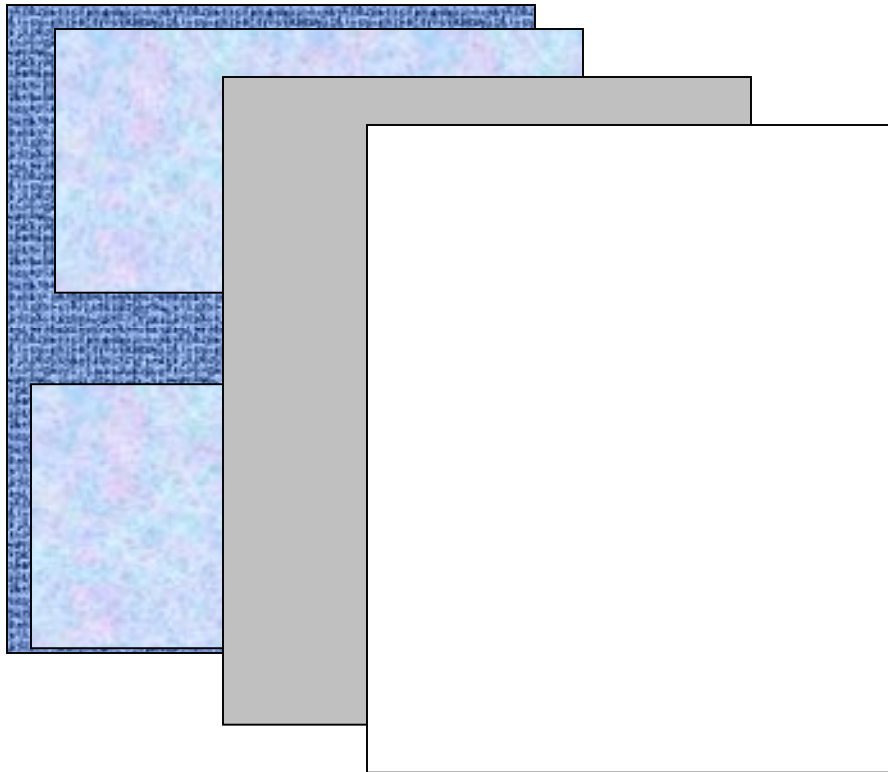
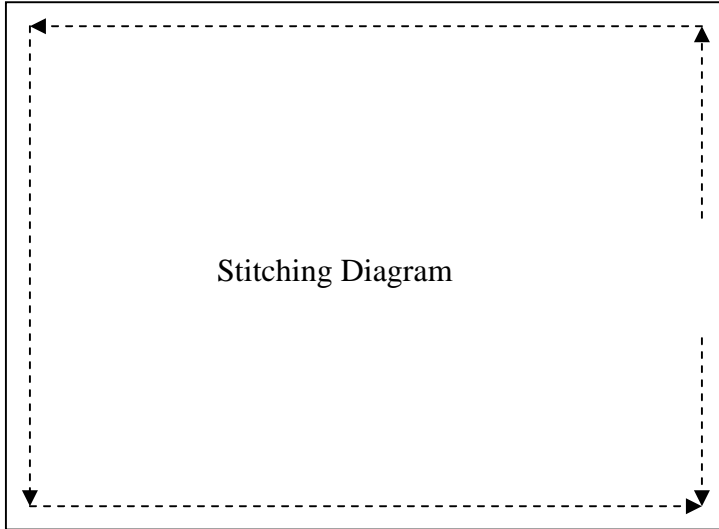


Fabric Checkbook Cover

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Cut 2 pcs 8 inches x 7.5 inches. Lay first piece down right side facing up. Cut 2 pcs. 7.5 inches x 7 inches. Fold in half (7 inch sides together) and press. Lay on top of first layer with folds towards center. Lay second 8" x 7.5" inch piece right side down. Top with one piece of batting 8 inches x 7.5 inches. Stack all layers with edges even in the order shown and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance leaving a 2" to 3" opening at the bottom edge for turning. After turning right sides out, with pockets to the wrong side, sew opening closed. It will be hidden inside the checkbook pocket. Lastly, flip pocket to the right side.





This pattern can very easily be adapted to make a 3-ring binder cover or paperback book cover. Just lay the binder or book open flat and trace, or take measurements of each cover plus the spine and add $\frac{1}{2}$ inch all around for seam allowance. Cut 2 pieces for front and back of cover then measure inside cover to see how wide you want then cut 2 pieces for the sleeve pocket. For example, if you want the sleeve pocket to be 4 inches wide and your book height is 7 inches you need to double the width since the sleeve pocket is folded in half, so cut two pieces 7 inches by 8 inches. Follow instructions as per the checkbook cover.