of the beautiful photos that Lark is famous for, and there are so many innovative materials used, it will set your mind spinning." --Mixed Media Artist About the Author  
Kathleen McCafferty is an editor for Lark Books and edited the bestselling Making Handmade Books by Alisa Golden. She lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

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## What people say about this book

Mugford, "Great projects, but needs editing.. Full of really cute projects, but desperately needs a revised second edition. I've made several books using these instructions, and a lot of the instructions are too vague to be followed correctly. There are also some minor errors. If you're not already familiar with the techniques, especially book sewing, you should have another bookmaking book handy to follow along.

Making Handmade Books: 100+ Bindings, Structures & Forms

would be a good choice. The sewing instructions are all in an appendix at the end of the book, and they are sloppy and don't have enough illustrations. Overall, the book needs to have an editor go over it with a fine-toothed comb while actually doing the projects. The projects themselves are a good variety of appealing, manageable small books. I made several of them as gifts or together with my young daughter."

Kirk Van Gilder, "Nice Book. I thought I would be making really small books. I make smaller books that these yet there are 2 or 3 that are really small. All the books are nice though."

F. Wilson, "Fast Fun. This book has the potential to fill many dull evenings with a fast and fun hobby. What cute ideas for little books for friends and family to enjoy as gifts. That's my use for them anyway. I love making my own handmade gifts for relatives for Christmas and birthdays. It's a lot more personal and they tend to appreciate the gifts a lot more than something picked up at the last minute at the big box store. They always love the things I make for them and tell me they want more. So these kinds of books that tell how to make things are my mainstays. I'm always on the look-out for new and more creative ideas. The mini books here are so fast and easy to make and you don't have to do them exactly like the ones in the book. You can use the instructions and make your own mini books for many purposes. Try one or try them all. You'll not be disappointed."

The Librarian, "gives easily followed instructions. After borrowing this book from the library, I knew I had to have my own copy! The author describes unique books, gives easily followed instructions, has excellent illustrations (although I would like more photographs, they are not

necessary), and pictures full-size stitching templates. The level of complexity progresses from very simple, no-stitch books at the beginning to those requiring more patience and skill at the end. Some books utilize easily obtained materials (check the paper recycling bin and the junk drawer in the kitchen), while others may require a shopping trip for leather or the perfect embellishment. There is even a link for bonus projects. I want to make every one of the "30+ little projects."

happysopper, "Pretty good book. Pretty good book. Well presented. Would be better if there was more styles/techniques given. Info easily found in most book making magazines and books. I am looking for a little more depth. Good for someone just beginning the book making journey. Well priced, speedy delivery."

Arnoldo Romero, "Cool Ideas!. I love book making and miniatures, so when I saw this book, I had to get it. The book is well written and includes a wide variety of book making techniques. The materials used by the various artists are unique and innovative, and most could be easily substituted for original looks. These miniature books are actually useable, and would make excellent gifts for someone to make. I highly recommend it."

Stacy Jeffrey, "Making Mini books was great. I first borrowed this book from the library and was going to make a couple copies of the pages but it ended up being almost the whole book, so I decided to purchase it. It has so many great ideas and the instructions are great for visual learners, like myself. It also helps spark the imagination to create your own ideas to make mini books. The photos inside are clear and easy to look at. I definitely recommend the book."

Fleur, "Making Mini Books. An aesthetically pleasing book, jam packed with cute books to make. It's an inspiring book, but found the written instructions a bit tricky as I do prefer lots of illustrations to help with the sewing in of signatures etc. Some books easier to make than others, but mostly this book would be aimed at the more experienced bookbinder (unless you're a whizzkid at written instructions)."

Cheryl johnstone, "Great price. Came in super time for Christmas, bought as a gift and was a much wanted gift my sister who is a teacher loved it and said she'll be doing a few things from this book"

House Fairy, "This was a fascinating book and had some very imaginative .... This was a fascinating book and had some very imaginative ideas for little books using so original materials. Looking forward to having a go as it is a change from needlework!"

celticangel, "Innovative ideas. Lovely book full of innovative ideas. I use it when I want a project to complete in a short time. Although some of the projects can be completed quickly they are

still beautiful.”

Mrs. J. Wirtz, “Making mini books. Quite useful, some ideas that can be adapted to my own ideas. not sure about book earrings though, bit girly.. books are SERIOUS!!!”

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