



~ Christmas Treasures ~

Finished Size 7 1/2" X 9 3/4"


What you need~

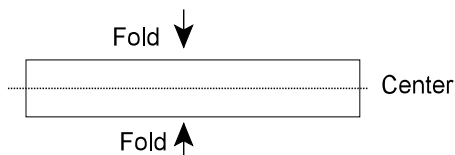
- 1, standard size composition book
(7 1/2" X 9 3/4")
- 1/4 yd for center stripe.
- 1/2 yd for accent fabric.
- 1/2" button.
- 1 tag for title.

Cutting~

- From stripe fabric~
- *Cut (1) 6 1/4" X 15 1/2" strip.
- From accent fabric~
- *Cut (1) 15 1/2" X 42" strip.
- *Subcut into (1) 10 1/4" X 15 1/2" rect.
- (2) 2 1/2" X 15 1/2" rectangles.
- From remaining strip cut(2) 2" X 11 1/2" (Handles)
- (2) 10 1/4" X 10 1/2"(Inner flaps)

Let's get started~

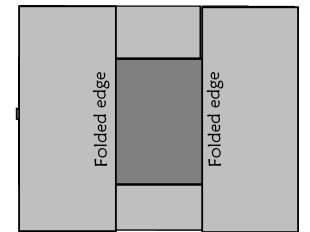
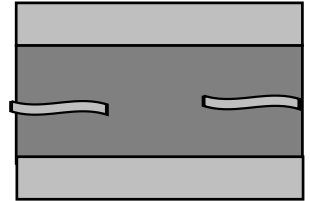
- *Stitch 2 1/2" X 15 1/2" rectangle to top and bottom of 6 1/4" X 15 1/2" center stripe. Press. Make 1.
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- *With wrong sides together, fold long edges of 2" X 11 1/2" tie strip to meet in the center. Press. Make 2.
 - *Fold in half again and press.
 - *Top stitch along both long edges of tie strips. Make 2.



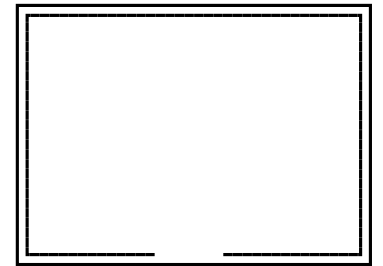
- *With wrong sides together, fold 10 1/4" X 10 1/2" inner flaps in half. (They now measure 10 1/4" X 5 1/4") Press. Make 2.

Assembling the Journal Cover~

- *Pin tie strips to the sides of cover. (Be sure to center)
- *With rough edges together, place inner flaps on the cover.
- *With right sides together, place lining rectangle on the cover. Press.
- *Pin all layers together.



- *Stitch around all sides of cover, leaving a 2 1/2" opening on the bottom. Press.



- *Trim excess from corners. (Be sure to not cut the stitching)
- *Turn cover right side out. Press.
- *Sew lining opening closed. (Do this by hand, as machine stitching will show.)
- *Write a holiday message or title on the tag.
- *Stitch tag and button to journal cover in upper right corner of journal cover.
- *You are ready to use your Christmas Memories journal!

Note~ Make a Memories journal for new Mom's, birthdays, or for your favorite holiday....Thanksgiving is a great time to write down everything you are thankful for that year!

Christmas Memories

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