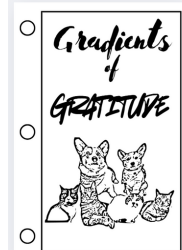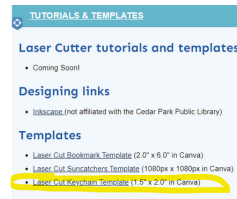# MakerSpace

Wood Gratitude Journaals

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This is an intermediate activity for ages 55 and above.

Supplies:

- Basswood
- *Canva
- Watercolor paper
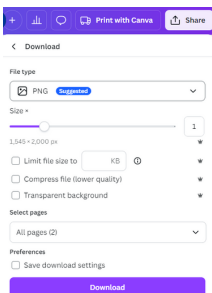- Binder rings + hole punch

Step 1: Design the cover

Go to the CPPL Makerspace site and make a copy of the Laser Engraved Notebook file (on laser cutter page). You will need a Canva account.

Title your design with your name. Add black & white designs & text onto the sign.
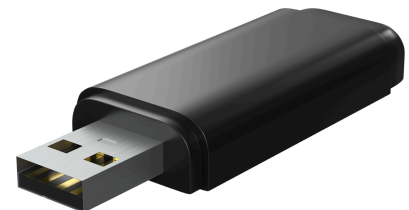
Step 2: Export the file

Click Share. Choose to download as a PNG>

Go to picsvg.com. Upload your file. Change the setting to your favorite and download.

Step 3: Send the file

We will upload your new file to a USB. Please do not leave until we have yours saved. Title yours with your first and last name.

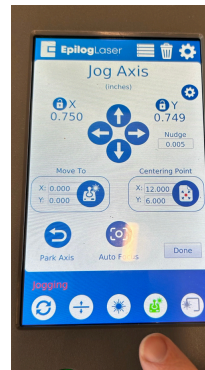**All files will be proofed and prepared for next class.**

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Follow the steps below while using the laser cutting and engraving machine

Step 1: Prep the materials

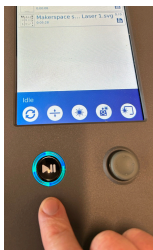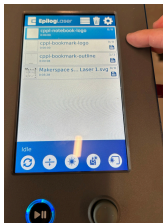Open laser lid. Place basswood piece against top left corner.
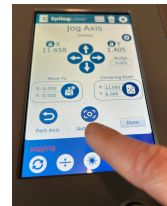
Step 2: Focus the laser

On screen, click on 4th button. Move joystick so red dot is over where you're cutting

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Click on autofocus. Then, press done when it is complete

Step 3: Engraving/Cutting

Click on the 3 lines. Then, click on "[NameMap]". Press the play button.

Watch the laser to ensure it is cutting safely. When it finishes, it will beep. Open the lid and remove items.
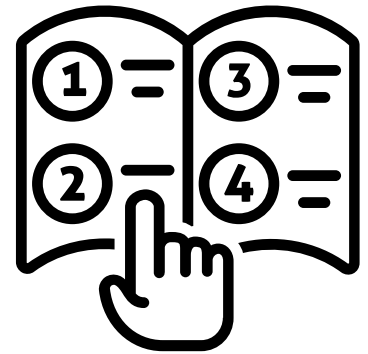
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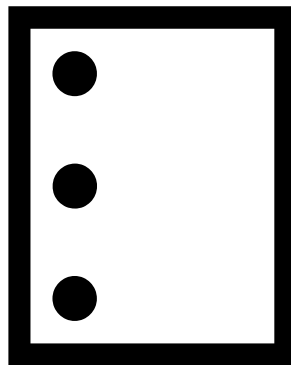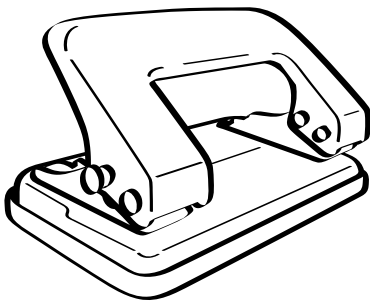
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Step 1: Laser Enrvarve

Follow the instructions on page 2 to laser engrave your notebook cover. We will have a back cover already provided for you. While you wait to engrave, please try steps 2 and 3.
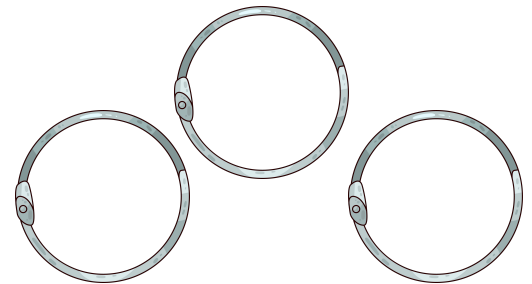
Step 2: Add page

Take a total of 10 page. Use the 3-hole punch or single hole punch to punch holes that match your back cover. Begin to decorate pages if you have time!

Step 3: Add rings

Place the bottom cover on the table. Place your 10 page on top of it. Then, add the front cover. Add a ring to each of the holes. 3 total.

Add journaling pages as you go. Draw, write, doodle, etc. Enjoy!