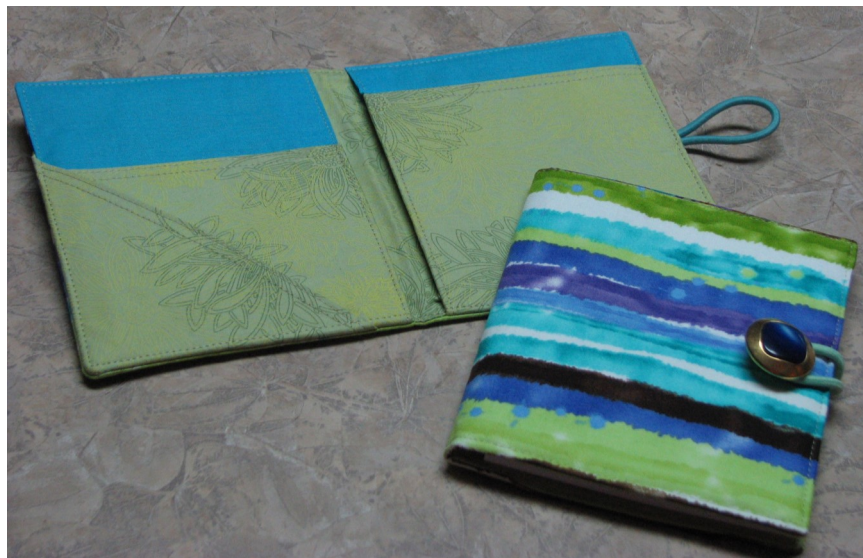


Vanilla Latte' Note Pad Cover

Supplies:

- 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 notepad
- Two fat quarters
- Fusible stabilizer 12 x 17
- 2" circle stretchy hairband
- Button
- Two thin cardboard rectangles
(cereal box thickness) 4 1/2x 5 3/8



Cutting:

- Outside Cover—6 1/2 x 11 rectangle (cut from cover fabric)
- Inside Lining—two @ 6 1/2 x 6 (cut from cover fabric), one 6 1/2 x 11 (cut from lining fabric)
- Pockets—6 x 8 1/2, 5" square, 6 x 10 1/2 (cut from lining fabric)
- Stabilizer—6 1/8 x 10 5/8, 6 x 4, 6 x 5, 4 1/2" square cut on the diagonal

Directions:

1. Center large stabilizer on wrong side of outside cover piece and press.
 2. Fold pocket pieces to make 6 x 4 1/4 and 6 x 5 1/4 rectangles and fold 5" square on the diagonal. Press all creases in pockets. Insert stabilizer pieces into pocket pieces up to crease, centering so space around outside edges is even where applicable. Press.
 3. Stitch two lines of topstitching along fold of all three pockets, one 1/8" from fold and one 1/4" from fold.
 4. Layer pockets on smaller lining pieces as shown in picture. Topstitch left pockets to lining piece 1/8" from edges, on left edge and bottom. Topstitch right pocket piece to lining piece 1/8" from edges on right edge and bottom.
 5. Fold 3/4" - 1" of raw edges on pocket lining pieces to wrong side, press and topstitch 1/8" from folded edge.
 6. Place pockets on larger lining piece, lining up outside edges. Finished edges should be to the spine, 1/2" apart. Make sure there is at least 1/2" between pockets. If not, trim a small amount from side edges and re-topstitch if needed.
 7. Fold hairband, center on pocket piece far right side edge, with 1/2" (1/4" for bound edge notepad cover) of it sticking out beyond edge. Topstitch 1/8" all the way around pocket/lining piece.
- *Continue on other side for bound edge notepad cover.
8. Place outside cover piece right sides together with the pocket/lining piece. Making sure cover is oriented the way you want it to be when notepad cover is folded closed. Stitch around with a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning (lower right side 3 1/2" works well).
 9. Press 1/4" seam allowance to wrong side at opening edge. Trim corners and turn right side out. Poke out corners carefully. Topstitch 1/8" from outside edges, closing opening with the topstitching.
 10. Insert cardboard pieces under pocket/lining pieces on both sides.
 11. Fold notepad cover closed and bring hairband to front, mark where button should be sewn. Sew on button.
 12. Insert cardboard backing of notepad into pocket on right side.



Vanilla Latte' Notepad Cover (continued)

*Notepad cover with binding:

8. Cut one strip 2 1/4" x 42". Press in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
9. Place pocket/lining piece wrong sides together with cover. Making sure cover is oriented the way you want it when notepad cover is folded closed. Staystitch 1/4" all the way around.
10. Trim very close, but not through staystitching.
11. Bind edge with binding on top of pocket/lining piece, stitching over hairband several times. Trim hairband even with edge of notepad cover. Angle cut ends of hairband to reduce the bulk in the seam allowance.
12. Bring binding folded edge to outside of notepad cover and hand stitch or machine stitch very close to folded edge.
13. Fold hairband out and stitch several times to hold in place.
14. Insert cardboard pieces under pocket/lining on each side.
15. Fold notepad cover closed and bring hairband to front, mark where button should be sewn. Sew on button.
16. Insert cardboard backing of notepad into pocket on right side.

