

Fabric Bookmaking
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Journaling is such a great way to jumpstart the creative mind. Why should all the fun be had on paper? Let's make a fabric journal (aka stitch book) for you to use as a sketchbook for fabric and thread! It is a perfect place to practice new stitches, create fabric collage (fodder) or small appliqué vignettes. They make lovely travel projects, and a wonderful place to keep any hand projects you may be exploring. We will discuss pockets, and fold outs to hold your treasures and give you more space to work on your pages. After you have made your book, we will explore all the ways to fill those pages with textile joy!

This project may be done with a sewing machine or hand stitched. Both ways are fun! Hand stitching just takes a bit longer to complete.

Supply List:

Fabric for book - ½ yard of muslin, linen, cotton all work well. It could be a mix of novelty or colorful fabrics, or a simple neutral muslin to give you an empty canvas for future play.

Batting - ½ yard

Leftover blocks, fabric scraps, buttons, bows, ribbon, yo-yo's - anything goes!

Fabric scissors

Glue stick

Pins, needle and thread

Optional:

Rotary Cutter and mat

Sewing Machine

Embroidery Needle

Embroidery or Perle Cotton thread