

# How to Cover a Composition Notebook with Fabric



## Fabric Requirements

- 11 x 16-1/2 - Pattern Fabric
- 11 x 16-1/2 - Backing Fabric
- 11 x 16-1/2 - Fusible Fleece, Batting or Muslin (you can eliminate this fabric if you use thicker fabric)
- 11 x 8 - Pattern or Muslin - for Pockets



1. Cut your fabric pieces according to the list and press it.
2. Start with the two pieces of fabric that measure 11 x 8. Fold in half and press. The finished pieces will measure 11 x 4.
3. Place on sewing machine and stitch 1/4 seam on the side that's closed (do not sew the open side). Feel free to use a decorative stitch and a more colorful thread.
4. Sandwich your fabric ...
  - Start with the Muslin (you can use Batting or Fusible Fleece).
  - Place pattern fabric on top of the Muslin, right side facing up.
  - Place left pocket on top with the open side to the left (Decorative stitch side down or right side down). Repeat on right side, placing the open side to the right.
  - Place backing fabric on last, right side down.
5. Pin around the entire sandwich, leaving a 3" or 4" opening.
6. Sew 1/4 seam, making sure you lift your foot but not your needle around each corner (see video). Make sure you don't sew over your opening.
7. Turn the fabric out through the opening, press it and sew 1/4 seam around it, again making sure you lift your foot but not your needle around each corner.
8. Press and add the Composition Notebook.

If your notebook doesn't fit, check your seams!  
They need to measure no more than 1/4.