Sew back into the last hole, between the cover and the front page. Open the cover. Near the hole, apply glue to the thread. Sew through the spine to the outside, spine edge. Trim and tuck the gluey thread end into the spine.

**NOTE:** In Asian bindings traditionally the folded page edge is opposite the spine. The edges are left folded to strengthen the page.

**IMPORTANT!**

Work on each book individually in the following order:

1. Four Hole Binding
2. Noble Binding
3. Tortoise Shell Binding
1. Fold sixteen pages in half along the short dimension, figure 2.

2. With a bone folder, burnish each fold.

3. Mark an endpaper, piece A, with two pairs of sewing holes, figure 3.

4. Create the bookblock by stacking the pages together and matching up all the folded edges. Place the endpaper on top, figure 4.

5. Place a brick on top of the bookblock, figure 4.

6. At the sewing marks, punch through all the layers with a heavy-duty awl and hammer.

7. With the linen thread, sew the bookblock together, figure 5.

8. Tie each pair separately.

9. Glue the spine edge of the bookblock, figure 6.

10. Glue the edge opposite the spine last.

11. Repeat these steps for the second cover.

12. Follow the appropriate binding instructions on the following pages.


14. Cut 1" x 3/4" "darts" out of the bookcloth. Tie each pair separately.

15. Apply glue to the paper side of the bookcloth piece. Wrap and glue the bookcloth edges tightly around the bookblock, figures 8.

16. Repeat these steps for the second piece.

17. This illustration is to scale. With a ruler, measure off this illustration and mark the top, outside endpaper with sewing holes.