

# Fabric Book Cover Tutorial

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Give any book a delightful & quick makeover!

Super cute and fun!



# Book Covering Instructions

## Step 1

Start with a piece of fabric larger than your book.

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## Step 2

Place your book in the center of the fabric piece.

Trim your fabric piece so that it is 4" longer on each end than the book and one inch longer at the top and bottom of the book.

📖 My example uses a basic composition book.

**For a larger book: more than 4" at either end may be necessary for an optimal fit, I tend to like my enveloping flaps to be about half the width of the book to ensure the cover stays on snugly**

## Step 3

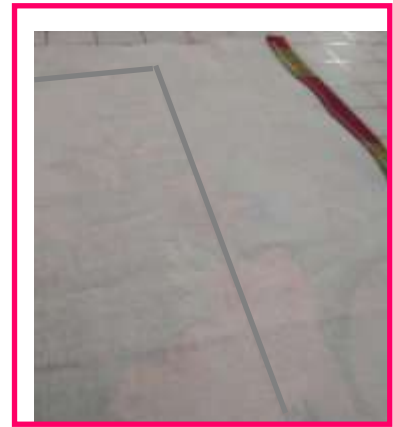
Hem either end of your fabric piece to envelope the raw edges.

A narrow 1/4 wide hem is sufficient.



## Step 4

Place your book centered on the fabric piece. Trace around the edge of the book to mark the book size and position.



## Step 5

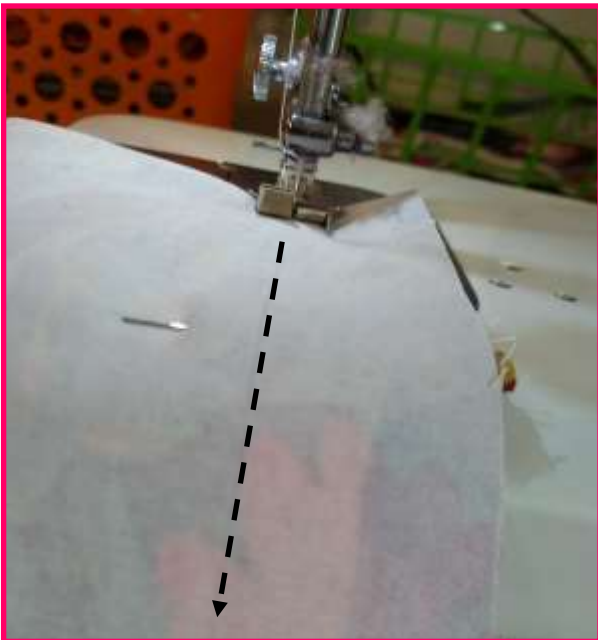
Fold the ends back at the marked line on either end and pin in place.



## Step 6

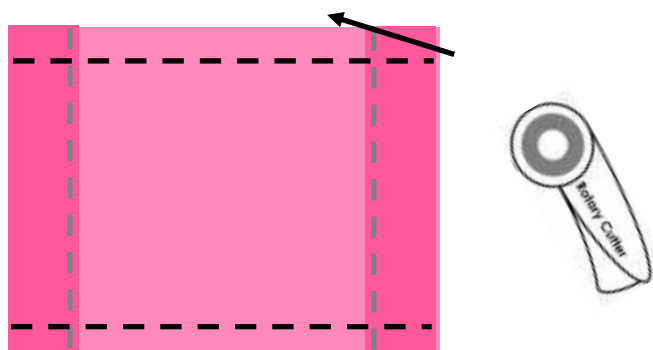
Turn the cover over and stitch along the marked lengthwise lines, take care, there are pins on the other side. This secures the flaps.

Tip — I stitch just outside the line to ensure a fit that isn't too tight!



## Step 7

Trim away the excess corner fabric on all 4 corners of the book cover.



## Step 8

Your book cover is basically COMPLETE!

Turn it right side out.



## Step 9

Press the book cover, take care to make sure the corners are adequately trimmed and turned out.

## Step 10

Slide the back cover under the rear flap



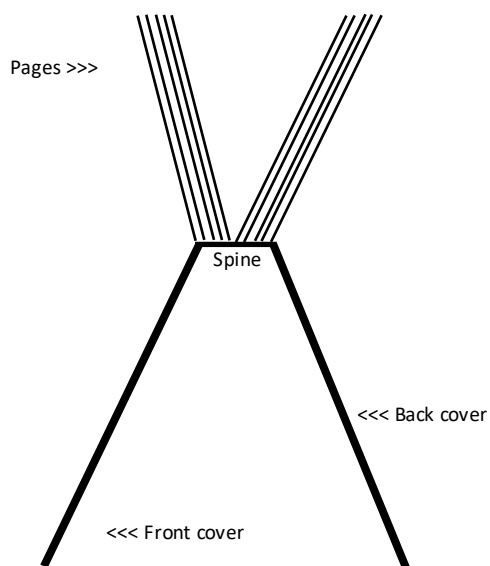
## Step 11

Place the front cover inside the remaining flap.

Book Insertion Tips:

Soft cover books are easy to bend to get it under the flap.

Hardcover books will need to be opened beyond 180\* to be inserted into the new book cover.



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