

Patchwork Bookwrap

Make a bookwrap for the Quilter's Guild Tombola with this easy stitch and flip method!

For an A6 Notebook You Need:

- Wadding scrap about 11" x 8"
- Lining piece about 10" x 7"
- Fabric scraps, I used strips of leftovers

Method:

1. Cut a piece of wadding scrap about an inch bigger all round than your book.
2. Stitch and flip strips of scraps in a panel down the wadding nearer to one end (the wider side will include a fold-over to hold the book).
3. Machine quilt horizontally, boustropheron style, as you add the strips.
4. Add vertical strips at both ends and quilt with vertical lines. I used a variegated thread I'd had for some time... now was its chance to shine!
5. Add a wider strip down the fold-over end
6. Trim with rotary cutter to square up ends **but don't trim the extra fabric on the fold-over** and trim to 7" wide. Turn the flap to wrong side and sew down.
7. Check size of bookwrap by folding round book. Turn over is about $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
8. Stitch lining to front edge of book RS together, it will fold over the edge to give a bound effect. Then, fold lining away from patchwork then fold back RS together and pin – **see diagram**: light blue is patchwork, dark blue is lining
9. At the other end fold the turn-over edge up RS together and cover with the lining. Pin edges.
10. Machine stitch down each long side $\frac{1}{4}$ " in, fastening ends. Turn through from the open end and press. Top-stitch along front edge to give bound effect.



Put in book and decide on position of button on front. I used a machine made cord for the loop and sewed it on by machine.

