

CREATIVE BOOK COVER

Accessory of the Month February 2019

AcuFeed Foot VD - Single



This book is designed to keep all your sewing ideas, inspirations, sewing projects, fabric swatches etc, all in the one book.

Making this creative cover personalises your book.

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Requirements

- Janome Sewing Machine
- AcuFeed Foot **VD** - Single + holder
- Zig Zag Foot **A**
- Janome plastic bobbin
- Janome Needle Sharp 14 or Leather Needle
- Red Vinyl
- Leather offcut to suit
- Cotton Denim fabric (fat quarter or ½ metre)
- 1 x Fat quarter (inner pocket)
- Leather braid or similar (14" minimum for A4 book)
- Red top stitch thread (30M reel)
- Red sewing thread (100M reel)
- Pre-made bias binding (denim) 25mm x 2M
- Sketch Book with blank pages or similar (used A4)
- Pins or Quilting Clips

Note: To use the Single AcuFeed Foot your machine would need to have AcuFeed Flex compatibility being models: MC15000QM, MC15000, MC14000, MC12000, MC9450QCP MC9400QCP, MC8900QCP, MC8200QCP, MC8200QC, MC6700P, Skyline S9, S7 & S6.

Cutting Requirements

Red Vinyl - measure book width and length with book open. Our book as H12" x W17" we cut 14" x 19"
Fat Quarter - open book on fabric, mark or measure and cut fabric. Cut in half vertically (top to bottom) - see image A below. *Note the inside edges have been hemmed in this image*

Cotton Denim Fabric - 3" strip x height of your book (A4 book 3" x 14"). Thread were pulled from each long side until fabric was as wide as the leather braid—see below image B

Tip: To have the blue fringe, we had to cut the denim down the length of the fabric, if we cut across the fabric width, we would have had a white fringe.

Image A - fabric has already been hemmed in this image



Image B



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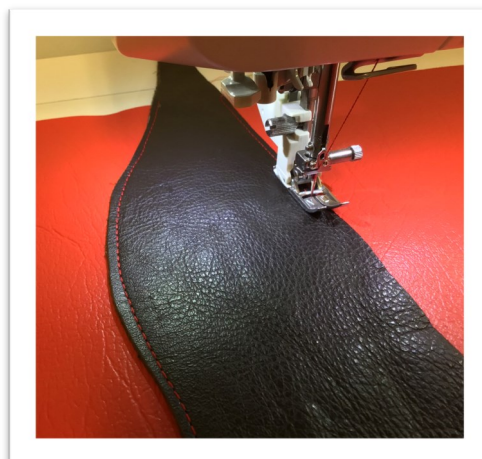
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. On the cut red vinyl position measure for the centre and mark with a dot the centre on top and bottom edges. Place the leather offcut down and position, hold top and bottom with clip. Then position and mark position for braid. Remember the Demin 3" strip is under the braid. In the below image the measurement from the right edge to the braid is 3".



2. We will use the top stitch thread, when threading the machine do not use the needle threader as this is a speciality thick thread, hand thread the needle. On the bobbin wind the regular red sewing thread.
3. Set your machine to a straight stitch, length 4.0 and attach the Single AcuFeed Foot and holder.
4. Stitch along the edges of the leather offcut which will be the spine of the book cover. Trim access



Tip: Control your stitching to a low to medium speed for the best result. If you stitch at speed, you may experience stitching issues when using the heavier top stitch thread.

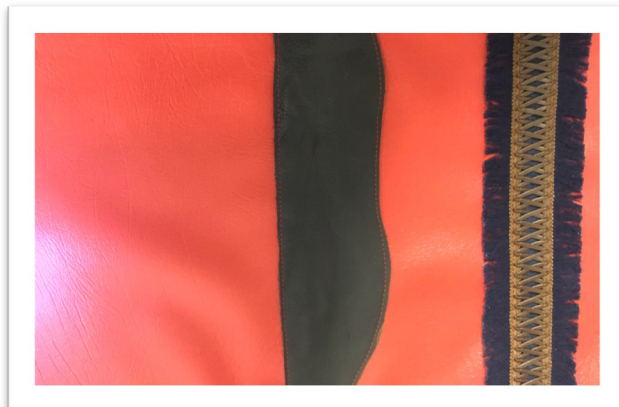
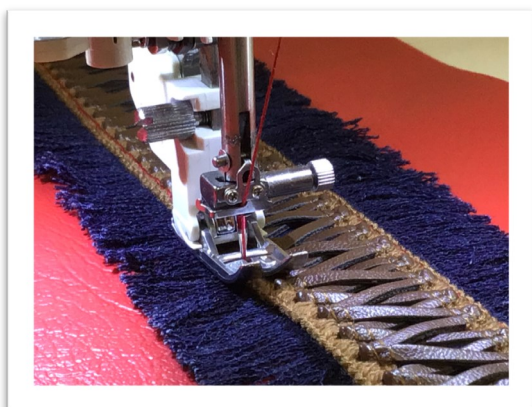
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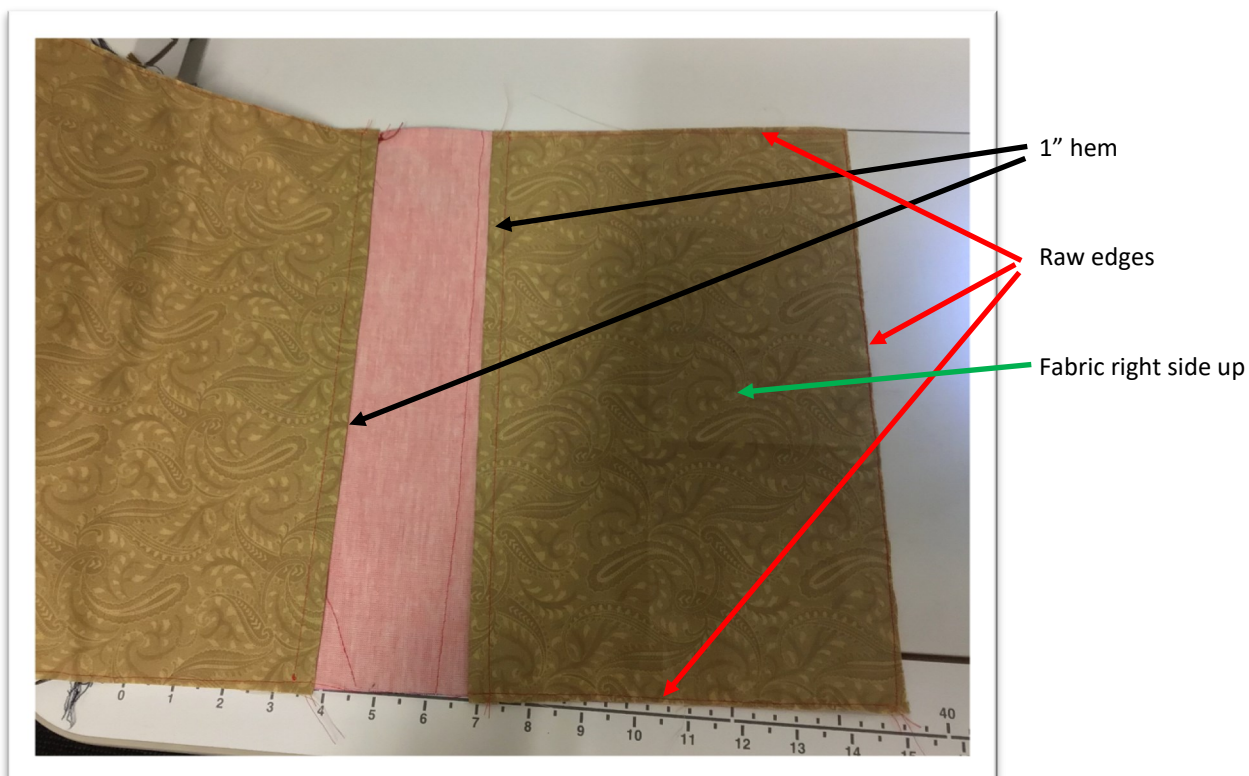
INSTRUCTIONS Cont.

5. Position denim and leather braid, using the same stitch and stitch length stitch down each side of the braid from top to bottom.



6. Thread the machine with the regular red sewing thread. Take the 2 x inner fabric pocket pieces, pin a 1" hem on the side which will be facing towards the centre of the cover and stitch the hem. On the wrong side of the vinyl, place the two inner pockets right-side up, with the hemmed side facing the centre. Stitch a scant quarter inch in (5mm) along the raw edges of the inner pockets.

Tip: Before attaching the pockets, check the cover size with your book and trim any excess, if required.



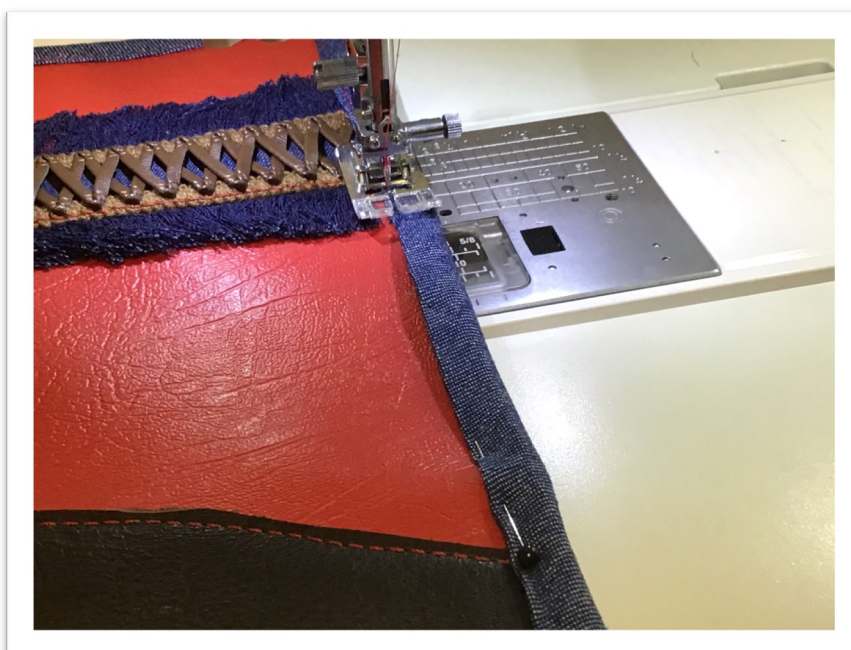
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7. Binding - Do not pre-cut your bias binding, we will cut at the end. Starting on the bottom back of your cover, pin the binding along to the corner. Using the Zig Zag Foot, straight stitch, length 3. Sew to the edge and stop, trim thread. Fold binding similar to a mitred corner, pin top the next corner and stitch. Do the same on each side, to finish cut binding, fold under and stitch.



8. Insert your book and start filling it with your creative ideas, project ideas, inspirational pictures, etc.

FINISH

