

Composition Notebook Cover



Fabric (5/8 yd) :

- 2 pieces 16.25 x 11"
- 2 pieces 9 x 11"
- 1 piece 5 x 11"

Fusible Interfacing:

- 1 piece 16.25 x 11

One zipper (at least 11" long)

Seam Allowances ½ unless otherwise noted

1. Fuse interfacing to one 16.25 x 11" piece of fabric. Once fused, cut rectangle into two pieces- cut a 3" strip off one short side so you end up with one piece that's 3 x 11 and one piece that's 13.25 x 11".
2. Fold the two 9 x 11 pieces in half, wrong sides together, hotdog style. Press flat and set aside.
3. On the long side of your 3 x 11" fused piece, take your zipper and place them right sides together. (Remember that the right side of the zipper is the side that sticks out with the zipper teeth) Sew using a ¼ seam allowance.
4. Repeat process using your 13.25 x 11" fused piece. Line up the shorter side with the unsewn side of your zipper. Pin and sew using a ¼ seam allowance. Press. Optional: topstitch on either side of the zipper.
5. Take your 4 x 11 piece of fabric and place it under your assembled top that you just completed, right side of the fabric facing the interfaced side of your assembled top piece. Line up the three outer edges of both pieces.
6. Pull your zipper pull so it is now open halfway. Pin and sew all the way around your 4x11 piece from the wrong side.
7. Place your completed top piece flat, right side up. Place two folded 9x11 pieces on left and right side, lining up raw edges. The fold will be facing the middle of the fabric. Place remaining 16.25 x 11" piece right side down. Pin.
8. Sew all the way around, leaving a 1.5" hole on the bottom long edge. Clip corners, turn right side out, and press.
9. Tuck in both raw edges of opening and stitch closed.