Notebook Case and Pen Sleeve Instructions

Supplies:

- VINYL

  Use Marine Vinyl or Glitter Vinyl that's safe for sewing. You can purchase safe Vinyl from www.mypunkbroidery.com and www.mikriworldllc.com. You can also use Marine Vinyl from JoAnn's, it will be with the home decorator fabrics on the big rolls. (Vinyl is preferred, but felt can also be used.)

- SNAPS (I use KAM Snaps)

- STABILIZER – I like cut-away for these.

- Key Fob HARDWARE (Rings, hook, whatever your preference is) Our designs fit the 1 inch rings and 1 inch half rings the best, the ones that have an opening that's 1 inch across.
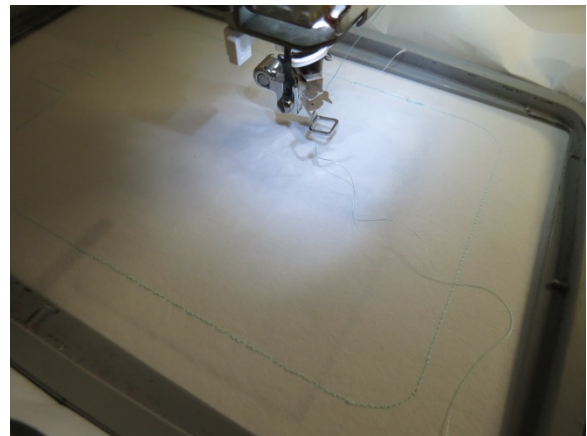
- EYELETS or GROMMETS

- STITCH CHART

- 3 inch x 5 inch spiral notebook or 2 ¼ inch X 3 ½ inch spiral notebook. Refer to "special instructions" for notebook size information.
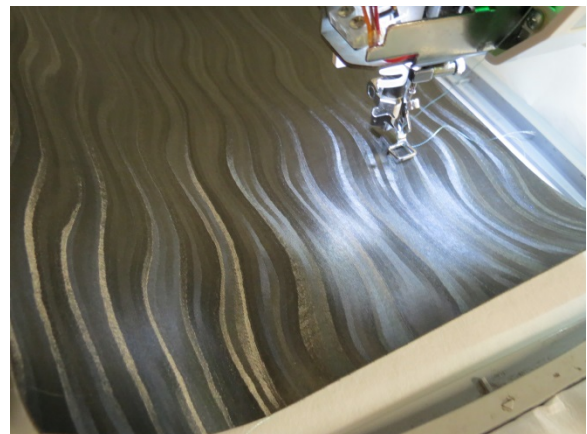
- Pen or Pencil

Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

On the hooped piece of stabilizer, stitch the placement line.

Cover the line with a piece of vinyl. (This will be your front cover.)

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Stitch the word "notes" if applicable, or any other decorations to the cover.

If the cover is not decorated, a tack down line will be stitched.

Then removed the hoop from the machine, and flip it to the underside. Cover that area with your second piece of vinyl. This will be the inside of the notebook case.

Stitch the last step. It will stitch around the outside edge, the pockets, and the

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placement holes.

Remove from machine and unhoop.

Trim:

With a seam ripper, or a small pair of scissors, cut a slit towards the top of the

"pocket". This will allow you to slip in a pen/pencil, and the back piece of the notebook. (I like my slit a bit lower than the top of the stitches.)

Apply Snaps/Eyelet where the little circles are.

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The pen sleeve is simple:

1. Stitch placement on stabilizer.

   Cover with vinyl.

2. Stitch tack down.
   Place vinyl on bottom of hoop.

3. Final stitches, to attack the back.

Some notes about notebooks:

Some of our 5x7 sized covers are a tight squeeze with the 3x5 inch notebooks, here are some tips if they don't fit well:

- The 50 page ones will fit a bit better than the 80 page ones.
- Put your snaps as far apart as possible.
- Cut the back piece so it slides further into the pocket.
- If all else fails, trim about a ¼ inch off the side. It's best to do this on about 10 pages at a time.

Before Trimming:

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Trimming:

Snaps close together, or right at the edges:

Finished:

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