

Bookbinding equipment

Lumbeck press



This rubber back binding press has been created for book binding without sewing and allows the user to glue loose sheets to a book.

Maximum backside length is 34cm. Two table clamps are included for binding oblong.

The press is made of birch plywood with a brown non-adhesive melamine top coating.

Vertical plough



The vertical plough (a stationary version of a plough) is a very useful tool for hobby bookbinders, schools and small printers. This cutting tool enables the user to make a clean cut through paper up to a maximum thickness of 45 mm and 430 mm length. With the clamps it can be attached to a table. The easy-to-operate knife holder runs smoothly over a rail on ball bearings. The cutting blade is made of high grade HSS steel and can be moved down the paper by adjusting a knurled nut at the top while cutting. The guide rail is extremely stable and will not bend. It guides the blade perfectly straight and vertical through the paper. The result is a smooth cut without mark which can sometimes appear when cut by machine.

The tip of the blade runs into a nylon strip in the worktable which ensures that the blade remains sharp. When the nylon strip becomes deeply notched, it can be easily removed, turned and installed again. Two springs support the guide rail and allows it to remain open while the paper is positioned onto the work table. Two large knurled nuts positioned below the work table can be tightened to clamp the paper securely in place while cutting.

A graduated (metric) ruler is located on a right angle with the guide rail and acts as a stopper for the paper stack. A parallel guide is attached to the ruler and can be positioned as needed. The cutting blade runs precisely at the edge of the guide rail. After repeated use, the moon-shaped cutting blade can be sharpened with a simple tool (included). The wooden parts are made of lacquered birch plywood and ash hardwood.

Universal cutting board



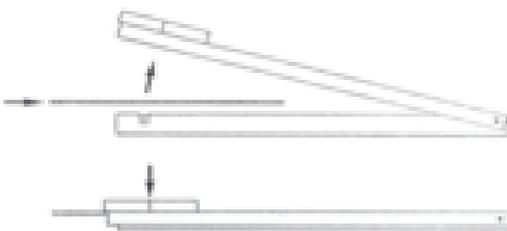
This cutting board is designed to cut various kinds of paper, board, cloth and buckram in accurate straight lines and right angles.

The hard plastic laminated work table measures 50 x 80 cm. The maximum cutting size is 80 cm.

The graduated stop ruler runs to 45 cm. The cutting rail pivots in a 90 degree angle with the stop ruler and clamps (to) the board. A rubber strip underneath prevents the material from slipping while cutting.

The supplied hobby knife fits precisely into the cleft of the cutting rail and guides it to a straight line. It is possible to cut a perfectly straight line through thick board without difficulty.

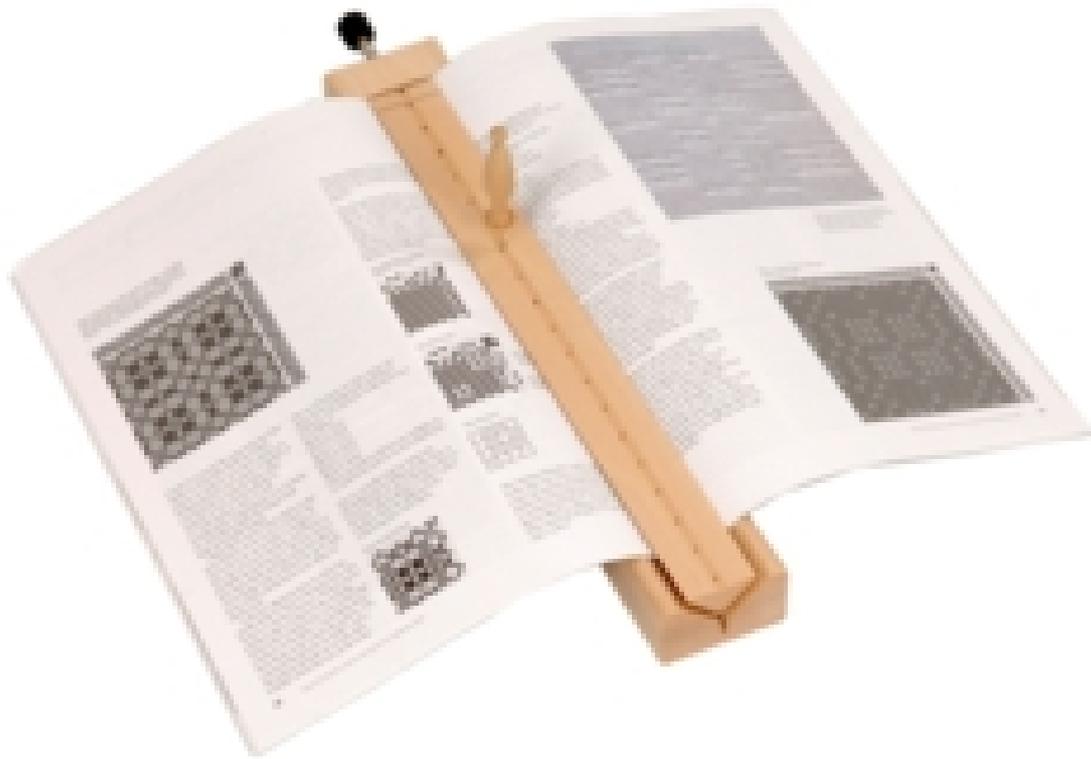
The tip of the knife runs through a plastic strip within the work table, which ensures that the blade remains sharp. When the strip becomes deeply notched, it can be removed simply, turned and installed again. This can be repeated 8 times before it must be replaced. New strips are available.



Procedure

- Lift the cutting rail and place the board against the stop ruler.
- Press the cutting rail down and cut the board with the provided knife.

Awl gauge



This gauge has a row of 1.8 mm wide awl holes at 16 mm for 15 mm binding ribbons. The knurled bolt at the end allows for adjusting the position of the pricking holes in regard to the back of the magazine.

Using a pencil, the user can mark the selected holes to simplify the pricking. The holes in the triangular prick bar guide the awl straight into the back of the magazine. The awl (separately available) is made of lacquered beech. This is a terrific tool for clean binding work.