

## Altered Composition Notebook

### Great Escape 2012 Workshop- Sue Kohlman

#### Supplies

Composition Notebook  
Coordinating Cardstock  
Strong Adhesive such as Krylon Spray Adhesive  
Paper Trimmer  
X-Acto  
Ribbon  
Decorative elements

Glue the paper on and use an exacto knife to cut away the excess. If you want measurements then you can measure the notebook from the edge of the spine cover to the edge of the notebook. Then measure vertically, from top edge of the notebook to bottom edge.

Use the spray adhesive to adhere the paper.

Glue your first sheet of paper to the front. Then lay it on top of a cutting board and use an exacto knife to trim around the edges. Repeat this for both sides.

Front:



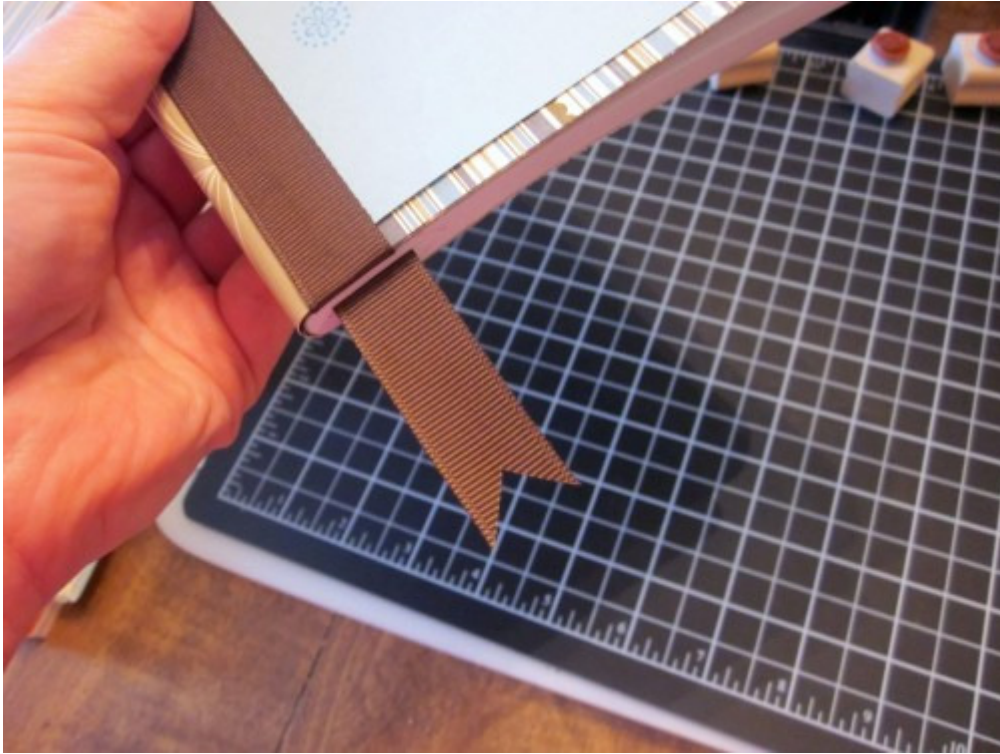
Back:



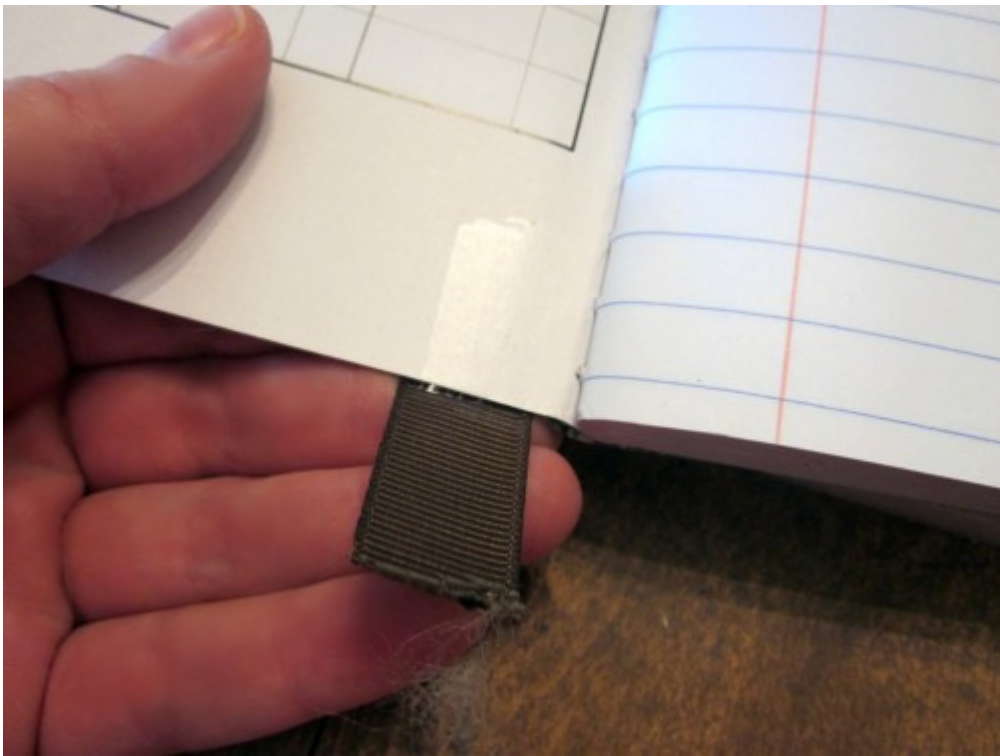
Next, measure out a 2 1/4 inch strip to cover your side binding. Then we will place the binding cover on the side of the notebook. I start by placing it on the book (no glue) and get it how I want it and into that shape. Once the paper is shaped where I want to affix it then I add my snail adhesive to it and put it in place.

Then choose a ribbon to use that will serve as a bookmark.

Measure out the ribbon by placing it at the bottom of the front of the notebook and then pull it to the top and back down through the center of the notebook. See photo for a visual.



Use sticky strip to adhere the ribbon.



The last step is to embellish it with elements of your choosing. You can also use Modge Podge to seal it.