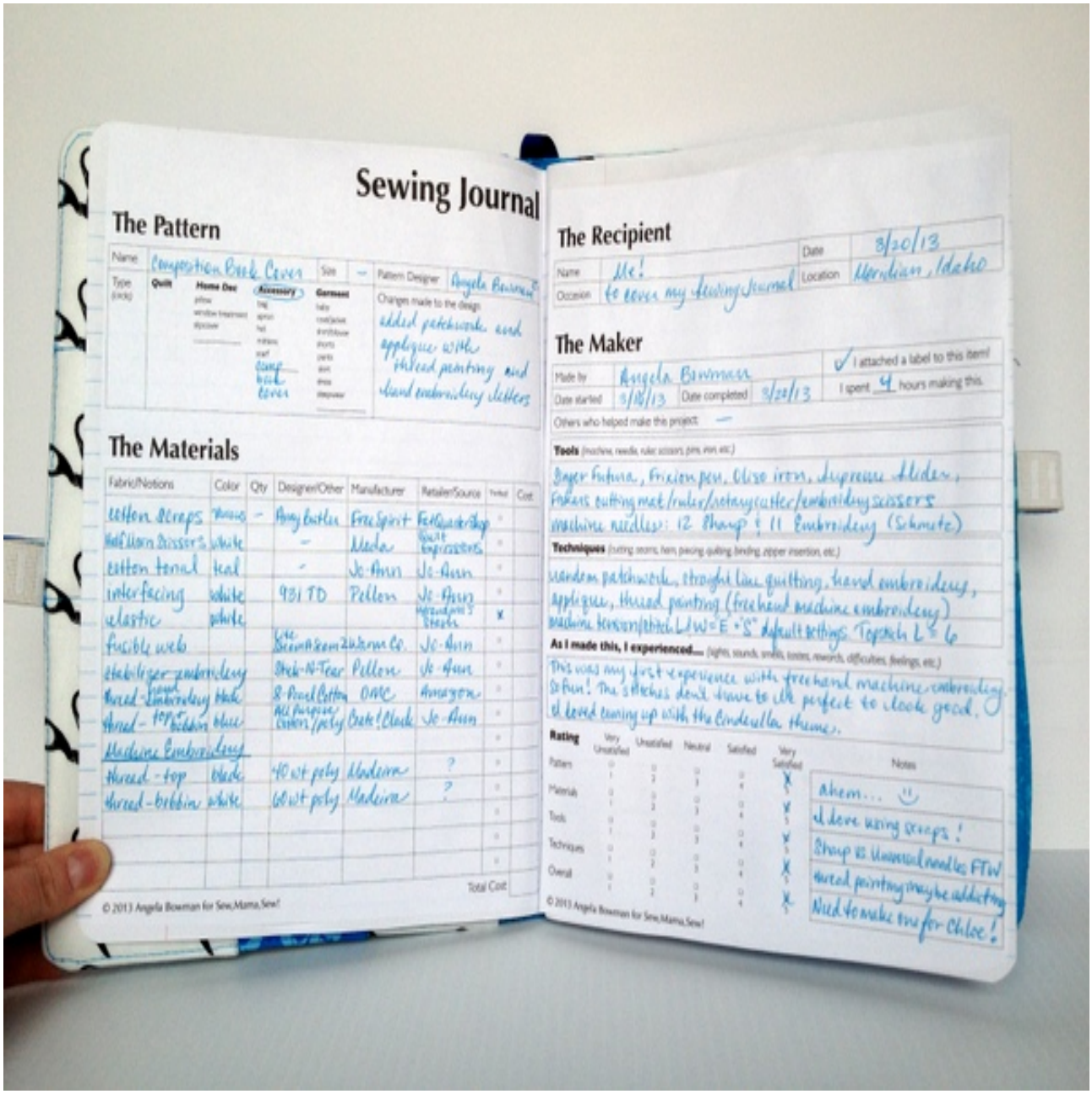

Sewing Journal

The Pattern

Name	Composition Book Cover	Size	—	Pattern Designer	Angela Bowman

Type (circle): Quilt | Home Dec: pillow, window treatment, slipcover | Accessory: bag, apron, hat, mittens, scarf, comp book cover | Garment: baby, coat/jacket, dress/blouse, shorts, pants, skirt, dress, sleepwear

Changes made to the design: added patchwork and applique with thread painting and hand embroidery letters

The Materials

Fabric/Notions	Color	Qty	Designer/Other	Manufacturer	Retailer/Source	Tested	Cost
cotton scraps	various	–	Amy Butler	Free Spirit	FatQuarterShop	○	
Half Horn Scissors	white		–	Moda	Quilt Expressions	○	
cotton tonal	teal		–	Jo-Ann	Jo-Ann	○	
interfacing	white		931 TD	Pellon	Jo-Ann	○	
elastic	white				Hirondelle's Stash	X	
fusible web			Lite Steam A Seam 2	Warm Co.	Jo-Ann	○	
stabilizer embroidery			Stick-N-Tear	Pellon	Jo-Ann	○	
thread-hand embroidery	black		8-Pearl Cotton	DMC	Amazon	○	
thread-top & bobbin	blue		All purpose cotton/poly	Coats & Clark	Jo-Ann	○	
Machine Embroidery						○	
thread-top	black		40 wt poly	Madeira	?	○	
thread-bobbin	white		60 wt poly	Madeira	?	○	
						○	
						○	
						○	
					Total Cost		

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The Recipient

Name	Me!	Date	8/20/13
Occasion	to cover my Sewing Journal	Location	Meridian, Idaho

The Maker

Made by	Angela Bowman			✓ I attached a label to this item!
Date started	8/18/13	Date completed	8/20/13	I spent 4 hours making this.

Others who helped make this project: —

Tools (machine, needle, ruler, scissors, pins, iron, etc.)

Singer Futura, Frixion pen, Oliso iron, Supreme Slider, Fiskars cutting mat/ruler/rotary cutter/embroidery scissors machine needles: 12 Sharp & 11 Embroidery (Schmetz)

Techniques (cutting seams, hem, piecing, quilting, binding, zipper insertion, etc.)

random patchwork, straight line quilting, hand embroidery, applique, thread painting (freehand machine embroidery) machine tension/stitch L/W = E + "S" default settings. Topstitch L = 6

As I made this, I experienced... (sights, sounds, smells, tastes, rewards, difficulties, feelings, etc.)

This was my first experience with freehand machine embroidery. So fun! The stitches don't have to be perfect to look good. I loved coming up with the Cinderella theme.

Rating	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Pattern	○ 1	○ 2	○ 3	○ 4	X 5
Materials	○ 1	○ 2	○ 3	○ 4	X 5
Tools	○ 1	○ 2	○ 3	○ 4	X 5
Techniques	○ 1	○ 2	○ 3	○ 4	X 5
Overall	○ 1	○ 2	○ 3	○ 4	X 5

Notes:

ahem... :)

I love using scraps!

Sharp vs Universal needles FTW

thread painting may be addicting

Need to make one for Chloe!

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