



Embellished Scrapbook by Suri Soares

Preserve your special memories in a scrapbook embellished with your favorite stitches. Add a three-dimensional look with embroidered butterflies and silk ribbon roses.

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:

- Photo album or scrapbook binder
- 3/4 yard of taffeta
- 3/4 yard of fusible batting
- Water-soluble marking pen
- Photo transfer fabric
- Rayon embroidery thread
- Pearl Rayon or Candlelight thread
- Silk embroidery ribbon
- 7/9 hole foot
- 1/2" wide ribbon—four times the length and width of the binder
- Glue gun and glue stick

FABRIC CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Open scrapbook and measure the width of the front and back covers plus the depth of the binding. Cut one piece each of fabric and batting to this measurement adding 2 1/2" on all sides.

EMBROIDERY:

1. Choice Designs 7560
2. 3-D Butterfly

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LET'S GET STARTED:

1. Center the open scrapbook on the right side of fabric. Trace around outside edge with water-soluble marking pen.
2. Mark top and bottom edge hinged points of scrapbook front, spine and back. Draw a vertical line along spine on fabric to define front area of binder front.
3. Transfer photo or picture to photo transfer fabric following manufacturers instructions; trim close to photo.
4. Fuse batting to wrong side of fabric.
5. Stitch evenly spaced diagonal rows of decorative stitches across the entire cover.
6. Find center of front and zigzag close to edge of photo. Using a 7/9-hole foot, stitch a frame around the photo by couching pearl cotton to fabric.
7. . Embroider selected motifs and flower vines around the center photo.
8. Fold fabric edges to the inside of scrapbook cover and glue in place with glue gun.
9. Trim fabric to scrapbook edge at spine, top and bottom. Cover all raw edges of fabric with ribbon.