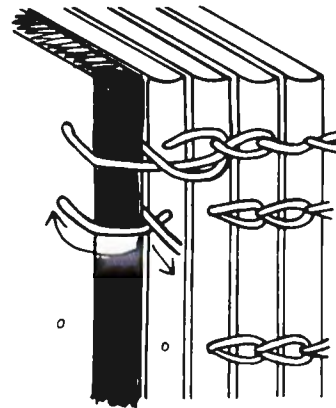
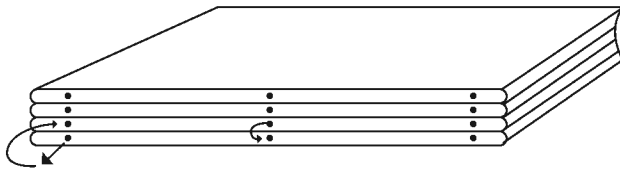


# (basic) COPTIC BINDING

- Holes in covers need to be 1/4" in from the edge.
- The first and last hole should be 1/4" in on the top and bottom
- A larger book requires more holes
- Thread length is equal to the height of the book multiplied by the number of signatures plus the front and back cover



## TIPS:

- The thicker the paper the less pages in a signature.
- Follow the same pattern when passing your thread thru the signatures to join them
- DON'T pull the thread against the hole – it will result with the paper ripping
- Watch for tangles and loops.
- Make sure the needle does not pass thru a thread – typically happens when attaching the last cover. If it does you will not be able to tighten the thread.
- If you run out of thread use a “weaver’s knot” to add more

