

Leather Passport Cover

You always try to look your best when traveling abroad so why not give your travel documents that same courtesy with a custom designed passport cover! Make it out of suede or lightweight leather and you'll be traveling in style. Design it to match your travel ensemble and presto—instant accoutrement! It will give you years of wear while protecting your travel pass. Bon Voyage!

MATERIALS:

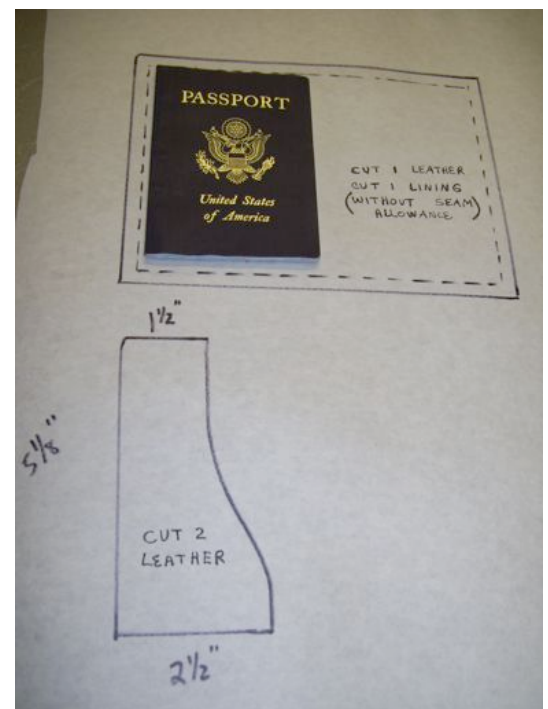
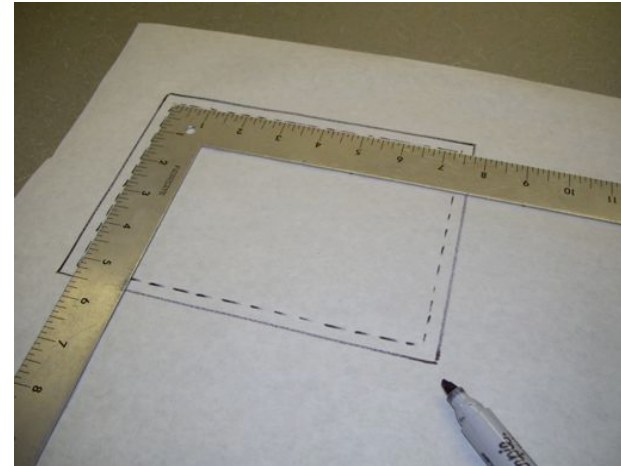
8" x 10" piece of leather or suede

7 ½" x 9 ½" piece of taffeta lining

Embroidery machine

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Make patterns following the dimensions at right.
6" x 8" with ¼" seam allowance.
- 2) Place patterns on leather piece and cut outside piece of lightweight leather. You'll want to clip the outside corners diagonally for finishing the mitred corners.



- 3) Use sticky stabilizer in hoop. Cut out top layer exposing the sticky side up. Position right side of passport in hoop and finger press in place.



- 4) Choose design and/or text and embroider. Be sure to leave at least 5/8" perimeter around design so it will still look balanced after construction
- 5) After embroidery is complete, remove from hoop. Carefully peel stabilizer from back and place lining on wrong side of cover. Do not pin as pinholes in leather are permanent!
- 6) Position side flaps on top of lining.
- 7) Match bobbin and top thread to leather. The bobbin stitching will actually be the top stitching on the finished project. Roll over edge 1/4" to inside and sew through all layers being careful to catch the lining and side flaps in seam allowances. Corners will be mitred from the diagonal cuts.



- 8) Insert passport cover into your custom cover. You're ready to join the Jet Set!

