

# Book Cover



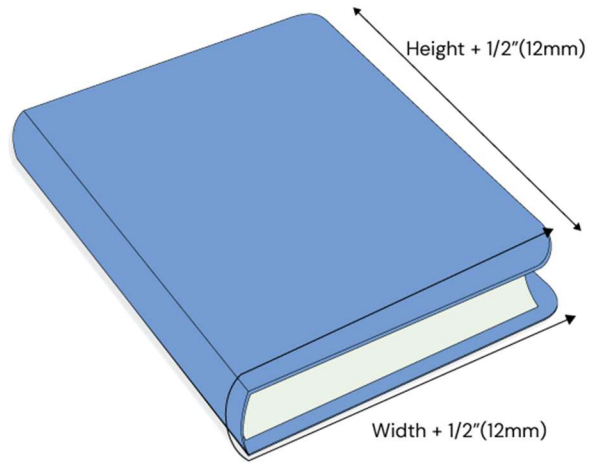
Protect special books from wear and tear with this easy-to-make book cover. The cover's size is customizable for a perfect fit. Choose from 3 different pocket styles, if desired, to embellish the front of the cover. A built-in bookmark is also included for added convenience.

## What you need

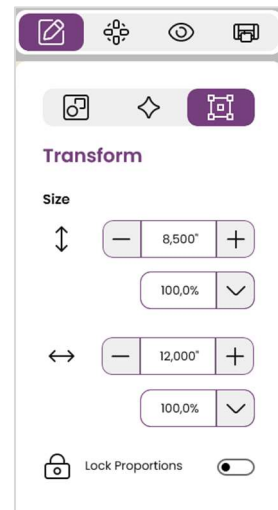
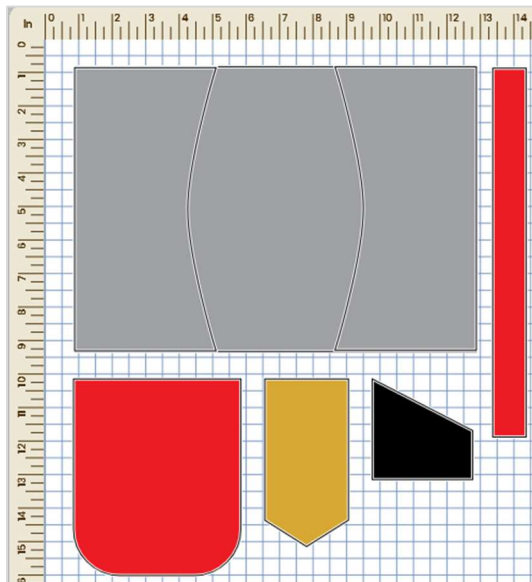
- Felt Fabric
- Fabric Grip Mat 24" x 24"
- Rotary Blade
- Brayer
- Sewing Machine
- All Purpose Thread
- Measuring Tape
- Fabric clips

# Directions

1. Measure the book you want to cover. Place your measuring tape on the edge of the back book cover, wrap it around the spine, and across the front cover. Note the measurements for both width and height.
2. Calculate the Dimensions: Add  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10mm) to both width and height measurements. Account for the thickness of the book cover (add an extra  $\frac{1}{8}$ " for composition books).

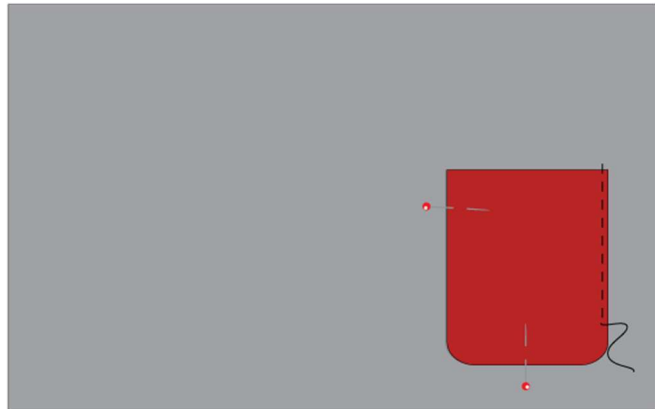


3. Open the project in Canvas. Select the grey book cover pieces (layer 1-3) In the Edit menu, go to Transform. Select Unlock Proportions then type in your height and width measurements. Adjust the length of the bookmark and the size of the pocket to fit the size of your book cover. (Select one of the three pockets).

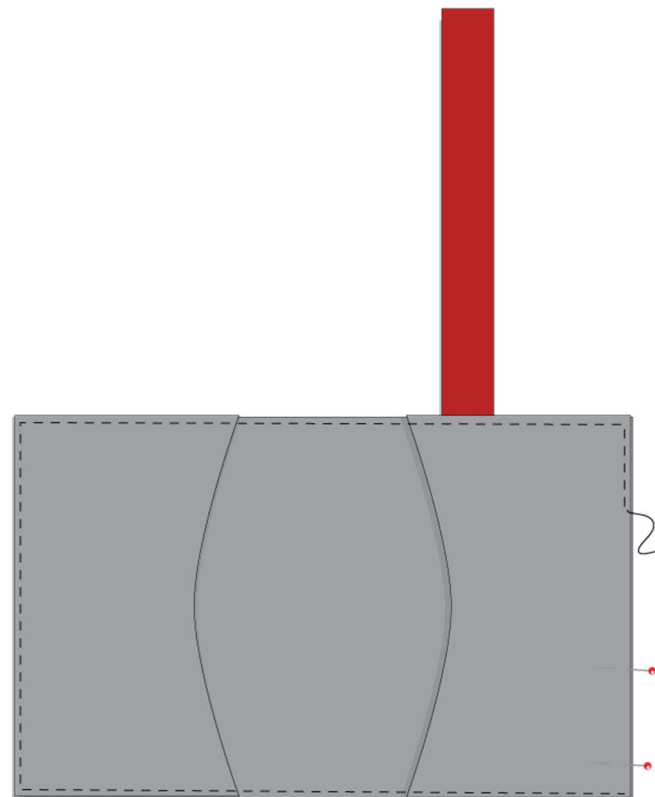


4. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Click on Rearrange to Reduce Waste to separate the pieces of the first layer. Place the felt on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Follow the steps to cut the felt on your crafting machine.

5. Position the pocket on the front of the book cover piece and pin in place.
6. Set your sewing machine for straight stitch and stitch along the edges of the pocket.



7. Place the inner book cover pieces inside the book cover aligning the straight edges. Use clips or pins to hold in place. Insert the bookmark between the layers at the top.
8. Sew around the perimeter of the book cover, 1/8" (3mm) from the edge.



9. Once that is done it is time to slide the book into its cover!