

How to ITH Steam

Punk posh/luxe book

Materials:

Medium weight cut away stabilizer.
6mm double cap rivets
Painter's tape

SPECIAL NOTES: This is a two-hoop pattern.

You will need to do the front pocket first.

Please note that step and color changes are to force stops for various steps and totally random colors have been used. You can pick whatever colors you want!

Posh Book

(1) 6" x 8:" piece of vinyl for your book exterior

(1) 6" x 8" piece of a thin non-fray material such as glitter canvas or olyfun for your book lining.

(2) 2.5" x 6" pieces of any thin vinyl or glitter canvas for you book holding pockets.

(1) 5" x 7" piece of vinyl for your gears and pen holder/closure

(1) 5"x 7" piece of olyfun for your gears

**Designed to fit Mini Composition books
3.25" x 4.5"**

Actual Slip Pocket

Clearance:

3 5/8" x 4 7/8"

Luxe Book:

(1) 6 3/4" x 10 1/4" pieces of vinyl for your book exterior.

(1) 6 3/4" x 10 1/4" piece of a thin non-fray material such as glitter canvas or olyfun for your book lining.

(2) 3" x 6 3/4" pieces of any thin vinyl or glitter canvas for you book holding pockets.

(1) 5" x 7" piece of vinyl for your gears and pen holder/closure

(1) 5" x 7" piece of olyfun for your gears

**Designed to fit A6 notebooks
4.13" x 5.75"**

Demo book

<https://www.amazon.com/Kraft-Notebook-12-Pack-Journals-Travelers/dp/B079JG2V5T>



First your run the posh or luxe book.

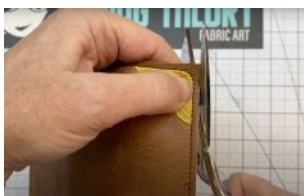
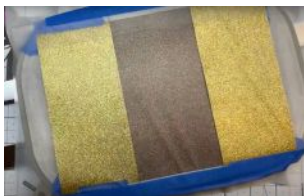
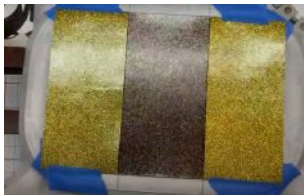
Let's get this party started!

Step 1: If you guessed hoop medium weight cutaway stabilizer YOU WIN!!! **Run color stop 1.**

Step 2: Place your exterior vinyl so that it covers your whole die line for the book and **Run Color stop 2 and 3 2: stitches the pretty 3: stitches your rivet die lines for your closure.**

Don't be like me and forget color stop 3.

Step 3: Looks great, now flip your hoop over, and use a ruler and marking pen of choice to extend the line for your book holding pockets.



Step 3 (cont.): place your glitter canvas or olyfun over the complete book die line. Tape down your corners to hold it in place, Now grab your book pocket pieces, and line those up using the line extensions you drew and tape them down. Then grab a piece of WSS and tape that over the whole lot. Yes, you really want to do this. It will help things glide smoothly on your machine so your pockets don't snag and get torn off while you stitch. **Run Color Stop 4**

Step 4: Flip you hoop to the back and trim any tails and funky threads. Then pull off your WSS and unhoop.

Step 5: Using a cutting tool of choice cut your book out. I prefer a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler for the straight edges. Make sure to round your corners.

For those that hate the cutting of these because of the FOE. NO FOE on this one!!!

Now put this somewhere safe and let's make some gears!



Step 6: Surprise, Surprise! Hoop some medium cutaway stabilizer. Now double check to make sure you have the file you want. You have options, Small add ons will have the closure attachment/pen holder for standard size pens. Large add ons will have the closure attachment/pen holder for big honkin' pens like sharpies or similar.

The gears in both files are all the same. So, choose according to which pen style you prefer.

Run Color Stop 1.

Step 7: Float your gear vinyl and **Run Color stops 2-3**



Step 8: Flip your hoop over and lay your piece of olyfun down. Make sure it covers everything and tape it down really good so gravity doesn't grab it.

Run Color stops 4-5.

Step 9: Trim any thread tails and jumps you may have and unhoop.



Step 10: quick trim out your closure pieces so that the parts are easier to cut out and then use your cutting tool of choice to cut them out with about a 1/16" allowance around the edges. When you have to cut out the center of the one closure piece you can use your seam ripper to start a hole, and then use your scissors to trim carefully.



***cutting tip- turn your vinyl not your scissors for a smoother cut.**



Step 11: Use your punch of choice to punch the rivet holes on your closure pieces and your posh/luxe book.



Step 12: Grab your big oval add on and thread a rivet through the add on, then through the book, then flip the add on over and slip it over the rivet post too. Now put your rivet cap on and push a bit until you hear a click.



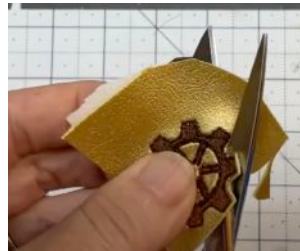


Step 12 (cont.) Mash your rivet either with a press of some kind of the good ol' hammer and whack method.

Repeat with your straight add on piece on the other side of your book.



Step 13: Cut out your gears. If you have a pair of pinking shears it can work wonders when cutting out the big one with all the little gear teeth.



When your gears are all cut out punch your rivets holes like you did with your closures.



Step 14: Do a trial layout of your gears. You can put as many or as few as you want on your books. I did not give you specific placement marks on the book so you can individualize each book you make!



Step: 15 Use a sharp instrument of some sort to make divots in your rivet holes so you know where to punch holes in your book.



Step 16: Use an awl to punch the holes in your posh book **BE CAREFUL AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU MOVE YOUR POCKET OUT OF THE WAY WHEN PUNCHING ANY HOLES THAT WOULD BE UNDER YOUR POCKETS.**



Step 17: feed your rivet through your gear and then through the hole in your book. Add you rivet cap and finger press together until you hear it click.



Step 17 (cont.): use your rivet setter of choice to set your rivet. I find that for these the good ol' anvil, setter and hammer method is best.

Repeat for each gear you wish to add, Make sure you didn't accidentally poke a hole and rivet your pockets together.



Step 18: Load your notebook and pen into your cover.



Enjoy the fruits of your labor!



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