

"Not Just Another Note Pad"



Cover a steno pad and make it your own. Never again will someone else walk off with your note pad thinking it is theirs. Make one for your grocery list and another for everyday notes. The sky's the limit.

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Supply List

Supplies Needed:

7" x Width of Fabric - Outside Fabric and Small Inner Lining

2 " x 12" Scrap - For Pen Pocket

7" x 36" - Thin Batting

1 - Steno Notebook (Try to find one that has a heavy cardboard cover. I found that Staples has their own brand that works really well.)

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Cutting Instructions For "Not Just Another Note Pad"

Cut 1- 7" x 37" of outside fabric

(If your fabric is directional the 37" will be used for the height of your note pad cover.)

Cut 1 - 7" x 5" of outside fabric used as an inner lining piece.

(If your fabric is not quite 42" and you have less than 5" remaining after you cut your 37", don't worry 3", 4" or 5" will work, just make sure it is 7" wide.

Cut 1 - 2 " x 12" of fabric for the pen pocket

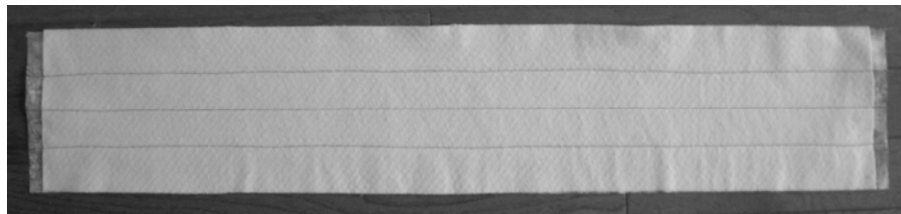
Cut 2 - 7" x 36" of thin batting

1. First we're going to quilt the cover fabric. Lay your fabric wrong side down on top of you batting. Use a few pins or spray baste to hold the two layers together.
2. Your fabric should extend approximately 1/2" beyond each end of the batting.
3. I choose to simply sew three rows of quilting down the length of the fabric. One in the center and then on each side of center approximately 2" in from the edge.
4. Finish each end by folding under 1/4" and 1/4" again and stitching in place.
5. Now it's time to add your pen pocket.
6. Fold your pen pocket fabric in half (right sides together) so that it measures 2" x 6". Sew along the two long 6" sides, leaving the bottom open.
7. Clip your corners and turn right sides out.
8. Place your quilted piece right side up.
9. Place your pocket, facing down, at approximately 9" from one end (see picture for placement assistance).

10. Finish pocket by flipping it up in to position and stitching in place with a 1/8" seam along both sides.
11. Now lay your quilted piece out (right side up) on top of your cutting board.
12. Fold each end in towards the center until it measure 19" from fold to fold. The ends that you fold in will be approximately 8 1/4" but don't worry if they're not. The important measurement is the 19" from fold to fold.
13. Now place that extra piece of fabric (inner lining) that is 7" x approximately 5", right side down, covering the center of the larger piece.
14. Sew with a 1/4" seam along both long sides. Be sure to back stitch at each end.
15. Now turn everything right side out. Insert your spiral notebook and
16. TA-DA! Your all done. Now wasn't that easy.

Enjoy,

Robin



Batting and Fabric Layers with
Three Rows of Quilting



Fold
Raw End

Pen Pocket Pinned In Place



Folded Edge
Leave Open

Pen Pocket Sewn In Place



Fold and then layer the inner lining piece then sew along both sides.