MEMORY (FABRIC COVERED) BOX

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MATERIALS:
box in desired size
fabric enough to cover the box, with a generous amount of border
fabric glue
disposable bowl
flat paint brush
cellophane wrap
ruler, wood craft stick, or dowel for burnishing

DIRECTIONS:

1. Iron the fabric. Cover your work surface with wrap to protect it. Pour the glue into the bowl.

2. Measure the box and cut the fabric 1 1/2" wider than the height of the box and a 1/2" longer than the box measures all around.

3. Spread glue onto the wrong side of the fabric, thinly and evenly.

4. To burnish, spread a ruler or any long smooth object along the surface to smooth out the bubbles. Do this as you proceed.

5. Apply glue to the piece of fabric that will wrap around the sides of the box. Position the fabric on one side 1/2" in front of the corner to wrap around. Allow an equal amount to extend past the top and bottom.

6. Clip into the extending fabric at the corners and bring the fabric up over the rim of the box and down onto the bottom surface of the box, gluing it securely.

7. Trace the bottom of the box on the wrong side of the fabric and cut it out. Glue this to the bottom of the box.

8. To cover the lid, measure across the top and two opposite sides in both directions, and cut 3/4" larger all around. Glue the fabric, centered on the lid, and burnish. Cut up the corners and trim the excess to make neat hospital corners. Wrap the edges of the fabric to the inside of the lid. Allow to dry completely.