

A free project, compliments of...

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Checkbook Cover

This checkbook cover is so easy to make you'll be making one for everyone you know! You can make it using leftover scraps from other projects or if you prefer use a piece of purchased fabric. I prefer to use a variety of fabrics and I especially like to use batiks for this.

Choose the fabrics that you would like to use for the outside of your checkbook holder and cut them into 1" to 1½" wide strips by 7" long.

Cut a piece of wool felt 6½" x 14" and fuse a layer of Mistyfuse to one side.

Place your fabric strips on the wool felt in an arrangement that pleases you and then iron to fuse them into place. The strips are cut a little longer than the width of the wool felt to make it easier to place them. After you fuse them down, trim off the excess from the edges before proceeding to the next step.



Turn the piece over and fuse a layer of Mistyfuse to the back side and then fuse on your lining fabric. For the inside I like to use a solid piece of cotton.

Add some decorative stitching to the top. I like to zigzag stitch along the raw edges of the strips. Zigzag stitch along the top and bottom edge of the piece.

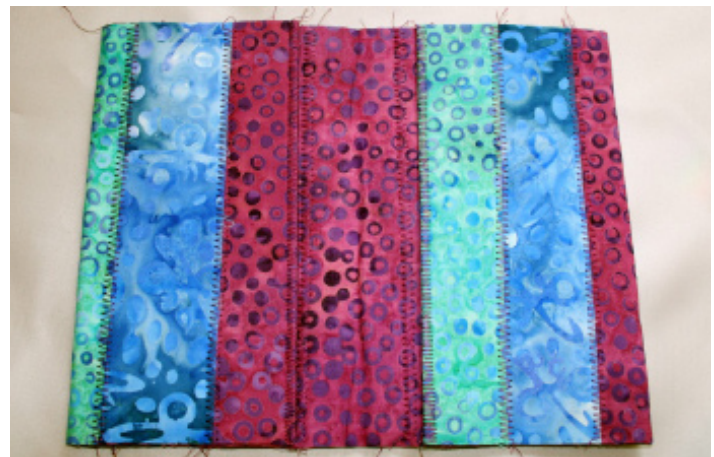
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Supplies

Fabric
Wool felt
Mistyfuse



Fold each end up three inches toward the inside and press firmly.



To make a pen pocket cut a piece of fabric 2" x 9", fold it in half and press. Place the pocket on what will be the front flap of the checkbook holder on the right edge matching the raw edges.



Replace the flap back into position and zigzag stitch the side edges.

Fold the book in half wrong sides together, press well, insert your checkbook and a pen and you're done!



Open out the flap and sew the pocket in place along the two long edges.

