

Central Alabama Chrysalis Worship Book Cover and Book Bag Manual

Worship Booklet Covers (50 needed for flights)

Before you sew the covers you will want to do the front cover design. You should contact the Lay Director to determine what symbol/logo and/or Bible verse should be used.

MATERIALS INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting 8" x 14" fabric for Booklet Covers

1. Use fabric that comes in 44" width, folded in half for a 22" width.
2. Keep the fabric folded in half.
3. Cut the fabric into 8 inch strips. If your fabric is continuous, you will get 9 strips from 2 yards of fabric.
4. Leaving the fabric folded, cut across each strip at 7 inches. (That creates fabric for one bookcover from the folded edge)
5. Then cut across the remaining fabric at 14 inches (that will be fabric for 2 bookcovers)
6. Cutting the fabric in this fashion, you can get 3 covers per strip, resulting in 27 covers per 2 yards of fabric.
7. For each flight's bookcovers (50), you will need approximately 6 yards of fabric; you will have extra for mistakes that might happen.

Sewing 8" x 14" fabric to create Booklet Covers

1. Iron 1/2" over at each end — wrong sides together. (underside of fabric)
2. Iron 2" over from each end — right sides together (top of fabric)
3. With the right side of the fabric facing up (except for folded ends), sew down the length of each side at 3/4"
4. If desired, place the bookmark ribbon at the halfway point and sew it into the seam on one side
5. Turn the cover right-side out and iron, folding ribbon into the book cover
6. Optional: Decorate book cover (applique, glue on items, etc.) or tie beads or other items onto the ribbon bookmark.
7. Finished book cover should be 6 1/2 inches tall and 8 3/4 to 9 inches wide.

MATERIALS YOU NEED

- 6-7 yard of denim or twill fabric; you want it to be thick
- Thread to match fabric
- Ribbon for book mark

This manual was borrowed from CAEC, and a more detailed sewing diagram can be found at CAEW.org > CAEW info > Current Work Area Books > Worship Book cover