

Crazy Quilt Book Cover

Supplies needed:

- Base, side pocket, lining and interfacing pieces cut as listed below
- Coordinating fabrics, trims, laces, ribbons and snaps, elastics or buttons for closures
- Fabric glue, scissors, pins, and thread to match your coordinating fabrics
- Open toe and ¼ inch presser foot
- Iron, cutting mat and rotary cutter
- Book or notepad that you plan to cover

NOTE: Total fabric amounts are not given as it depends on the size of the item you plan to cover. Make sure your coordinating pieces are large enough to cover decent size areas. "Side pocket" refers to the pocket that is formed to hold your book binding.

Go to www.SewExcitedQuilts.com/tutorials/bookcover for measurement details and pictures

Measurement directions:

- Width measurement:
 - Measure your book/notepad with a tape measure across the front of the book, around the back including the spine with the book closed. Add one inch to this measurement (sample $11+1=12$)
- Height measurement:
 - Measure the book/notepad from top to bottom add 1 inch to this measurement (sample $7+1=8$)
- Pocket measurement:
 - Divide the width measurement in half (sample = 6) by height (sample 8)

Directions for cutting and pre-prep work:

- Using the width by the height for your measurements (sample is 8x12) cut the following:
 - 1 piece of base fabric (can be muslin)
 - 1 piece of lightweight interfacing
 - 1 lining piece (will show on the inside)
 - 1 piece of pocket fabric (will be cut in 1/2 for 2 pockets)
- Iron interfacing to the wrong side of your base/muslin fabric
- Cut pocket in half parallel to your height edge
 - Iron each pocket in half right sides together parallel to your height edge
- Ribbon ties (optional)
 - Cut two ribbon strips 10-12 inches long
- Ribbon placeholder
 - Cut one or two lengths 2-3 inches longer than the height of your book