

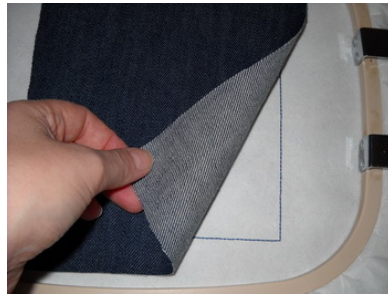
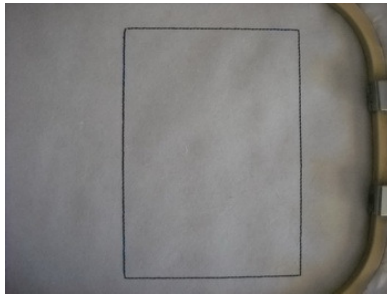
# Threads n Scissors

## Memo Book Covers

### Method

Use this method for front and back pieces.

Hoop two layers of tear-away stabilizer. Stitch the first color. This is a dye line. Cut a piece of fashion fabric about 1 1/2 inches larger than the dye line. Place the fabric onto the dye line and stitch the second color. Now stitch the motif leaving the last 3 colors unstitched.



### Materials

**Tear –away stabilizer**

**Fashion Fabric**

**Cotton Print Fabric**

**Embroidery Thread**

**Masking tape**

Cut a piece of printed cotton fabric about 21 cm x 18 cm. Fold the fabric in half so you now have a piece of fabric 21 cm x 9 cm. Press the fold with a steam iron.

Stitch the third to last color. This is another dye line and marks where to place the folded fabric. The folded fabric is going to make the sleeve of the cover to hold the memo book into place.

Place the folded edge along the top (open side) of the dye line (the dye line is a “U” shape). Tape into place and stitch the second to last color

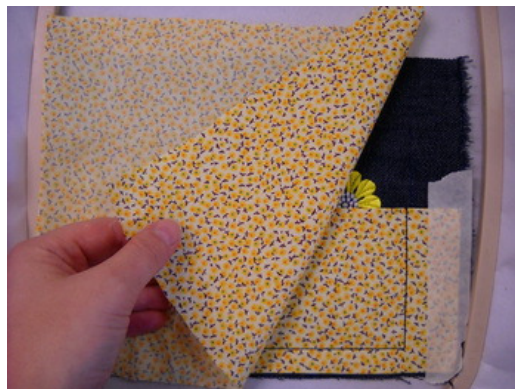
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I have drawn on top of the dye line to make it a bit more visible.



Cut another piece of cotton print fabric this time the same size as the fashion fabric you first cut. Place the cotton print fabric on top of the design with the right side of the fabric facing inwards. Stitch the last color.



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Remove the stabilizer from the design. Trim the edges from the stitched sides. Leave a seam of fabric of about 1/2 inch along the open side. I used zig-zag scissors to cut the fabric. This just makes a neat edge.



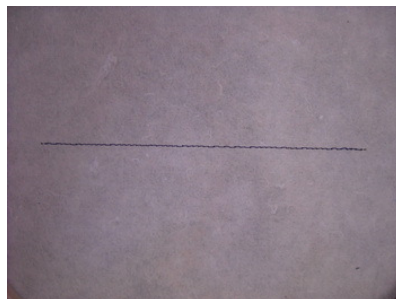
Turn the design right side out. Press the seams flat. Turn the open seam to the inside and press



Complete the back piece in the same manner.

Now to join the two!!

Hoop 1 layer of tear away stabilizer. Stitch the first color of the joiner design. Put the open edges of the front and back design pieces next to each other on the running stitch. Tape into place and stitch the last color of the joiner.



Remove the stabilizer and your memo cover is ready to use.