

# SCRAP BLASTER FUSED FABRIC NOTEBOOK COVER ~ WITH ELLEN DALEY

YALDEZ QUILT FESTIVAL 2012 CLASS #406 - LXII, SEP 6, 2012 at 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## CLASS MATERIALS SUPPLY LIST:

**Required**-- for making a cover for an approximately 10" by 7 ½-inch notebook, if you wish to make a different size, please adjust the amount of fabric accordingly

- **A notebook to cover** – I like the stiff-cardboard-bound Composition Books (approximately 9 ¾ by 7 ½ inches) – they are a convenient size, durable, and above all cheap!! A cover made to fit one of these notebooks also is a perfect fit for an iPad! The pattern can be sized up or down if desired for other notebooks or devices.
- **A piece of “foundation” fabric** (approximately 12 inches by 20 inches) – any color/pattern since it will be covered up by fabric scraps (preferably 100% cotton because it will need to withstand the heat of an iron for fusing)
- **Batting if desired** – approximately the same size as foundation fabric – some of your batting scraps can be fused or basted together!
- **Backing fabric** the same size as the foundation– this will not be visible when cover is finished and in use!
- **Fabric for the pockets** that hold the book cover on (2 pieces – approximately 12x14 inches and 12x18 inches)
- **Fusible web** –Enough to cover the foundation fabric. I like Steam a Seam for this application because it is slightly sticky, which makes arranging fabric scraps easy
- **Fabric scraps** – cleanup cuts, selvages, odd lengths and widths of scraps, orphan blocks, fabric content can be anything that can withstand the heat of fusing. I will bring a box of donated fabric scrap strips to supplement the class’ collections!
- **Parchment paper or Teflon pressing sheet** to avoid getting fusible web on the iron
- **Sewing machine** capable of zigzag and free motion work, and basic quilting supplies (sharp scissors, pins, rotary cutter, rulers, thread)

## OPTIONAL:

- **Fabric glue** – any type (temporary or permanent)
- **Cord or yarn** for couching around the edge of the notebook cover (this makes a nice finished edge)
- **Button or snap** for closure – ribbon and beads for tassels or an integrated bookmark.
- **Embellishments** such as fabric paints and stamps, found objects
- For an e-reader or iPad cover, you might want to line the cover with soft flannel, fleece, or felt for protection, and perhaps omit the batting