

## **Gluing Method**

1. Lay Padded side down onto wrong side of decorative fabric. Place a thin layer of glue approximately 1/4" around the edges of cardboard and fold excess fabric over glued area. For a neater finish angle fold the top and bottom edges in a bit - Like you are wrapping a gift.
2. Trim inside felt piece about 1/8" on all edges (Use Pinking Shears for a decorative finish if you would like) This piece should cover the inside raw edges.
3. Position the button and mark. Take your ribbon and create a loop, long enough to go over the button, knot raw edge for strength and fold under the felt edge. Loop to outside.
4. Apply a *thin* layer of glue on the inside card and position the felt on top. Leaving the ribbon loop out on the right.
5. Sew button in place.
6. Now trim the first inside felt Page approximately 1/4" smaller than the inside felt. (Use Pinking Shears for a decorative finish if you would like.) Trim the second Page about 1/8" smaller than the last piece.
7. Mark the Top & Bottom centre points of the inside cover. Centre the inside pages within. Starting at the top of the pages hand (or Machine) sew straight down to the bottom of the pages.
8. You may wish to tack the loop down closer to the edge for a tighter closure.

## **Sewing Method**

1. Apply a *thin layer* of glue to the entire inside cardboard and attach felt. Let dry.
2. Lay the padded side down onto wrong side of decorative fabric. Fold excess fabric in half, and half again toward the inside. Hand stitch to the inside felt to 3 sides: Top, left and bottom mitering the corners. Leave right edge open for loop.
3. Position the button and mark.
4. Take your ribbon and create a loop, long enough to go over the button. Knot at raw edge for strength and place knot under the fabric edge on the unstitched edge.
5. Finish stitching Right edge. Loop to inside.
6. Sew button in place.
7. Now trim the first inside felt page approximately 1/4" smaller than the inside felt. (Use Pinking Shears for a decorative finish if you would like)
8. Trim the second Page about 1/8" smaller than the last piece.
9. Mark the Top & Bottom centre points of the inside cover. Centre the inside pages within. Starting at the top of the pages sew straight down to the bottom of the pages.
10. You may wish to tack the loop down closer to the edge for a tighter closure.