

Made by Marion

Book cover



I have not given amount of fabric required because it all depends on the size of notebook used. A FQ would do for an A6 book, slightly bigger for an A5, even bigger for an A4 etc.

Requirements: - Main fabric, lining fabric, lightweight interfacing, contrast fabric, piece of ribbon

Make your pattern: -

1. Measure your notebook from top to bottom (book in picture – 21.5cm) Add on 4cm, so 25.5cm (I'd probably round this up to 26cm)



2. Measure your notebook from 10cm inside the first cover, right round the book when the book is closed & back inside the back cover for 10cm. On picture this gives a length of 52cm. NB you may require a smaller turnback inside on a smaller notebook.



3. So the main pattern piece on book I used is 52cm x 26cm
4. Cut a 2nd pattern piece for the spine of the same height as your main piece by 8cm – eg 26 x 8

Cutting out: -

1. Main piece – 52cm x 26cm - Cut 1 main fabric, 1 lining fabric & 1 lightweight interfacing
2. Spine – 8cm x 26cm - Cut 1 contrast fabric. Ribbon height of book plus 8-10cm



Making up:-

1. Fuse interfacing to wrong side of main fabric. Fold your main outer layer of fabric in half vertically & mark.
2. Iron in 1cm on each of the long sides of your spine cover.



3. Place line of quilters tape or fabric glue on to the halfway mark, vertically. Attach end of ribbon to tape, then place spine fabric over the top lining it up so it is in the middle of the width of the main fabric piece.
4. Stitch the spine fabric in place right round the edge, sewing as close to the edge of the spine as possible.



5. Fold the ribbon to the right side of the fabric, pin down to keep out of the way when sewing next piece. Place lining fabric on top (right side to right side) Stitch all around the outside 1cm seam, leaving a turning gap in one end.



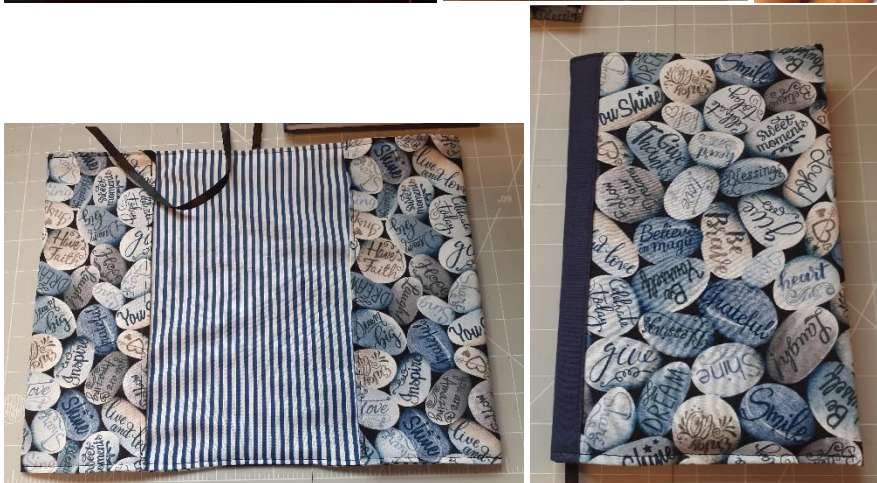
6. Trim corners, turn out the right way & press. Top stitch both the short ends.



7. Place the cover round the book, making sure the ribbon is at the top & spine cover sits centrally on the spine of the book. With the book closed, tuck each end inside the cover of the book. Make sure you are happy with the placement. Mark, or place a pin on the fold.



8. While the cover is still on the book, pin together the fold backs at the top and the bottom, each side. Remove book from cover & top stitch both the top & the bottom of the cover to secure the fold back in place.



Put cover on your book – finished.