Digitizer MBX Notebook Cover

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Make a cover for your Janome Digitizer MBX Webinar notebook, using the lettering embroidery design you created in the July 2012 session. Laminated fabric is durable and soil resistant, so it is the perfect choice for a notebook that will be handled often. Add extra details with additional embroidery hidden on the inside pocket and decorative stitches give your notebook additional style. Once you have made one you will have to make more!

Size: Cover fits a 70 page one subject spiral notebook

Janome Supplies Required:

- Any Janome Embroidery Machine
- "P" Embroidery Foot
- Ultraglide foot
- ¼" foot
- Blue Tip Needles
- Janome pre-wound bobbin

Fabric and notions

- 1 yard 45" wide laminate fabric
- Two 4" squares green cotton
- One 1" square yellow cotton
- Jenny Haskins Hoop Magic(pressure sensitive stabilizer)
- 3" x 12" strip tear away stabilizer
- 5 ¾" x 8" tear away stabilizer
- Jenny Haskins Template Magic
- Collins Wonder Tape (double sided basting tape)
- 9" hook and loop tape
- 1 yard ¼" wide ribbon
- Assorted Colors embroidery thread
- 70 page one subject spiral notebook
- Lunch Box Quilts Fancy Feathers

The directions are written for laminated fabrics. The Ultra Glide Foot is recommended so that the laminated fabric will move smoothly under the foot. Laminated fabric will retain pin and needle holes. Use the Collins Wonder tape and paper clips to hold the fabric instead of straight pins.

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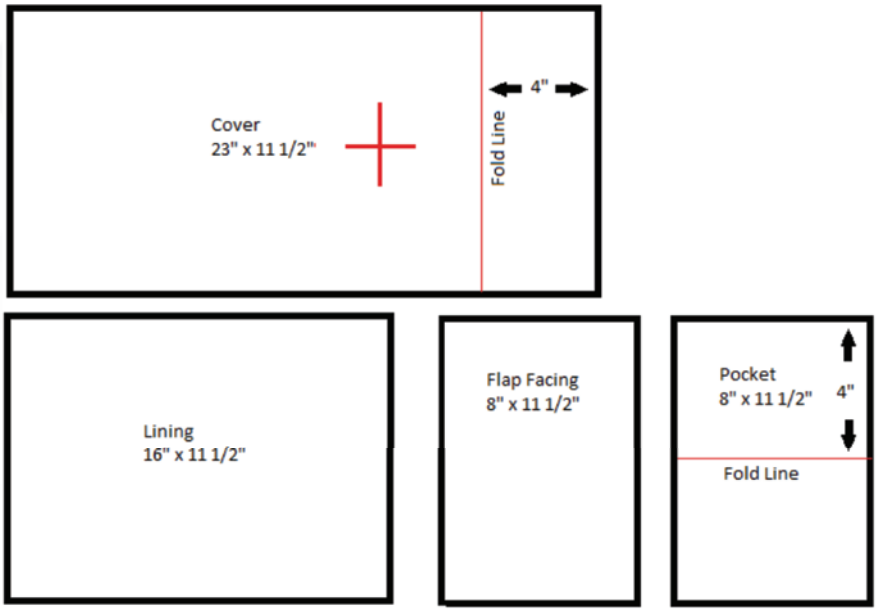
This project can be made from many types of fabric. Try using the border guide foot for perfectly straight rows of decorative stitches when using non-laminated fabrics.

Cutting Directions:

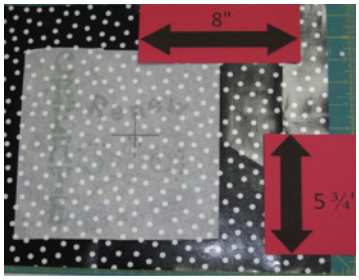
- Cut one 23” x 11 ½” for cover
- Cut one 16” x 11 ½” for lining
- Cut two 8” x 11 ½ for flap facing and pocket



1. Mark the fold lines on the wrong side of the fabric, as shown on the cover and pocket to indicate the self-facings.

2. Create a template of the embroidery design in DigitzerMBX on a sheet of Jenny Haskins Template Magic.

3. Peel off the backing and place the template so that the center is 5 ¾” from the bottom and 8” from the right hand side with the fabric facing right side up. If desired move the repositionable template for the best placement of the design.



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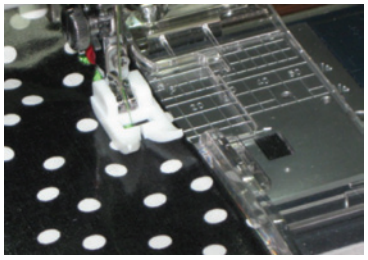
4. Place a piece of pressure sensitive stabilizer in the hoop with the paper side up. Score the paper with the tip of the seam ripper and remove it to expose the sticky surface. Place the fabric in the hoop centering the hash marks of the template in the center of the hoop. Gently press the fabric into place.

5. Set up the machine for professional style embroidery and open the embroidery design. Attach the hoop to the machine if necessary use the jog button on the machine to move the hoop so that the needle points to the center of the hash-mark. Remove the paper template and embroider.

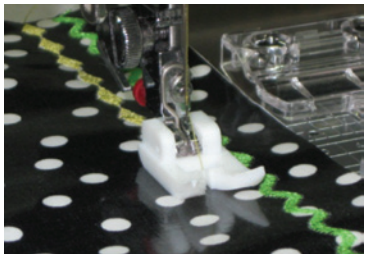
6. When all the embroidery is complete, return to ordinary sewing. Gently remove the stabilizer from the fabric.

7. If desired, open the design Little Lily in the edit screen of the machine. Reduce the design to 80%. Embroider the little bird on the bottom half of the pocket.

8. With the cover right side up, fold under ½" for a narrow hem on the right hand side of the cover. Use the double sided basting tape to hold the hem in place. Attach the Ultra Glide Foot and use a decorative stitch to sew the hem in place.



9. Place the 3" x12" strip of stabilizer under the left hand edge of the cover. Sew two rows of decorative stitches ½" from the left hand edge. Remove the stabilizer.



10. Fold the pocket wrong sides together and sandwich the 5 ¾" x 8" piece of stabilizer inside the fold. Sew a decorative stitch along the folded edge. Leave the stabilizer in place for extra support in the pocket.

11. Baste the pocket to the bottom half of the Flap Facing.

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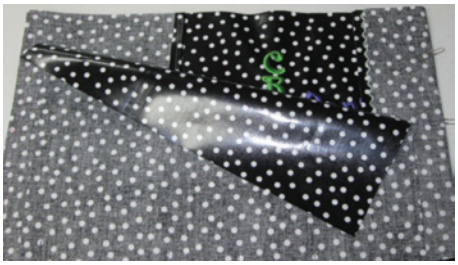
12. With the Flap Facing right side up, fold under ½" for a narrow hem on the left hand edge, using the double sided basting tape to hold the hem in place. Sew the hem with a straight stitch; stitch length 3mm.

13. Sew the Flap Facing to the left hand side of the Cover along the 11 ½" edge only, right sides together using a ¼" seam.

14. Sew the loop tape on the Flap Facing 1/8" from the seam.

15. Sew the hook tape 4" to the left of the right hand side of the Cover.

16. Fold the Flap Facing to the right side of the cover. Fold the Cover Front self-facing to the right side of the cover on the fold line. Check the size of the cover by inserting the notebook into the facings and closing it, adjusting the front self-facing if necessary.



17. Place the lining right side down on the cover. Use paper clips to hold the lining in place.

18. Sew ¼" seam across the length of both the top and bottom of the cover.

19. Trim the corners diagonally. Turn the cover right side out and press with a pressing cloth.

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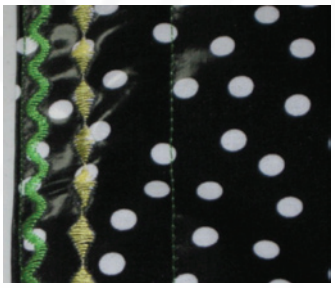
20. Insert the notebook to check the size. If desired so an edge stitch along the edges for a crisp edge.

21. Sew a straight stitch line 1 ½" from the flap edge to create a fold line.

22. To make a ribbon bookmark, fold the ribbon in half and place it along the top edge of the cover 8 ¼" from the right hand side. Select the three step zigzag stitch and sew the ribbon in place.



23. Insert the notebook and fold the flap to the front to hold your notebook shut.

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