A WB Freebie!

This is a freebie from The Wooden Bear, and is taken straight from the pages of our Farmers Market Book! We hope you enjoy the project!

We have Dritz® Magnetic Sew-On Snaps, and Soft and Stable available on our website at www.thewoodenbear.com!

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Quilted Notebook Covers

Composition Notebook Cover

These fit standard composition books (9 3/4” x 7 1/2”) that can be purchased at local retail or office supply stores. They can usually be found wherever school supplies are sold.

Materials Needed:

A. Flower Pot Toss Fabric- fat eighth
B. Pink Fabric- fat eighth
C. Word Toss Fabric- 1/2 yard
1/4 yard for binding

Spiral Notebook Cover

These allow for the tearing out of pages, and would be great for a daily task notebook, or an idea sketchbook.

I designed these notebooks because it’s something that I NEEDED! I have practically worn mine out! I designed these in two different sizes. The one on the left is designed for a composition book. These are bound books with very sturdy front and back covers. These work great for books that you want to keep for a long time and not tear the pages out, such as a daily journal or maybe a recipe journal. The sturdy front and back covers give this quilted notebook a very solid feel. You can find composition books just about anywhere office supplies are sold. You can even find composition books specifically for young kids that contain pages with empty space at the top for picture drawing, and large lines at the bottom for writing stories. What a great gift for a child!

The one on the right is slightly larger, and is designed to fit a spiral-bound notebook. Finished size of the Spiral Notebook Cover is approximately 11 1/2” x 18” (11 1/2” x 9” when closed) with binding.

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B. Pink Fabric- fat eighth
C. Word Toss Fabric- 1/2 yard
1/4 yard for binding
1/2 yard backing
Soft and Stable™
Dritz® Magnetic Sew-On Snap
One 9 3/4” x 7 1/2” composition book
Fabric pencil or chalk

Buttons:
From Hillcreek Designs button pack #B-B05TWB

Quilted Notebook Covers. Package includes (2) 7/8” wooden buttons. You will need one for each quilted notebook cover.

Cutting Instructions:
(See Figure 21)
A. Flower Pot Toss Fabric
1. Cut (1) 5 1/2” x 12” rectangle for outside cover.
B. Pink Tonal Basic Fabric
1. Cut (2) 1” x 12” strips for outside cover.
2. Cut (1) 2 1/2” x 4” rectangle for tab.
C. Word Toss
1. Cut (2) 6 1/2” x 12” rectangles for outside cover.
2. Cut (2) 6 3/4” x 10 1/2” rectangles for inside sleeves.
3. Cut (1) 4 3/4” x 6 3/4” rectangle for pencil pocket.
Cut (2) 2” x WOF strips for binding. Sew together end to end to make one, long strip.

Piecing and Quilting Instructions:
1. Sew one (B1) 1” x 12” strip to each long side of (A1) 5 1/2” x 12” rectangle, and press. See Figure 21.
2. Sew one (C1) 6 1/2” x 12” rectangle to each of the (B1) strips. Press.
3. Layer this block with Soft and Stable™ and backing, both cut slightly larger. Quilt as desired. Trim to 2” x 3 1/2”. Bind one short edge and the two long edges with the binding strip. Trim the excess binding and save for binding the cover.
4. For the tab, layer the (B2) 2 1/2” x 4” rectangle with Soft and Stable™ and backing, both cut slightly larger. Trim to 2” x 3 1/2”. Bind one short edge and the two long edges with the binding strip. Trim the excess binding and save for binding the cover.
5. Sew one side of the magnetic snap to the bottom side of the tab. (See Other Products under General Instructions, page 2, for more information on the magnetic snaps.) Center the raw edge of the (B2) tab along the left edge of the quilted cover, RST and raw edges matching. Baste in place. See Figure 21.
6. Place the composition book inside the cover and fold the cover as if closing. Fold the tab over to see where the other piece of the magnetic snap should be placed along the right edge of the quilted cover. You will be binding the edge of the cover, so be sure the magnet is more than 1/4” away from the edge. Remove the composition book and sew the magnet in place.
7. Fold the long edge of the (C3) 4 3/4” x 6 3/4” rectangle down 1/4”; and press. Fold another 1/4”, and press. Sew along the edge to finish.
8. Align the (C3) piece with the bottom edge of one of the (C2) 6 3/4” x 10 1/2” rectangles, raw edges matching. Both should be wrong side down. Baste in place along the right edge. Fold the right edges of both pieces under 1/4”, and press. Fold another 1/4”, and press. Sew along the edge to finish.
9. Using a ruler and a fabric pencil/chalk, draw lines and then stitch from the top to the bottom of the (C3) piece to make the pen/pencil pockets. You can customize these to fit your own special pens, as needed. I stitched approximately every 3/4” for standard pens or pencils. See Figure 22.
10. Lay the quilted book cover on the table, right side down, with the tab on the right side. Align the (C2/C3) piece with the left edge of the quilted cover, matching the left, bottom and top raw edges. Baste these three edges. See Figure 23.
11. For the other inside sleeve (C2), fold one of the long edges under 1/4”, and press. Fold another 1/4”, and press. Sew along the edge to finish. See Figure 22. Align the raw edges of this piece with the right edge of the quilted book cover in the same manner, matching the right, bottom and top raw edges.
Cut (1) 4 3/4” x 7 3/4” rectangle for pencil pocket.
Cut (2) 2” x WOF strips for binding. Sew together end to end to make one, long strip.

**Piecing and Quilting Instructions:**
1. Sew one (B1) 1” x 13” strip to each long side of (A1) 6 1/2” x 13” rectangle, and press.
2. Sew one (C1) 6 1/2” x 13” rectangle to each of the (B1) strips. Press. See Figure 24.

3. Layer this block with the Soft and Stable™ and backing, both cut slightly larger. Quilt as desired. Trim the block to 11 1/2” x 18”. Be sure to trim the (C1) pieces so they are equal in size.
4. For the tab, layer the (A2) 2 1/2” x 4” rectangle with Soft and Stable™ and backing, both cut slightly larger. Quilt as desired. Trim to 2” x 3 1/2”. Bind one short edge and the two long edges with the binding strip. Trim the excess binding and save for binding the cover.
5. Sew one side of the magnetic snap to the bottom side of the tab. (See *Other Products* under General Instructions, page 2, for more information on the magnetic snaps.) Center the raw edge of the (A2) tab along the left edge of the quilted cover, RST and raw edges matching. Baste in place. See Figure 24.
6. Place the composition book inside the cover and fold the cover as if closing. Fold the tab over to see where the other piece of the magnetic snap should be placed along the right edge of the quilted cover. You will be binding the edge of the cover, so be sure the magnet is more than 1/4” away from the edge. Remove the composition book and sew the magnet in place.
7. Fold one long edge of the (C3) 4 3/4” x 7 3/4” rectangle down 1/4”, and press. Fold another 1/4”, and press. Sew along the edge to finish.
8. Align the (C3) piece with the bottom edge of one of the (C2) 7 3/4” x 11 1/2” rectangles, raw edges raw edges. Baste these three edges. See Figure 23.
12. Bind the edges of the quilted cover with the remainder of the binding strip.
13. Hand-sew one wooden button to the top side of the (B2) tab.
14. Slip the composition book front and back covers into the sleeves and start writing!

**Spiral Notebook Cover**
These fit standard one-subject spiral notebooks (approximately 70 pages) that can be purchased at local retail or office supply stores. They can usually be found wherever school supplies are sold.

**Materials Needed:**
A. Light Blue Bee Toss Fabric- fat eighth
B. Blue Plaid Fabric- fat eighth
C. Cream Plaid Fabric- 1/2 yard
   1/4 yard for binding
   1/2 yard backing
Soft and Stable™
Dritz® Magnetic Sew-On Snap
One 8” x 10 1/2” spiral notebook

**Buttons:**
From Hillcreek Designs button pack #B-B05TWB

**Quilted Notebook Covers.** Package includes (2) 7/8” wooden buttons. You will need one for each quilted notebook cover.

**Cutting Instructions:**
*(Be sure to label each piece as you cut.)*
A. Light Blue Bee Toss Fabric
   1. Cut (1) 6 1/2” x 13” rectangle for outside cover.
   2. Cut (1) 2 1/2” x 4” rectangle for tab.
B. Blue Plaid Fabric
   1. Cut (2) 1” x 13” strips for outside cover.
C. Cream Plaid Fabric
   1. Cut (2) 6 1/2” x 13” rectangles for outside cover.
   2. Cut (2) 7 3/4” x 11 1/2” rectangles for inside sleeves.
matching. Both sides should be wrong side down. Baste in place along the right edge. Fold the right edges of both pieces under 1/4”, and press. Fold another 1/4”, and press. Sew along the edge to finish.

9. Using a ruler and a fabric pencil/chalk, draw lines from the top to the bottom of the (C3) piece to make the pen/pencil pockets. You can customize these to fit your own special pens, as needed. I stitched approximately every 3/4” for standard pens or pencils. See Figure 22.

10. Lay the quilted book cover on the table, right side down, with the tab on the right side. Align the (C2/C3) piece with the left edge of the quilted cover, matching the left, bottom and top raw edges. Baste these three edges. See Figure 23.

11. For the other inside sleeve (C2), fold one of the long edges under 1/4”, and press. Fold another 1/4”, and press. Sew along the edge to finish. Align the other raw edges of this piece with the right edge of the quilted book cover in the same manner, matching the right, bottom and top raw edges. Baste these three edges. See Figure 23.

12. Bind the edges of the quilted cover with the remainder of the binding strip.

13. Hand-sew one wooden button to the top side of the (A2) tab.

14. Slip the spiral notebook front and back covers into the sleeves and start writing!

Add a Bookmark!

Copy the bookmark below onto cardstock paper and cut. Punch a hole in the top middle and run ribbon, raffia, jute, or a fabric strip through the hole and tie. This will make a great placeholder for your quilted notebook! Find this and other printables on our website at www.thewoodenbear.com.

Bee you... but bee have!

The composition cover pictured above is made using my Kelly’s Sweet Treats fabric.