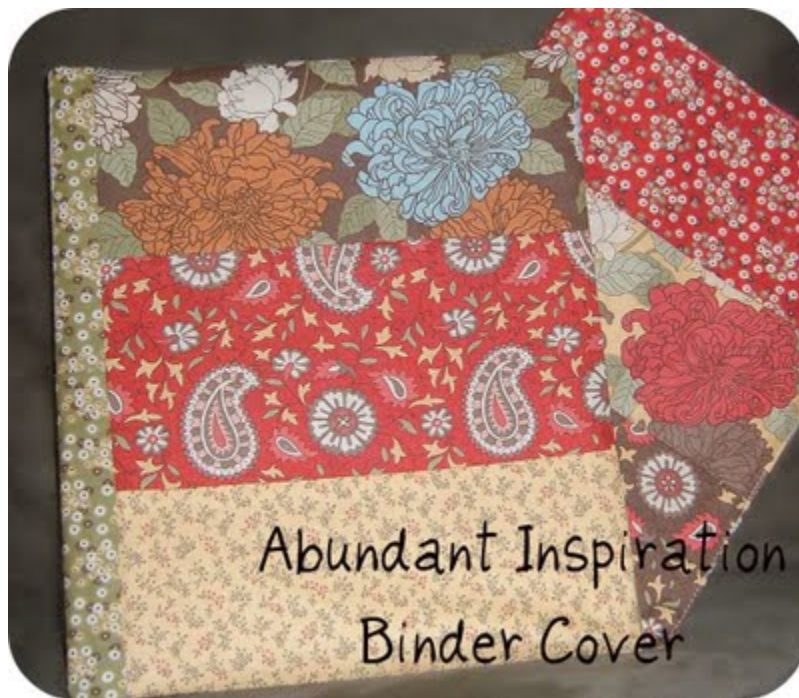


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## BAKESHOP

### Original Recipe



### Abundant Inspiration Binder Cover By Lola of Izzy and Ivy

Wow! This is my *first* Moda Bakeshop tutorial!

Since it is the beginning of the School year, I decided to do a School type project!

I hope you enjoy this SIMPLE pattern that I use to cover my Inspiration journals.

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## Ingredients:

-8 *Simple Abundance* Layer Cake Pieces

-1 Fat Quarter of *Moda Muslin* or *Simple Abundance*

## Instructions:



1/2" Seam Allowance unless otherwise stated in instructions.

**Step 1-** You will need one of those **cheap** 1" binders. This one is a nasty shade of blue that refused to take a good photograph! When opened flat, it will measure about 12" x 22"



**Step 2-** Pick out 8 coordinating Layer Cake pieces for this project.

(put the rest of them away until you are finished---to avoid confusion..believe me.)

Select **three** to become the outside cover, and cut them in half. Set them aside for a minute.



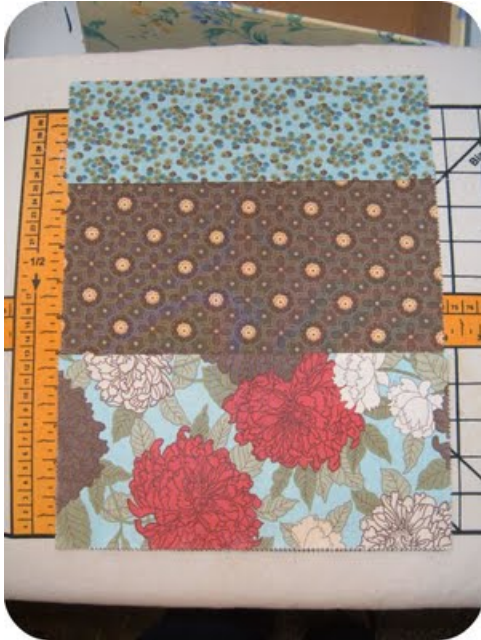
**Step 3-** Get another of your Layer Cake pieces to use for the spine of the Binder. Cut it into 2 pieces that are 4" x 6 1/2". Sew them, RST, at one end. Press seam flat.



**Step 4-** Get the Front and Back cuts, and sew them together as pictured below. After you have pressed the seams, sew the spine pieces in the center.



**Step 5-** We are going to make the inside flaps out of the remaining 4 pieces. Take one of the layer cake pieces and cut two 3" x 10" pieces. Sew these to the tops of 2 Layer Cake pieces.



**Step 6-** Choose one of these inside flap pieces to be on the left flap. (The flap that is inside the front cover.) We are going to make a pocket out of the last Layer Cake piece by folding it in half, and pressing it on the fold. Place the raw edges along the bottom.



**Step 7-** Fold the right edge, of this whole flap piece, under 1/2" and press. Take the other flap piece, and fold the left edge under 1/2" and press.



**Step 8-** Top stitch down these folded edges at 1/8" and 1/4". I sewed a pencil/scissors section into the pocket. You can sew as many sections as you need.

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**Step 9-** Lay the outside piece on top of your muslin, and cut it to size.



**Step 10-** Make a sandwich. Lay the Outside face up, with the flap pieces face down and seams towards the center.



**Step 11-** Lay the Moda Muslin on top of it all, and sew around the edges with a

1/4" seam allowance.

Leave a 3" opening, at the spine fabric, for turning right side out.



**Step 12-** Clip the corners close to the stitching line, and turn right side out. Press the opening in 1/4" so that it matches the rest of your seam line. Edge Stitch it closed.



**Step 13-** Put the cover on your ugly....uninspiring binder.

You will have to bend your binder backwards to get it on both sides.



**Step 14-** Ta-Dah!!! Look how cute it is! If it is too big, you can top stitch the edges to make it tighter. ( If it is too small....uhhhh....cram it in there really hard!)

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## Yield:

You can get 5 binder covers out of a Layer Cake.

I think these would be great for your Inspiration Journals, Recipe Books, Scrap Books, etc.



Mine is already full!

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