

Got it Covered

Cover everything from personal calendars to notebooks



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Measurements are for Mead monthly or weekly planners. (4" X 6 1/2") Instructions can be adapted for any type of book cover.

Supplies:

- 2 coordinating fat quarters –
I will refer to the main fabric that shows as the fashion fabric the inside fabric I will refer to as lining. A small portion of the lining fabric will peek out behind the pocket on the inside.
- 1/4 yd of heavy fusible interfacing (craft bond works well)
- Thread to match fabric

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Calendar Cover

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Fusible interfacing:

- For a Mead calendar the measurements are 6 ¾" X 8"
- Cut 2 of fusible interfacing.

OR take your own measurements

- height ↓ _____"
- Close book and measure width ↔ around fold. _____"



- Cut interfacing to the exact measurement of cover.
- Fold interfacing width in half and mark center of interfacing.

Cutting fashion fabric and lining:

- For a Mead calendar one 7 ¾" X 15" of fashion fabric and one of lining fabric.
- If using your own measurements, add 1" to height ↓ _____" and 7" to width ↔ _____".
- **NOTE - extra 7" is for a 3 ½" pocket on inside of both sides.

Hem pockets:

- Working with the outside edge of the width of fashion fabric, fold wrong side under 5/8" and press.
- Top stitch folded edge. Do this on both ends of fashion fabric.
- Fold in half and mark center at top and bottom.



- Working with lining fabric, turn under ½" on out side edges and press
- Top stitch folded edge. Do this on both ends of lining fabric.
- Fold in half and make center at top and bottom.

Interfacing to fabric:

- Matching the center lines, place fusible interfacing ½” from top edge matching center lines. Interface both fashion fabric and lining pieces in same way.



Forming pockets:

- Working with fashion fabric, turn edge of pocket toward center with right sides together. Press well. Do this with both lining and fashion fabric.

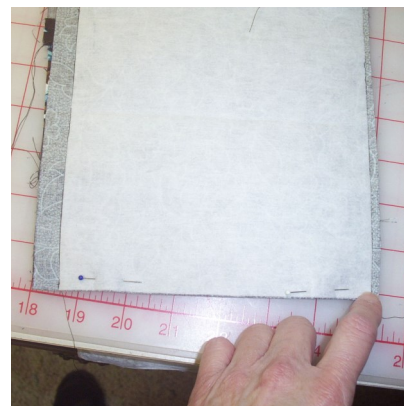


Putting fabric together:

- Place fashion fabric on lining with right sides together. Match up interfacing edges. Pin to secure. NOTICE: Pocket wrong sides are on the inside sandwiched in the middle.



- Stitch along top at raw edge of fabric following interfacing line.



- Trim away seam allowance to 1/8”.

Turning:

- Turn right side out (pockets will be wrong side out on each side). Press.



- Turn fashion fabric pocket toward lining pocket. Press.



Edge stitching:

- Using an edge stitching foot on your machine, adjust sewing machine needle position so you are stitching close to edge. Top-stitch starting at center and going all the way around outside edge.



- Insert calendar.

Notice you also have an extra pocket on both sides.