

## Checkbook Covers

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### Materials

- [Studio Cloth®](#)
- [Perfect Pigment®](#) - colors of choice
- [Perfect Paper Adhesive®](#) - Gloss (Matte is suitable for undercoats.)
- Sand paper – fine
- [Paint brush](#) or [Applique](#) - sponge

### Directions

1. Click the [Pattern link](#) above to print out the size and dimensions to the Checkbook Cover.
2. Draw pattern onto a piece of [Studio Cloth®](#) and then it cut out. It is best to do all the stitching prior to doing the collage. Doing so will ensure that your stitches are painted and virtually invisible in the collage work.
3. Paint the [Studio Cloth®](#) using a brush or sponge with [Perfect Pigment®](#). Paint one or several colors, and let them dry. Lightly sand the fabric to provide a completely smooth surface. Adhere pretty papers or paper napkins, using [PPA-Matte or Gloss](#).
4. When complete, use [PPA-Gloss](#) as your finishing coat, making this Checkbook Cover suitable for use for many years to come.
5. After painting, make a few small slits inside a run the ribbon through. Or, make two tiny holes, string an elastic cord and tie it in a knot. Stitch on a button and make a vintage closure you'll treasure forever.

### TIPS

- Look for pretty napkins at gift shops, discount stores and even grocery stores. When you have collected several packages, make trades with your friends.
- Decorative napkins must have all the layers removed before adhering them to the cloth.
- When using decorative napkins, it is better to have a lighter background. If you prefer a darker background, then enhance the images with paint upon completion.