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Tutorial: Composition Book Cover With Outside Snap Closure

How To Make A Felt Or Vinyl Cover With Snap Closure For A Composition Book







Photos show construction of a cover for a 3.25" x 4.5" mini composition book

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

Supplies Needed:

Vinyl or Felt for Outside

- (1) 8"x 6"
- (2) 3" x 6"
- (2) 1.5" x 4" scraps for tab extension
- (1) 1.5" x 1.5" scrap to cover extension piece

Felt or Vinyl Lining Fabric

- (1) 8"x 6"

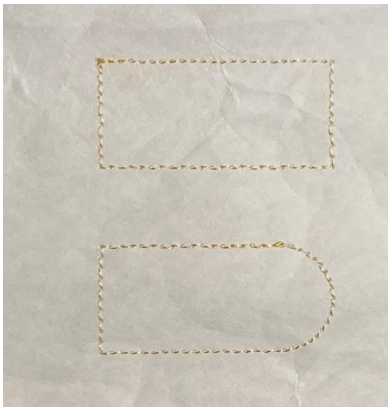
Snaps- Long prong size recommended

Snap Setter Tool

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST HOOPING: SNAP EXTENSION

Hoop Tearaway Stabilizer and sew placement stitches.





Tape a piece of 1.5" x 4" vinyl or felt to the top and the bottom of the hoop, covering the placement stitches, and secure with tape.





Sew the final color steps, remove from hoop, and trim around all edges.



INSTRUCTIONS

SECOND HOOPING: MAIN BOOK COVER

Hoop cutaway stabilizer and sew the first step. This shows you where to place your vinyl, as well as placement stitches you will use later to line up the back vinyl pieces.

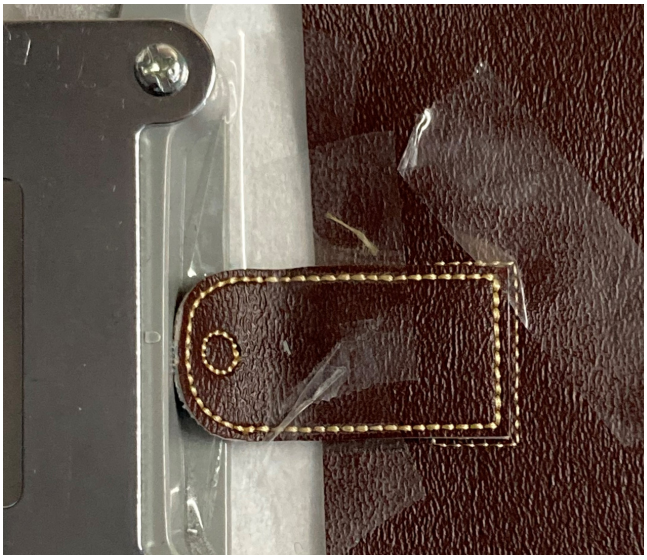




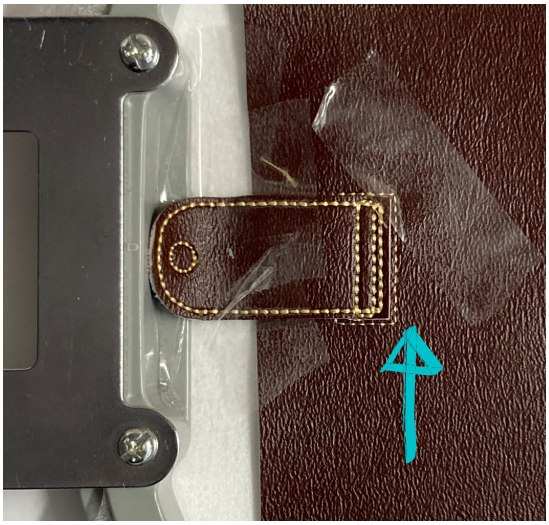
Add the 8" x 6" piece of vinyl or felt and secure with tape.

Sew all the decorative steps, and stop after the step that sews the two rectangles on the left as shown here.

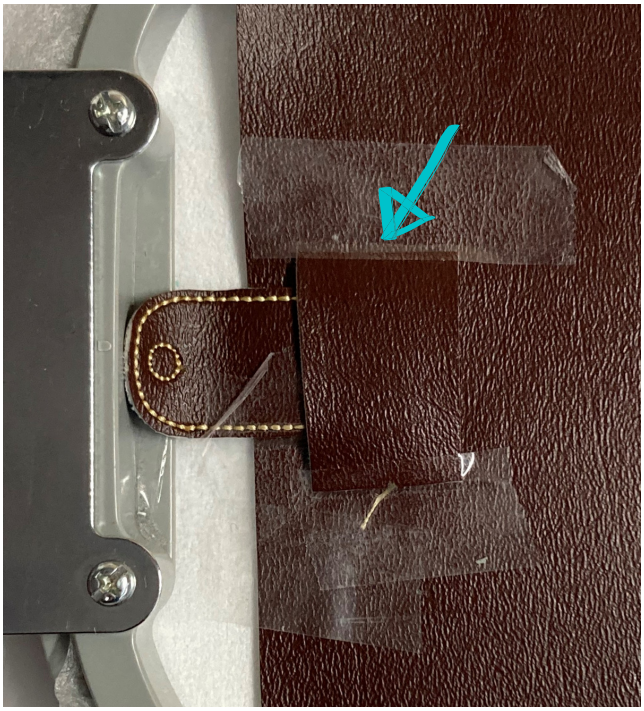




Lay the snap extension on top of the rectangle as shown. The center rectangle is the placement stitch that shows where the extension will be sewn in the next step. Secure with Tape.



Sew the next step. This secures the extension.



Place a piece of scrap vinyl over the large rectangle placement lines and secure with tape. Sew next step.

Your design will now look like this.



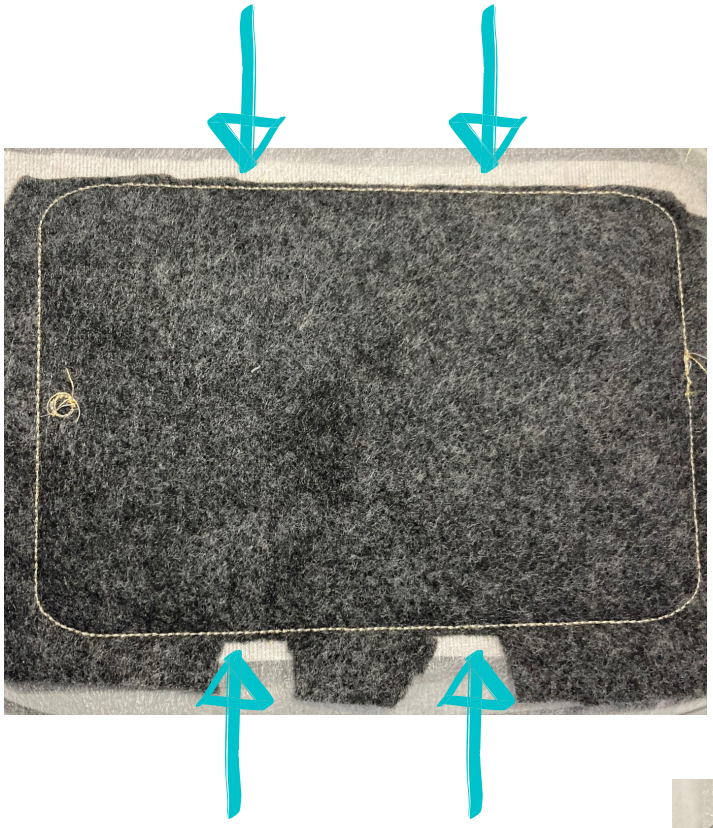


Trim around the perimeter of the rectangle. Because it is easier to trim later when it is not in the hoop, you can simply trim the outer edge near the snap extension for now.

Turn hoop to back and lay the 8" x 6" piece of vinyl or felt over entire rectangle design. Secure with tape or pins. Sew next step which bastes this piece in place.

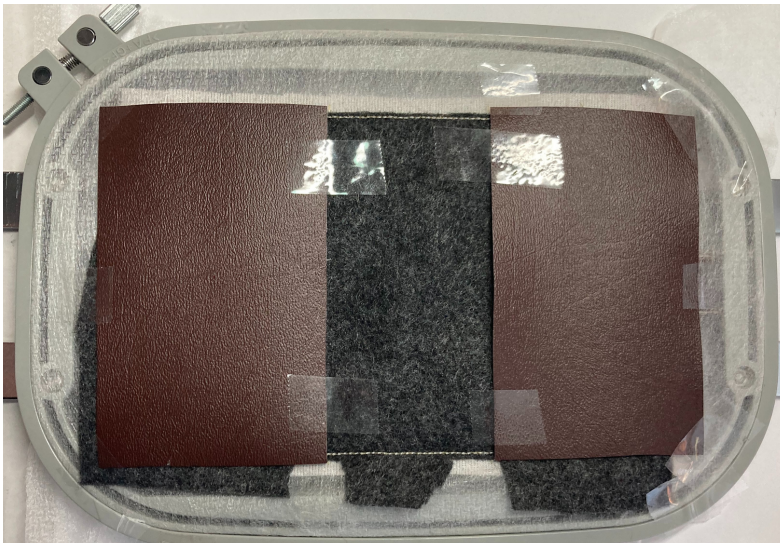
Sew the next color step which is the placement stitch for the front snap.





(Back of Hoop shown)
Trim felt away so you can see the original placement stitches that show you where to add the back vinyl pieces.

Use placement stitches to line up the two pieces of 3" x 6" vinyl,
Secure well with tape





The next color step secures both of these pieces. I recommend slowing your machine down and watching carefully as the machine sews this step.

Remove from hoop and trim, being extra careful while trimming around the tab extension. This is also a good time to trim closer around the back rectangle piece.







Add snaps, insert your composition book, and enjoy your finished project!



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