

Sketchbook Slipcover

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Materials

- Sketchbook or composition book
- Enough cloth to wrap the book like a present
- The same amount of batting
- The same amount of material for the inside lining of the sketchbook cover, plus 8"

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Create the cover cloth by piecing, painting, or embellishing with your favorite creative method.
2. Layer the quilt top with the batting (no backing needed) and complete all of the machine quilting, hand stitching, and embellishing.
3. Place the inside lining fabric wrong side up on the work surface and then place the quilt on top of it.
4. Place the book on 1 side, leaving a ½" seam allowance and trace around 3 sides of the book, not the spine.
5. Stand the book up onto its spine, carefully place it down onto the other side, and finish tracing.
6. Trim these 2 layers to ½" outside of the drawn line.
7. Remove the inside lining fabric layer and place it face down on top of the quilt. Fold just the lining in half then

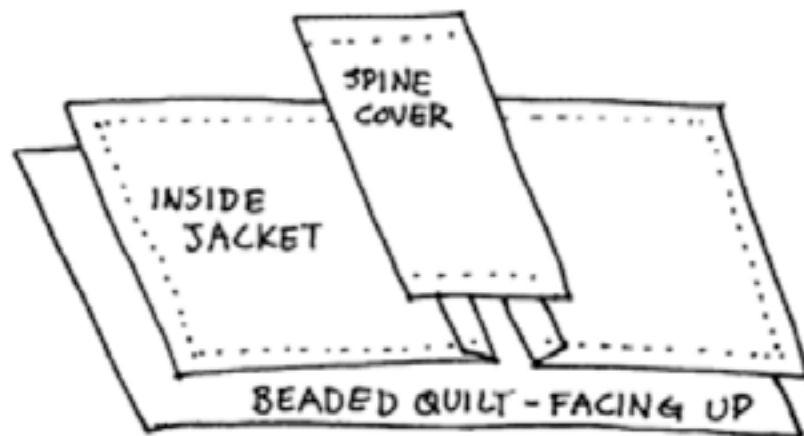


Figure 1

- cut it down the middle and finger press a 1"-2" flap from the center.
8. Cut a strip of cloth wide enough to cover the center flaps and place it on top of them. (Figure 1)
 9. Sew all the way around the edges with a ¼" seam allowance.
 10. Trim the corners and turn the book cover inside out.
 11. Work the edges with your fingers until they are straight and tight.
 12. Edgestitch all the way around.
 13. Carefully open the book until it is almost inside out, insert the covers into the sleeves, and gently work them all the way in. 