



Fabric Covered Scrapbook

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Supplies:

Assorted fabric strips
Scrapbook cover
Cotton sewing thread
Sewing Machine
Steam-A-Seam 1/2" tape
Batting
Iron
Lace, ribbon trims - optional

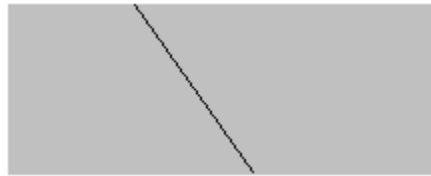
Prep Time!

- 1.) Measure the length of your scrapbook and mark it here _____.
- 2.) Measure the width of your scrapbook and mark it here _____.

- 3.) Cut your batting with these measurements. Steam press your batting.
- 4.) Cut your assorted fabric strips in 2", 2 1/2", 3" or 4 1/2" widths, keeping them as long as possible.
- 5.) From your fabric cut two strips 2 1/2" x 6" from each fabric. Sew them together, end to end, to create one long strip. This is your binding and can be set aside until needed.

Sewing:

- 1.) Thread your machine with the same thread in top and bobbin. Make a diagonal line across the width of your batting with a pen as shown.



- 2.) Pick two strips of your fabric and place them right sides together. Lay them on top of your batting, matching up the long raw edge of the fabrics with the pen line you have drawn. Stitch along the long raw edges that are matched.



- 3.) Fold open the top strip and press. Choose your third strip and place it right side down on your top strip you just pressed. Match the long raw edges. Stitch down this edge just as you did previously. Fold open the new top strip and press. Repeat this process until the whole side is pieced then continue the quilt-as-you-go process until the second side is completely pieced as well.
- 4.) Decorate the cover in any additional way. Add lace, ribbon or crystals or maybe consider trying embroidery! When you are done decorating, cut the hanging strips away from the batting edge and set aside. Bind the outer edges of the cover and press well.
- 5.) On the scrapbook cover itself, place the Steam-a-Seam tape around the outer edges on the front and back. Peel away the paper side to reveal the glue and center the scrapbook cover on top. Steam in place on the front and back of the book.