



## Fabric Book Cover

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Measure closed book with a cloth/fabric measuring tape:  
Book: \_\_\_\_\_" length x \_\_\_\_\_" width

For fabric base, add 1½" to both:  
Base: \_\_\_\_\_" length x \_\_\_\_\_" width

Cut lining fabric and one-sided fusible fleece using the Base measurements. Press these together.

Cut two pieces 8" x length of base; fold these in half and press to create two flaps (4" x length) for later.

Use the stitch-and-flip method to sew 2", 2 ¼" or 2½" strips to the Base on the fleece side. Leftover jelly roll strips work well for this project. Extra quilting is optional. From the front side, trim Base to ¾" larger than the book measurements.

Align two flaps on the lining side with the fold towards the center. Trim any extra length. Tack lightly to hold in place.

Using 2" strips, create binding. Sew from the lining/flap side using scant ¼" seam. Open two stitches along one short side for a narrow elastic loop and resew binding several times over that spot. Turn binding to the front and machine sew. A decorative stitch is perfect for this step. Sew a button to the front along the binding. Enjoy!