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Fabric Effects – Book/Journal Cover

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You will need

(Please note that if you can't find a product on our website, it might be because it is now discontinued. You can email or call us, and we will help you find an alternative product)

[Pebeo Setacolor Suede Effect](#): Turquoise, Violet

[Pebeo Setacolor 3D Paint](#): Fuchsia

[Tando Creative Mask](#): Grid Round

[Imagination Crafts Template](#): Thistles

[Andy Skinner Mask](#): Have your Say

[PaperArtsy Mini](#): MN90

[Kaisercraft 6.5 Paper Pad](#): Black & White Timeless

[Natural Calico](#)

[Patterned Wooden Button](#)

[Button Assortment](#): Brights



1. To cut the basic cover - measure around your book while it is closed and the depth of your book and add 1cm to make the size you need to cut out. Cut two from Calico. Cut two more pieces the same depth but only 5cm to make the flaps for inside. Work on one of the large pieces only at this stage.

2. Using the Tando Mask Grid Round and Adirondack inks stencil a random pattern. Over stamp with PaperArtsy Mini MN90, changing directions so that the words are not all the same way up.



3. On a scrap of calico Stencil Pebeo Setacolor Suede Effect paint with a fine brush through the Imagination Crafts Thistle Template, adding a little shading as you go. To make the flowers draw a flower in pencil onto the calico and then follow the lines with the Setacolor 3D paint. Leave to dry before colouring in with the Suede effect paint. Paint the ART letters on a scrap of calico using the Andy Skinner Mask. When all the paint is dry iron on the reverse as instructed. Cut round the flower

shapes and trim the thistles to make a rough square shape.

4. Tear some strips of patterned paper and attach to the cover with a little DS tape. Sew on the Thistle square and the ART word. Place the cover over the lining and add the flaps to the inside and stitch all round. Attach the flower and the handwritten 'journal' word and decorate with buttons. Tie off all ends but leave them loose to add to the rustic feel.

