

The Great Rain Begins

Blue Box Journal — Video 1

Guide for Viewers

Finished Journal

1. Gather
Your Supplies

2. Prepare
the Cover

3. Add
the Pages

4. Decorate
and Add Details

A simple journal to hold
the Blue Box correspondence.



Story Connection

- The Great Rain has begun.
- Grace's letter is still missing.
- This journal will hold the correspondence, observations, and little keepsakes from Eleanor and Grace during this time.



What to Look for in the Video

- How I make the envelope cover.
- Adding the book cloth spine.
- Preparing and stitching a simple signature.
- Using pieces from the October kit.
- Ideas for decorating the cover and inside pages.



Journal Assembly Steps

- 1 Gather Supplies**
Envelope, book cloth, papers, glue, and basic tools.
- 2 Prepare the Cover**
Ink, add the spine, and reinforce the hinge.
- 3 Add the Pages**
Create a simple signature and attach it inside the cover.
- 4 Decorate and Add Details**
Use kit pieces, tags, and ephemera to bring it to life.



Helpful Tips

- This is a beginner-friendly project.
- Use what you have — no special supplies needed.
- You can adjust the size and style to make it your own.
- Take your time and enjoy the process.
- Don't worry about perfection — it's your story.