



QUILTER'S COMPANION SERIES: BASIC BOOK COVER

Fits Composition/Graph Books
with 100 Pages



MATERIALS:

7/8 yard AISH, fabric of choice
Composition Book, 100 pages

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. USE A 3/8" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT DUE TO BULK.

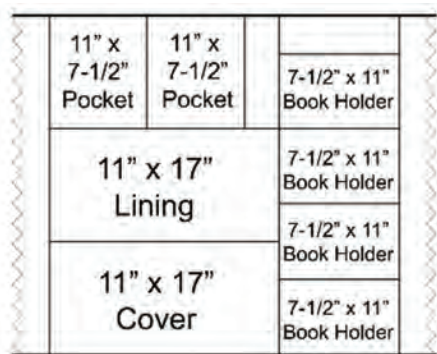
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut [2] – 11" × 7.5" for Pockets

Cut [4] – 11" × 7.5" for Book Holders

Cut [1] – 11" × 17" for Outside Cover

Cut [1] – 11" × 17" for Lining



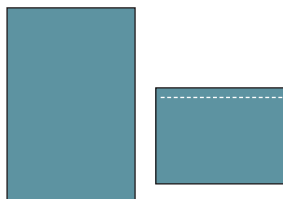
ASSEMBLY:

1. Iron the fabric. Cut to specifications.
2. Set your sewing machine to 3/8" seam allowance.

How to sew & secure your threads: Line up the right sides of the fabric with the 3/8" seam allowance mark. Put the presser foot down. Sew [3] stitches forward. Then reverse stitch [3] stitches back. Do not sew over pins. Continue sewing forward until desired location. Backstitch again. Cut threads. Trim threads close to fabric.

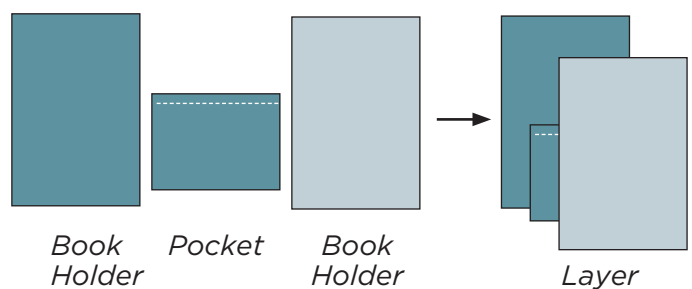
Prepare the pocket fabric:

1. Using [1] piece of pocket fabric, fold in half lengthwise WST (wrong sides together) so the shorter ends meet. Pin along the fold. Topstitch along the fold to hold in place. Repeat for the second pocket piece. The topstitched edge is the top of the pocket.



Prepare the inside book holder/pocket:

1. Using [2] pieces of book holders plus the pocket you prepared, layer the fabric: book holder right side up, pocket lined up with bottom and sides, second piece of book holder fabric wrong side up. Pin the right long side. Sew right long side.
2. Repeat for second set of fabric, but pin left long side. Sew left long side.
3. Open fabric. The book holder unit will be wrong sides together (larger pieces) with the pocket in front. Iron.
4. Fold in half so pattern is showing. Iron. Topstitch approximately 1/4" from seam edge to secure.



Assemble the book cover:

1. Lay the lining fabric right side up. Layer the 2 book holder/pocket pieces on top of the lining fabric so the topstitched sides are towards the center.
2. Next, layer the front cover right side down. Pin. Mark an area on the center bottom to leave open – approximately 4" wide – so you can turn your project right side out after sewing.
3. Sew completely around the fabric, except marked area..
4. Clip the corners. This allows the corner to lay flat.
5. Turn fabric right side out. Smooth out the fabric in each corner.
6. To close the hole, match the fabric and pin. Hand sew closed.
7. Insert composition book into cover to verify fit. Remove book to topstitch.
8. Optional: Topstitch 1/8" - 1/4" from edge on all sides. Insert book for use.

