

Wine Suzani

Seven pages for one week, by hand, in the diary with this cover.

READ YOUR COVER

Your cover is cotton, hand block-printed: a deep wine ground with pale pink Suzani-style florals. Suzani is an embroidered textile from Central Asia, made in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan; the word comes from the Persian for needle. Your cover borrows the look in print; it is not embroidery.



rosette
ROUND BLOOM



phool
BLOSSOM



taanka
STITCH

Simplified drawings, not copies of a printer's block.

THE ONLY RULES

- ◆ One page a day
- ◆ By hand, about ten minutes
- ◆ No rubbing out
- ◆ Nobody else has to read it

A page written by hand is the one nobody else could have written.

FROM THE STUDIO, AHMEDABAD

THIS WEEK

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| 01
WRITE
10 min | Suzanis were traditionally made by brides as part of their dowry. Write about something made for you that you still keep. |
| 02
DRAW
10 min | Draw a large round blossom, ring inside ring, adding one ring every minute. |
| 03
LOOK
10 min | Find the most patterned thing in your home: a rug, a quilt, a shawl. Describe one small part of it in detail. |
| 04
WRITE
10 min | <i>Suzani</i> comes from the Persian word for needle. Write about a time you mended something: a cloth, a toy, a quarrel. |
| 05
MAKE
10 min | Stitch a line across this page with a needle and thread, or draw one in small dashes. Write along it. |
| 06
WRITE
10 min | Write about a journey someone in your family made that changed where you live today. |
| 07
RETURN
5 min | Look back at the week and write the date on which you would like to open this diary again. Leave a note for that day. |



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