

Family Memory Book

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Materials:

- Brother P-Touch Embellish
- Brother P-Touch Embellish Ribbon and Tape Cartridges
- Foam Board
- Card Stock
- Fabric
- Hot Glue Gun & Glue

- Awl Book Binding Tool
- Wax Thread & Needle
- Binder Clips or Clipboard
- Scissors/Xacto Knife
- Pencil
- Ruler

Directions:

1. Cut two pieces of foam board to the desired size of your book.
2. Cut a stack of card stock to the same height of your book and about ½ inch wider. If the cover is 8 inches x 8 inches, the pages would be 8 inches by 8.5 inches.
3. Cut two fabric pieces 1.5 inch (width and height) larger than foam pieces. Going off the above measurements the fabric pieces would be 9.5 inches x 9.5 inches.
4. Place one piece of fabric face down and center one piece of foam board on the fabric. Cut off the corners of the fabric so the point of the foam board touches the diagonal.
5. Fold the fabric around the foam board and tightly secure with hot glue. Make sure the edges and corners are smooth.
6. Repeat step 5 with the other piece of fabric and foam board.
7. Take a piece of card, attach to the inside of the fabric foam board using hot glue. The edge should be sticking out on one side and flush on the other side.
8. Repeat with the other fabric foam board.
9. Take the remaining sheets of cardstock and line them up between the fabric covers with the edges sticking out on one side and flush on the other. Use binder clips or a clipboard to clamp the book together.
10. Use the pencil and ruler to mark dots 1 inch from the top and bottom of the edge sticking out. Mark a third dot in the middle of the two dots.
11. Use the awl to poke holes all the way through the stack of paper.
12. Using the wax thread and needle, start at the bottom hole and sew the binding. Secure with a double knot on the back of the book after weaving through all three holes multiple times.
13. Now that your book is binded it is time to personalize and make memories.
14. Use the P-Touch Embellish to create a personalized ribbon message on the front cover.
15. Use the Embellish and multiple tape designs to print messages and memories for the inside pages. I love all the different tape options for every occasion.

Enjoy filling your new memory book with personalized memory using the P-Touch Embellish.

