What A Hoot! Journal Cover
Skill Level: Intermediate

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This cute little journal cover measures 6" x 9". It has inside pockets that will accommodate a standard notepad or drawing pad along with a couple of pens or pencils. The adorable owl on the front is fused in place with Pellon® Wonder-Under® and has wide zig zag stitches that make the details pop. Pellon® Shape-Flex® gives the journal cover a smooth finish and the Pellon® Peltex® insert gives the product body and durability. Make up a dozen or so for a great gift for the budding artist or author in your life!

Fabrics Needed

Outside Fabric	Fat Quarter
Lining Fabric	Fat Quarter
Blue Stripe - Body & Button Loop	7" x 8" rectangle
Pink Scales - Stomach & Wings	6" square
Green Solid - Outside Eyes	3" x 4" rectangle
Blue Solid - Inside Eyes	2" x 4" rectangle
Orange Dot - Feet & Nose	2" x 4" rectangle
Black Solid - Eyes	2" square
White Solid - Eyes	2" square

Materials Needed

Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex® Woven Fusible	1/2 yard
Pellon® 70 Peltex® Ultra-Firm Sew-In	1/4 yard
Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under®	1/2 yard
One Large Button	
Thread	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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Cut these pieces as follows:



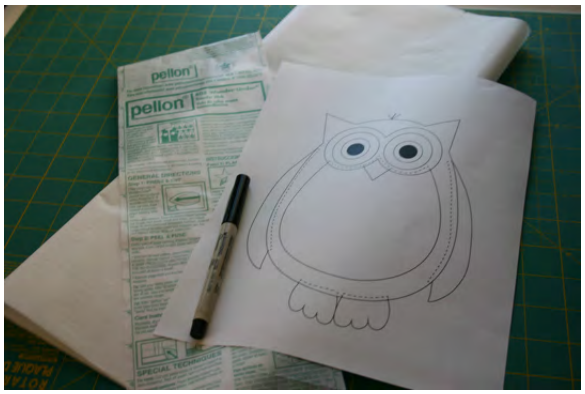
Cut one 9-1/2" x 14" of the outside fabric for cover.
Cut one 7" x 9-1/2" of the lining fabric for inside right.
Cut one 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" of the lining fabric for inside left.
Cut two 7" squares of the lining fabric for paper pad.
Cut two 2" x 5" of the lining fabric for pencil pocket.
Cut one 1" x 5" of the blue strip for button loop.

Cut one 8-1/2" x 13" Peltex®.
Cut one 9-1/2" x 14" Shape-Flex®.
Cut one 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" Shape-Flex®
Cut one 7" x 9-1/2" Shape-Flex®.

See the template page for the applique templates.

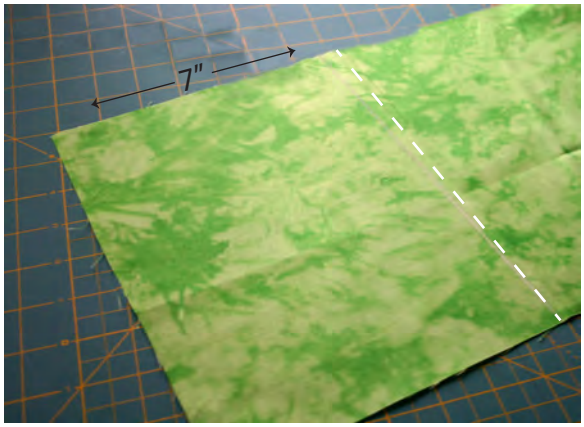
Fuse the Shape-Flex® to the wrong side of the 9-1/2" x 14" outside fabric, the 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" lining fabric and the 7" x 9-1/2" lining fabric pieces.

Trace each individual piece of the applique pattern onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under®. Cut out the patterns approximately 1/4" outside the drawn line. Fuse the Wonder-Under® pieces to the wrong side of the fabric pieces following photo for color guidance. Cut applique on the drawn line.



NOTE: The stomach, nose, and eye pieces will overlap the base of the owl piece.

Mark a 9-1/2" vertical line on the right side of the outside fabric, 7" from the right edge. Use a removable marker. Mark a 9-1/2" vertical line on the right side of the outside fabric, 7" from the left edge.



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Layer the applique pieces on the right side of the outside fabric. The applique should be placed on the right half of the fabric, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance away from the drawn line and the raw edges of the fabric. See the photo for placement. Fuse the applique according to the manufacturer's instructions. Stitch around the applique using a satin stitch or another favorite stitch.



Place the two 7" square pocket pieces right sides together. Sew along one 7" side (this will be the top). Layer pocket piece on right side of the 7" x 9-1/2", lining up the raw edges against the bottom and sides of the fabric. Stitch around three sides with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Finished side of the pocket is left open.



Place the two 2" x 5" pencil pockets pieces right sides together. Sew around three sides leaving one short side open. Trim seam and clip corners. Turn right side out and press.





Layer the pencil pocket on the 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" fabric piece, 3/4" from the right edge and lining up the raw edges at the bottom. Sew down the sides, stitching close to the edge. Leave the top open.



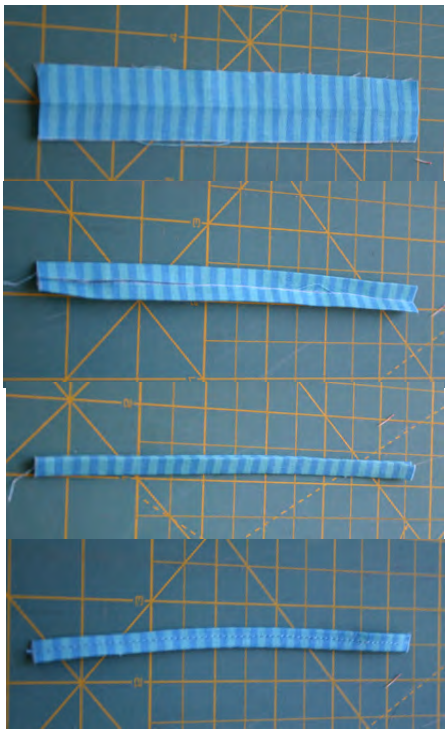
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Place the 7" x 9-1/2" and the 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces right sides together. Sew the 9-1/2" side. The pad pocket should be on the right side when the fabrics are opened. Press the center seam toward the left.



Iron the 1" x 5" piece in half lengthwise. Open. Press the edges to the middle seam. Iron in half. Sew down the middle.



Sew the button to the cover, lining it up 4-3/4" from the bottom and 3/4" from the right edge.



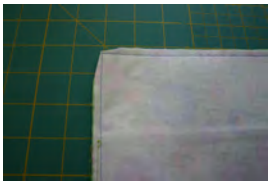
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Layer the button loop on the outside cover. Raw edges are lined up with the left edge of the outside cover. Center of the loop is 4-3/4" from the bottom. Sew the left edge with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.



Place the outside piece and the lining piece right sides together. Sew around all sides with a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a large opening along the side (large enough to insert the Peltex®. Clip corners and trim seams. Turn right side out and press.





Insert the Peltex® inside the journal cover. It is okay to bend and tweak the Peltex® to get it into position. It will iron out.



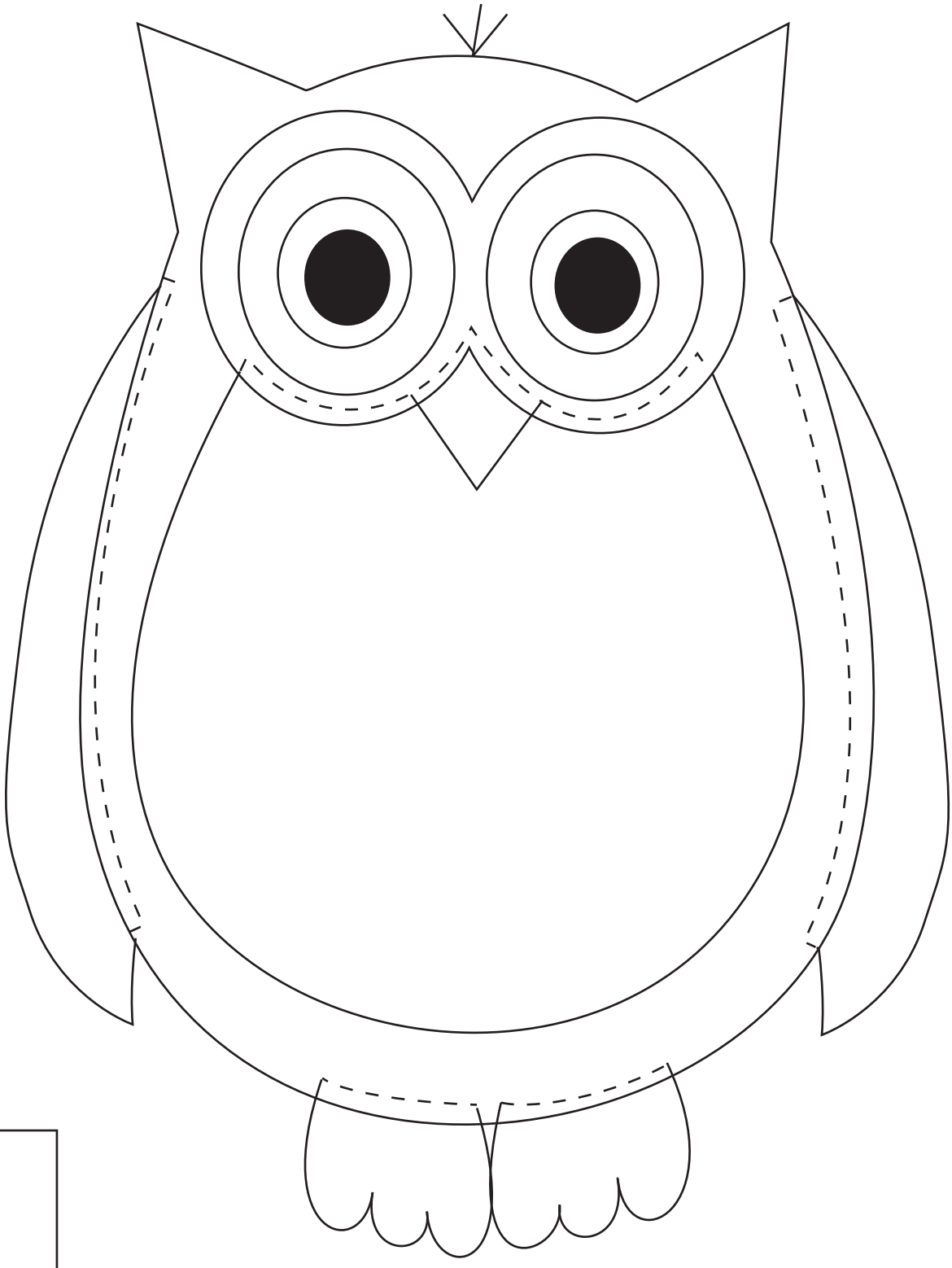
Once the Peltex® is in place and lying flat, sew the opening closed. Sew close to the edge and continue sewing around the entire journal cover. Sew along the marked line in the center.



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Owl Templates - Set your printer to 100%. Check the gauge for size.



Gauge = 1″

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