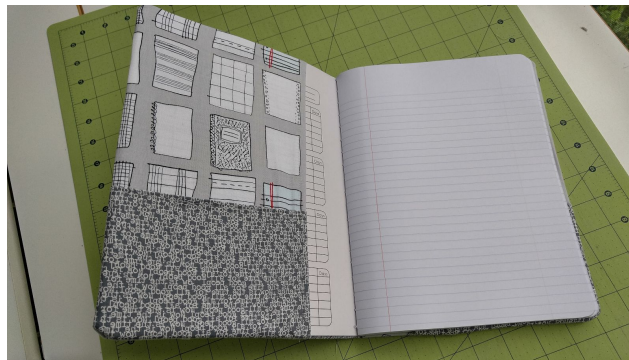
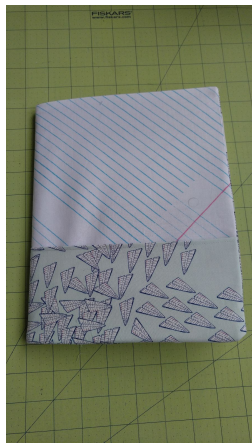




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Composition Notebook Cover Pattern



Fabric Requirements: ****Fat Quarter Friendly**

Either 4 contrasting fat quarters
or the following yardage

Front Cover Main: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

Front Pocket: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

($\frac{1}{2}$ yard if fabric is directional)

Inside Main $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

Inside Main pockets: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Medium weight stabilizer: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

(I like Shape Flex or Shir-Tailor)



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Sewing supplies needed:

Machine in working with accessories (foot control, power cord, extra needles and bobbins)
Seam ripper
Rotary cutter with new blade
Rotary cutting mat 12 x 18 or larger
6 ½ x 12 ½ or 8 ½ x 12 ½ Creative Grid ruler
Scissors
Frixion
Wonder tape
Hot Ruler by Clover
Hold it Precision Stiletto
Pins or Small Wonder Clips

Cutting Instructions:

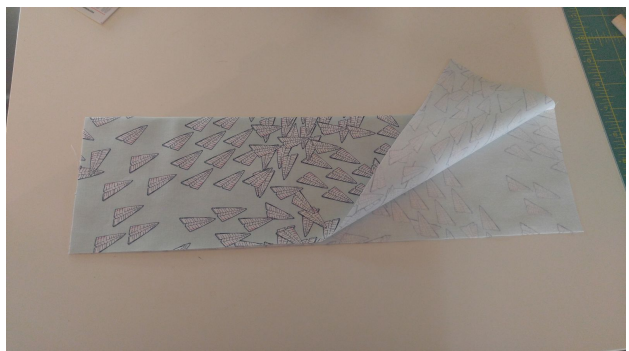
Front Cover Main: Cut 1 -11 ½" x 16"
Front Cover Pocket: Cut 1 – 8 ½" x 16"
Inside Main: Cut 2 – 10 ½" x 7"
Inside Main Pockets: Cut 2 – 8 ½" x 7"
Stabilizer: Cut 1 – 11 ½" x 16"

Fuse stabilizer to wrong side of Front Main Cover piece and set aside.

Sewing Instructions: Use ¼" seams unless instructed otherwise.

Assembly Instructions

1. Fold Front Cover Pocket piece in half with wrong sides together down the length of the fabric and press. Should now measure 4 ¼" x 16".
2. Topstitch the folded edge 1/8" down and set aside.
3. Fold Inside Main Pocket pieces in half with the wrong sides together down the short side and press.
4. Topstitch the folded edge 1/8" down and set aside. Should now measure 4 ¼" x 7"
5. Take the Front Cover Main piece and fold the top long edge ¼" towards to wrong side and press. I like



using the Hot Ruler and Precision Stiletto for this so I don't burn my fingers. I use Wonder Clips to hold the fold edges into place until I can sew them.

6. Topstitch 1/8" from the top folded edge.

7. Lay the Front Cover Main right side up on your work surface and lay the Front Main Pocket piece wrong side down, matching the raw edges of both pieces along the bottom. Pin the pocket into place. We will now call this the Front Cover Unit.

8. Baste around the pocket to hold it into place.

9. Find the center of the Front Cover Unit with pocket piece and draw a line up the center of the pocket with a Frixion pen.

10. Stitch down through all pieces on the drawn line. This creates a division up the spine of the book for the pockets.

11. Along the bottom raw edges of the Front Cover Unit fold the edge towards the wrong side of the fabric 1/4" and press.

12. Topstitch the folded edge 1/8" down and set aside.



13. Grab your Inside Main pieces and your Inside Main Pocket pieces and lay them right sides up on your work surface. You will be making one as the left side piece and one as your right side piece. If you have a preference with your fabrics decide that now and label them with a sticky note or painters tape.

14. Take one Inside Main piece (left side piece) and lay one Inside Main Pocket piece on top with right side facing up. Match bottom raw edge and pin the edges.

15. Baste around the pocket edges into place. This will now be Inside Main Left.

16. On the Inside Main Left fold 1/4" towards the wrong side of the long edge and press. Fold another 1/4" and press. (Create a hem) I use Wonder Clips to hold the fold edges into place until I can sew them.

17. Topstitch the folded edge 1/8" down and set aside.

18. Take the other Inside Main piece (right side piece) and lay one Inside Main Pocket piece on top with right side facing up. Match bottom raw edge and pin.

19. Baste pocket edges into place. This will now be Inside Main Right.

20. On the Inside Main Right fold 1/4" towards the wrong side of the long edge and press. Fold another 1/4" and press. (Create a hem) I use Wonder Clips to hold the fold edges into place until I can sew them.

21. Topstitch the folded edge 1/8" down and set aside.

22. Lay your Front Cover Unit right side up on your work surface.

23. Place the Inside Main Left piece, right sides together, onto the right side of your Front Cover Unit matching long raw edges. Pin or Wonder Clip into place.

24. Sew around the three raw edges of the Inside Main Left and backstitch at both the beginning and end of your sewing.

25. Now lay the Inside Main Right, right sides together, onto the Front Cover Main matching the raw edges on the left side of the Front Cover Main. Pin or Wonder Clip into place.

26. Sew around the three raw edges of the Inside Main Left and backstitch at both the beginning and end of your sewing.

27. Clip the corner to reduce bulk and flip the pocket pieces to the inside and use stiletto to push the corners out.



28. Apply Wonder Tape to the inside top and bottom edge, between the two pockets, to keep it from sticking out.