

Composition Book Cover



FINISHED NOTEBOOK SIZE:

16" x 10" (open)

8" x 10" (closed, with notebook inserted)

SUPPLIES:

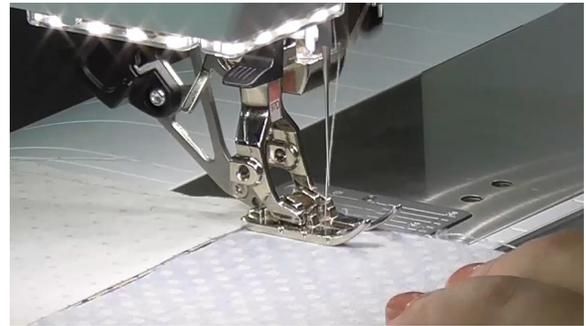
- Cotton fabric; subcut to:
 - Fat quarter, cut to (2) 16 3/4" x 10 3/4" (exterior panel, lining panel)
 - Fat eighth, cut to (4) 6" x 10 3/4" (cover panels)
 - Scraps, cut to (2) 6" x 5" (small pocket)
 - Scraps, cut to (2) 6" x 7" (large pocket)
- Fusible woven interfacing (1) 16 3/4" x 10 3/4"
- Pins
- 1" wide elastic, 2" long
- Polyester thread (Mettler Metrosene)
- Size 80 Jeans needle
- Sewing machine
- Patchwork Foot #97D with moveable seam guide
- Edgestitch Foot #10D

INSTRUCTIONS

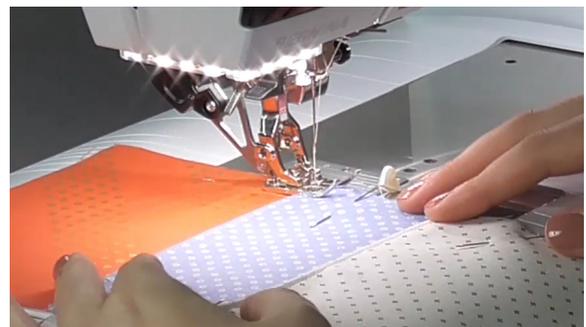
**All seam allowances 1/4" unless otherwise specified.

1. Precut fabric to subcutting sizes listed in supply list.

2. Fuse interfacing to the wrong side of the exterior panel according to manufacturer's instructions.
3. Place large pocket and small pocket pieces right sides together and pin. Sew along 6" edge.



4. Press seam open then flat with wrong sides together. Topstitch seamed edge.
5. Place large pocket on the right side of one cover panel piece, aligning bottom raw edge and sides. Place small pocket on top of large pocket aligning the same way.
6. Baste sides and bottom edge of pocket panel with scant 1/4" seam allowance.



7. Place another cover panel piece right side down on top of pocket panel, aligning all raw edges, and pin along right side edge. Sew along pinned edge.
8. Place remaining two cover panel pieces right sides together. Sew along long edge.
9. Press seam open then flat with wrong sides

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together. Topstitch seamed edge.

10. Place left and right cover panels on lining panel aligning to the top and bottom edges and at either left or right sides. Pin along raw edges.



11. Baste cover panels to lining with scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
12. Fold elastic in half, bringing raw ends together. Measure 3" down from upper right corner of lining panel. Pin elastic tab to lining at 3" mark and baste in place.



13. Place exterior panel right side down on top of lining panel aligning raw edges. Pin around perimeter. Mark two points 4" apart along bottom edge between cover panels.
14. Beginning and ending with a back stitch, sew perimeter of book cover with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance, leaving area between marked points unsewn.



15. Trim corners and grade seam allowance as needed. Flip book cover right side out through opening left at bottom edge of cover. Use point turner to push out sharp corners.
16. Press edge smooth and seam allowance in gap in.
17. Topstitch around perimeter of book cover.

