

Altered Book Project

Required materials AND EXTRAS IF YOU'VE GOT 'EM

The altered book project is fun and exciting, especially if you have enough materials to use. The required materials are probably things you already have. Nothing has to be new! As a matter of fact, the first required item has to be used.

If you do not have any of the required materials, please let me know and I will try to find you what you need.

REQUIRED:

1. An old, USED, hard-cover book. Try Half Price Books if you don't have an old book lying around at home. It will last longer if the spine is sewn instead of glued. (Don't worry; a book is not a permanent acquisition for libraries. Space limitations alone dictate periodic discarding of books. Environmental awareness also mandates that books be re-used rather than trashed, so we're doing everybody a favor by making altered books.)

2. A LOT of **GLUE**
3. **MARKERS**
4. **CRAYONS**
5. **COLORED PENCILS**

EXTRAS: (If you have it around the house AND have permission to use it...)

1. **YARN**
2. **DRIED FLOWERS LEAVES**
3. **BOWS and RIBBONS**
4. **BUTTONS**
5. **FABRIC SCRAPS**
6. **EMBROIDERY THREAD**
7. **PAINT**
8. **OLD SPONGES**
9. **OLD NEWSPAPERS**
10. **RUBBER STAMPS**
11. **STENCILS**
12. **STICKERS**
15. **RIVETS AND SETTERS**