

Conservation Enclosures

Pamphlet Sewing or Binding a Single Signature Pamphlet

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~preserve/repair/html/sew.htm>

To see a diagram showing the direction of stitching in pamphlet sewing, go to the following URL and click on “SINGLE-SECTION PAMPHLET” and then click on the “pamphlet style” hyperlink:

<http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/Holland/MASC/conserv.htm#pa>

Tip – make your own inexpensive sewing cradle by following the instructions on this same site: <http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/Holland/MASC/conserv.htm#cradle>. Click on “SINGLE-SECTION PAMPHLET” and then click on the “cradle” hyperlink.

Polyester Encapsulation with Double-Sided Tape

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservogram/13-03.pdf>

Tip- Round the corners of the completed encapsulation with a cornerrounder. If you cannot afford a cornerrounder, use an art knife and a quarter.

Polyester Book Jackets (includes both the quick wrap for a paperback and the full jacket for a hardback.)

http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/4Storage_and_Handling/08PolyesterBookJacket.php

Tip- Use an art knife with a scoring blade to lightly score the polyester for easier folding. Be sure to round off any sharp corners with a cornerrounder or with quarter and an art knife before tucking in the flaps on the full jacket.