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## Exclusively You Journal

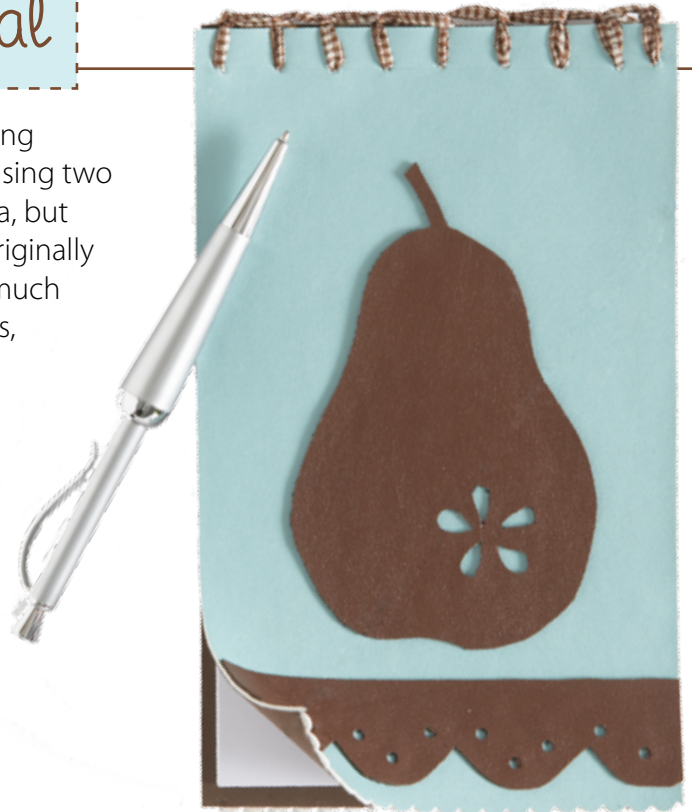
For a journal that's all "you," make this easy notepad featuring Exclusively You faux leather panels. We've made this one using two of the newest colors, Smooth Soft Teal and Smooth Mocha, but you can use any color you like from the full assortment. Originally developed for making purses, this versatile material is so much fun to use that you'll be making journals for all your friends, too! Enjoy!

### What You'll Need:

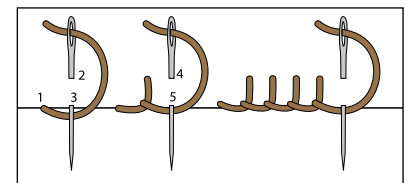
- Exclusively You faux leather panel in Smooth Soft Teal (#28360)
- Exclusively You faux leather panel in Smooth Mocha (#28507)
- Brown cardstock
- ¼" wide brown checked ribbon, approx. 24 inches
- Large-eye yarn needle
- Sharp scissors
- ⅛" hole punch
- Scallop-edge scissors
- Craft knife
- Fabri-Tac permanent adhesive
- 20 sheets of plain paper
- Bulldog clips

### Follow These Easy Steps:

1. From the Smooth Soft Teal panel, cut two pieces, each 4¾" wide by 8" tall.
2. Line each piece with brown cardstock for stiffness.
3. Use scallop-edge scissors to cut across bottom of each piece.
4. Cut paper ¼" smaller on sides and bottom than front piece.
5. With top edges aligned, place paper stack between faux leather pieces and clip together.
6. Use a ruler and pencil to mark center top of journal front. Coming down ½" from top, mark center hole, then mark holes to either side, about ¼" apart, all across top of journal front. Use hole punch to make holes across top of front and back pieces, then in paper stack (a few layers at a time).
7. Thread ribbon in eye of needle and sew Blanket Stitches (see **Fig. 1**) through holes across top of journal.
8. Use pattern to cut pear shape from Smooth Mocha panel. Use craft knife to carefully cut out seed shapes from pear.
9. Use pattern to cut scalloped eyelet border from Smooth Mocha panel. Use hole punch to create eyelet holes.
10. Follow photo to glue pear and border to front of journal.

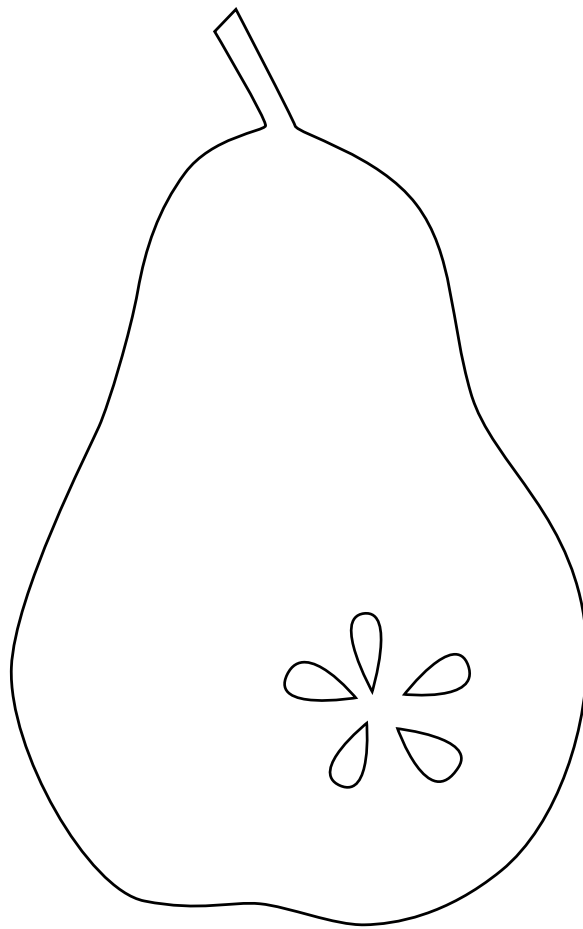


**Fig. 1**

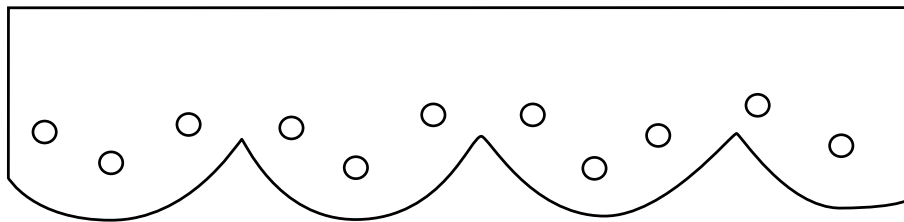


Follow diagram to bring needle up at odd numbers and down at even numbers.

## Pear



## Scalloped Eyelet Border



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