

## **Case Binding Flatback (continued)**

Casing In

1. Trim the flange to an even width by scoring with your awl and peeling (creates a soft edge)
2. Trim the fore-edge of your pastedown to allow for the slight stretch that gluing out will cause (~1mm)
3. Center the textblock in the case
4. Glue out the back pastedown and flange with PVA/methyl mix
5. Run your finger lightly around the pastedown edges, including the spine edge, removing glue that might squeeze out
6. Lift the back board so that the spine of the case rests parallel to the spine of the textblock
7. Lightly drop the board into place and check your square
8. Make any needed adjustments and then give the book a firm push on the back board
9. Flip the book over and repeat steps 4-8 on the front of the book
10. Insert folios of wax + scrap paper between the pastedowns and the textblock
11. Place the book between two boards or books with the spine free
12. Nip or add weight to prevent air bubbles from forming
13. Change out scrap paper in folios after a half hour
14. Dry overnight under weight
15. DO NOT open the book until it is completely dry