

A5 Notebook cover



Materials

- A5 notebook (Hema 80 pages)
- Eline's Winterhuis fabric 'Happy & bright'
- Piece of linnen look twill tape
- Piece of neutral colored fabric of 37 cm x 24 cm (I used IKEA Aina linnen)
- Brown and turquoise embroidery thread
- Small hair elastic, width \pm 4cm
- Self-cover size 19mm
- Piece of thin fiberfill of 35 cm x 22 cm
- Small piece of woolfelt
- Air erasable marker
- Textile glue
- Optional a rotary cutter, ruler and a cutting mat

Description

- Write your text on the piece of twill tape with the erasable marker. Embroider this text with 3 threads of DMCS with a running stitch.
- Create a template of sturdy paper, 35 cm x 22 cm.
- Cut a strip of dotted fabric of 5,5 cm x 24 cm.
- For the front cover cut a piece of fabric 19 cm x 24 cm leave a piece of 9cm of the flower print.
- Cut 12 squares of 7cm x 7cm from different prints.
- Sew those 12 square together by first sew rows of 3 squares, and then sew those together. This will be the back side of the cover.
- Sew the front cover and the back cover to the piece of dotted fabric, with the dotted fabric in the middle
- Cut a babuschka from the fabric panel and glue this to the front cover with a piece of lace. Sew around the border of the babuschka, make three cross stitches in the piece of lace, use three threads of DMC.
- Sew the fiberfill on the wrong side of the cover by stitching through the seam along the dotted fabric.
- Cut two fabric pieces of 20 cm x 24 cm, fold them in half, right sides out, stitch along the fold. This will become the slipcovers to hold the book.
- Pin the just sewn pieces on the right side of the front cover, on top of this pin the neutral colored fabric piece, right side in.
- Pin the template on the fabric sandwich and use as a guide to sew the pieces together. Start at the bottom back and leave 5cm open for turning.
- Turn the whole piece inside out and iron. Sew the opening close.





Finishing

- Use a small piece of fabric to cover the 19mm button.
- Sew the hair elastic in the middle of the back-side close to the side, with a few stitches over the metal piece.
- Cut a small round from woolfelt, that just covers the metal piece of the hair elastic.
- Fasten the piece of woolfelt with a few running stitches trough the cover but not trough the slipcovers
- Try out where to best fit the button, and sew it on
- Place the notebook in the cover and enjoy writing!