

COMPOSITION BOOK COVERS

SUPPLY LIST:

Outside Cover Fabric: 15 3/4" W x 10 1/2" L (1 fat quarter is enough for outside cover and inside pockets.)

Inside Cover Panels: 2 pieces 5" W x 10 1/2" L

Inside Pocket Pieces: 2 pieces 5" W x 6" L

Middle Lining Fabric: 12" W x 10 1/2" L

Matching Thread

1 Elastic Closure (girls elastic hair band)

1 Closure Button

Accessories: Buttons, ric-rac, applique pieces, felt decorations, beads, etc.

USE: 1/4" Foot

CUT: (All measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.)

1. Cut 1 OUTSIDE cover fabric - 15 3/4" W x 10 1/2" L. (If you are adding binding fabric, corner pieces, ric-rac, etc., add now.
2. Cut 2 INSIDE cover panels - 5" W x 10 1/2" L.
3. Cut 2 INSIDE pocket pieces - 5" W x 6" L.
4. Cut 1 Middle Lining fabric - 12" W x 10 1/2" L. This piece will **not** be folded or hemmed.

SEW:

5. Take the 2 pocket pieces and double fold 1/4" at top. Press then hem.
6. Pin the pocket pieces to the INSIDE cover panels, matching bottom and side edges. Both right side up.
7. Double fold and press 1/4" on the **right** side of one panel (with pocket piece on top) and the **left** side of the other panel. I use a glue stick for easier handling. Sew on folded edge. Take out pins. Press.

STACK THE FABRIC:

8. Stack the fabric in this order:
 - (1) Front cover fabric, face up.
 - (2) Two inside pocket panels, face down. Keep sewn edge toward center.
 - (3) Middle lining piece, face down; centered.
 - (4) Place elastic closure centered on the left side of cover **between** outside cover and inside panel (at the top of the pocket). Pinch the elastic in the middle. Place a pin on each side to hold until sewn.
9. Sew 1/4" around the **entire outer edge**. Clip corners.
10. Turn right side out between lining and outer cover. Turn pocket panels right side out. Press.
11. Add button to front cover. Line up with elastic closure.

Stack fabric pieces as numbered: (1), (2), (3), (4).

