

Blackwork Darning Patterns Sample Book Supplies List

Ground:

- 9 x 10 #18 canvas, eggshell or color of your choice
- Or choose another ground entirely – scraps will most likely suffice
- On #18 canvas, each sample is about 1 x 3 inches and 1 inch between samples is plenty

Threads:

- Any round thread that fits the ground (thin coverage is better than solid coverage, and round – no laying – is recommended, medium to dark color to contrast with your ground)
- #8 or #12 pearl cotton for #18, #5 or #8 for #13 canvas, #3 for #10 canvas, single strand of floss for 28-count or finer fabric

Pocket Accordion Book:

- 4 sheets of 70 lb. drawing paper, cut to 6.75 x 6.75 inches (pads of this are available at Michaels and Hobby Lobby) – card stock will be too heavy, and copy paper too thin
- 1 sheet of 140 lb. watercolor paper, or something of similar weight, from which two 3 x 5 covers can be cut – say 7 x 9 (again, Michaels or Hobby Lobby); cheap alternative: a large cereal box
- Glue stick
- Bone folder, if you have one; an old gift card or hotel key will also work; fingernails will also work, as this is only to make sure we have good creases in the paper
- 1 sheet of 12 x 12 scrapbooking paper (not cardstock) to go on the covers
- 1 sheet of coordinating scrapbooking paper to go on the inside of the covers
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Paper scissors or craft knife