

**Square Monogram Ribbon Notebook Cover**  
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**Materials**

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Vinyl – front cover	<b>6" x 10"</b>	<b>8" x 12" Hoops</b>
(Lightweight, soft vinyl, marine vinyl, canvas-backed vinyl)	6 ½" x 11"	8 ½" x 14"
Vinyl – interior pocket flaps – Two pieces	4" x 6 ½"	5" x 8 ½"
Lining fabric	6 ½" x 6 ½"	9" x 9"
Applique fabrics		
OPTIONAL: Fusible web to prevent fraying for applique fabrics		
1 ½" wide ribbon for Ribbon Square Monogram and Ribbon Circle Monogram	10"	13 ½"
One set of snaps		
DIME Piece & Stitch Wash-Away Tear-Away stabilizer		
40-wt polyester embroidery thread		
Bobbin thread		

90/14 embroidery needle  
Temporary spray adhesive  
Painter's tape  
5 ½" x 4" spiral notebook

Apply fusible web to the wrong side of applique fabrics to prevent fraying.  
Hoop two pieces of tear-away stabilizer. Place the Vinyl Front Cover, right side up, on the stabilizer using temporary spray adhesive to keep it from shifting.  
Stitch the first color of the design, the tackdown, to secure the vinyl to the stabilizer and the appliqué or ribbon placement line.

Turn under ½" along the raw edge of both ends of the ribbon. Place the ribbon over the placement lines, using a glue stick to keep the ribbon from shifting.  
Stitch color 2, the ribbon tackdown. Place the square appliqué fabric over the placement line and stitch color 3, the tackdown stitch. Remove the hoop from the machine but not the fabric from the hoop. Trim away the excess fabric close to the tackdown stitch. Stitch color 4, the decorative stitching on the square. **OPTIONAL:** Stitch monogram or text now.

Remove the hoop from the machine but not the fabric from the hoop. Turn the hoop over to the back. Use temporary spray adhesive to adhere the 9" x 9" lining fabric right side out on the back of the hoop between the placement marks.

Stitch the next to the last color of the design, the tackdown, for the lining fabric and placement marks for the next step. Remove the hoop again and use painter's tape to secure the two interior pocket flaps to the back of the hoop. Ensure that the inside long edges are aligned with the placement marks.

Change bobbin thread to match top thread. Stitch the final color, the Cut Line and the placement circles for the snaps. Remove the cover from the hoop and remove the tape. Trim the cover just outside of the Cut Line. Follow manufacturer's instructions to add the snaps over the placement circles. Slide the notebook into the interior pockets and snap to close.