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White satin and lace transform a 3-ring binder into an elegant album for wedding photos!

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Holiday Memory Card](#)
- [Brother Country Style Memory Card](#)
- One 3-ring binder
- 3/8 yard fleece
- 1/2 yard white satin
- 2 yard satin piping or narrow lace edging
- Oval picture frame base
- Glue
- Thread and stabilizer

### Instructions

1. Using the opened binder as a pattern, mark (but do not cut) a section of satin the size of the binder plus 1/2" on the long sides and 3/4" on the shorter sides.
2. Use a water-erasable marker to make the position for the spine. Also mark 1" in from all sides on the front of the binder cover. Position the oval frame centered on the "front" and trace the inside oval.
3. Using these markings, embroider the corner floral design from the Holiday Memory Card - in each of the four corners. Embroider the names of the couple and the date of the ceremony, inside the oval. Add the floral border from the Country Style Memory Card to the spine area.
4. When the embroidery is completed, cut out the cover piece. Carefully remove the markings with a slightly damp cloth.
5. Cut two additional satin pieces the size of the binder front plus 1/2" on all sides. Cut a strip of satin 3" wide and 32" long to cover the oval frame.
6. Cut fleece sections to match the binder front, back and spine. Use spray adhesive to attach the fleece to the outside of the binder.
7. Using the zipper presser foot, baste the lace or piping around the outer edges of the cover with a 1/4" seam allowance. Clip the trim as needed to turn the corners. Overlap the ends.



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8. On the smaller satin sections, turn under 1/2" along one long side and topstitch. (Optional: Embroider your name and best wishes on one of these inside sections.) With the finished edges toward the center, match the smaller and larger sections, right sides together. The spine area will be a single thickness of fabric. Stitch a 1/4" seam all around.
9. Trim the seam allowance in the corners and turn the cover to the right side. Slip the cover over the binder. Use white liquid glue to secure the finished inner edges in place.
10. Seam the ends of the satin strip together to form an oval. Gather each long edge with two parallel rows of straight stitches. Wrap the gathered fabric around the cardboard oval, distributing the gathers evenly. Use white glue to secure the satin to the oval. When dry, glue the oval to the front of the covered album, centered over the embroidered names and dates. Embellish with tiny ribbon bows or silk flowers if desired.
11. Using the Holiday Memory Card, embroider "Congratulations on your Wedding Day!" on the inside cover. Re-hoop to include the date. You could also place the wedding couple motif in the center with the couple's names and wedding date. The wedding bells are also available.