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Tropic Stripes Kindle Cover

Locker Hooked with Ruched Frames
6 1/4" h x 9" w

Materials:

-5-mesh canvas

For locker hooking body & frames:

- 1/2" w, 28 yds. ea. Chocolate Espresso Fabric Strips and ribbon or yarn

For ruched frame stitching:

-1/2"- 3/4" w, 8 yds. Chartreuse Green Fabric Strips

-1/2"- 3/4" w 6 yds. Turquoise Fabric Strips

-1/2"- 3/4" w 12 -15 yds, Turquoise pattern strips

- 26 - 30 yds. (approx.) heavy weight yarn for padding

- Button for closure

- 28" leather or 1/8" rattail cord

- 2, round beads

Tools Required:

-Locker hook

-Tapestry needle

-Scissors

-Waterproof Fabric Glue (optional)

Instructions:

Step 1: Cut a 67 x 55 square canvas piece. Fold edges under by creasing/breakng a row shown in gray on pattern. Square count should be 59 x 47 on top side once folded.

Step 2: Locker hook body and frames for ruched areas according to pattern using fabric specified or combination of your choice.

Step3: Stitch on yarn padding within locker hooked frames. Add more as desired.

Step 4: Stitch on fabric strips to wrap padded areas making sure you are stitching in each locker hooked frame squares to properly cover the area. Make sure your stitches are snug but not too tight. Leave tails as you add more strips. Continue stitching in frames and layering to cover padding completely.

Step 5: (Optional) If necessary, add tiny drops of glue on layered stitches to hold in place for proper coverage.

Step 6: Once all stitching is complete. Pull all tails up to the top side and sew in along locker hooked rows or under ruched frames.

Step 7: Assemble by folding and sitching sides, ensuring canvas is completely covered. It's okay to stitch over in certain area to cover properly.



NOTE: For additional illustrated instructions on the ruched frames technique, use the *Locking Loops* book and watch the video on YouTube *ColorCrazy1* Channel.

This design uses Color Crazy Fabric Strips and hand dyed batik fabric. The button is vintage and the beads are from Color Crazy bead collections.

Step 8: Once sides are stitched, whip stitch top edges to finish opening, tie off and sew in tail.

Step 9: Stitch on button accent for closure. Sew in rattail or leather strip on top back side. Thread beads through at ends and tie off. Use a drop of glue to secure bead ends if necessary.

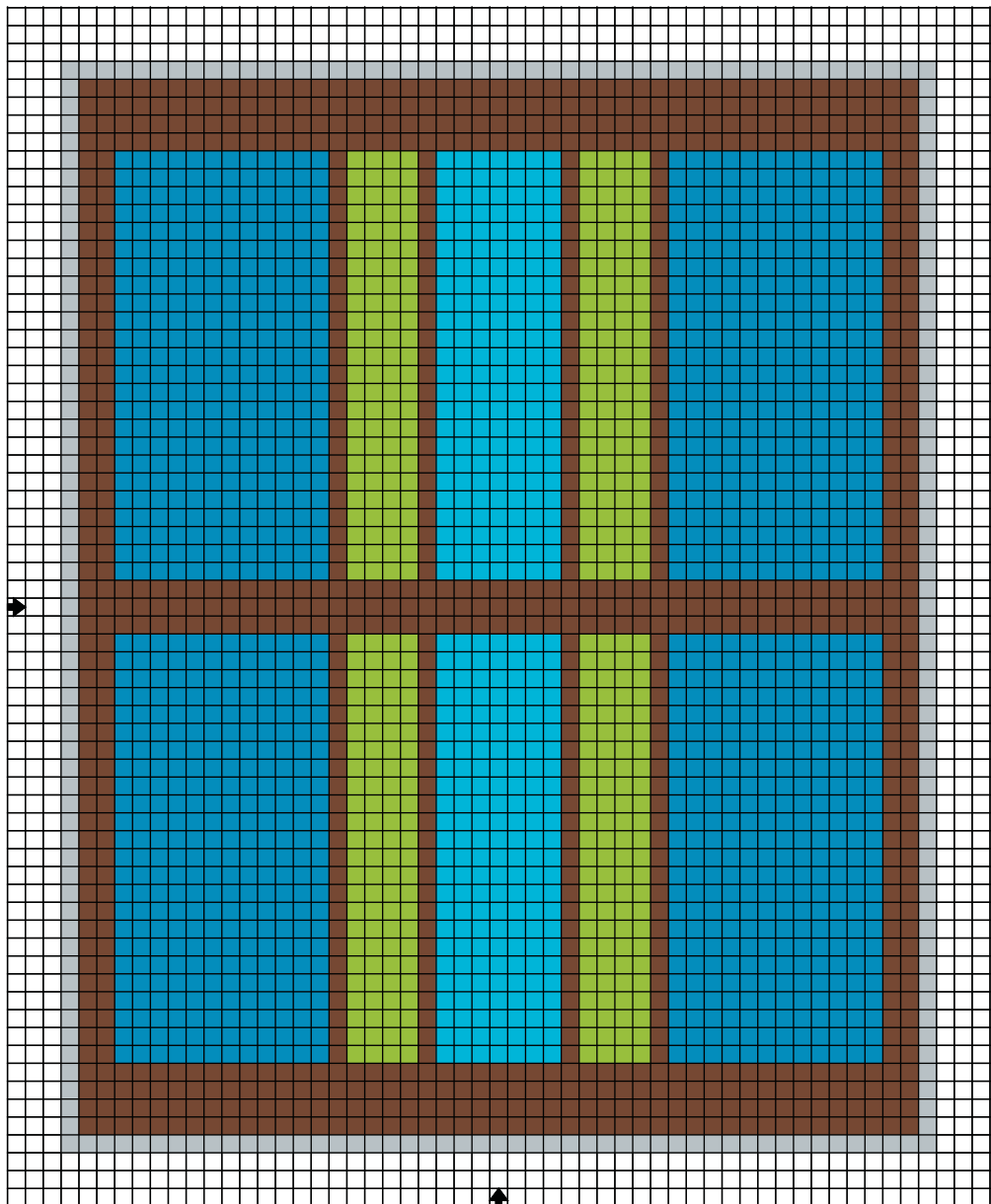
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Tips:

-You may find it easier to tear your strips and if you don't like frayed edges, fold under slightly as you stitch on the ruched frame, layering stitches as you go.

-Make sure you do not stitch ruched frames on too tightly as this will distort the look of your project.

-You can stitch on extra padding for a more lofty, plush feel. I added extra on the side frames for this design.



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