Cat A4 Folder cover

Materials
A4 standard folder
Bondaweb
Small pieces of fabric for Cat: Body, Nose, 2 Eyes, 2 pupils for Eyes, 2 Ears, Mouth
Lining Fabric: 31" x 14" (Check against size of your folder)
Wadding: 31 x 14"
Book Front: 11 x 14"
Book Back: Approx 8-10 strips of 2 - 3"wide by 14" (check length with your folder) long material to co-ordinate with Cat
Coloured Thread for Whiskers and mouth (can be created on sewing machine)

Method
Cut out pattern on card
Draw round the templates onto the paper side of Bondaweb and cut out leaving a small margin around each pieces.
>   Body, Chest Detail, 2 Large Eyes, 2 Ears, Nose, Tail Detail, 2 Eyes small (Optional),

Transfer the bondaweb pieces onto the reverse side of the cat fabrics and press into place, using baking paper to protect iron and board. Cool then cut out the lines.
Remove paper backing from material
Layout out cat parts onto the front book panel as shown by your tutor. Once you are happy with layout you can then press in the following order:
>   Body,   Eyes
>   Ears,   Nose
>   Chest Detail, Tail Detail

Stitch pieces into place using small zigzag stitches, matching thread to material used.
Use Sewing Machine to stitch whiskers and mouth

Lay out wadding and place first piece of material and front panel RS together as shown by your tutor and sew together. Flip onto the wadding and smooth out. I found it helpful to pin in place to keep the lines straight. Place next strip on as before and repeat until all the strips are used and the wadding is covered. Press sandwich and then lay book on material to check sizing and trim only very slightly to square up edges.

Place material and lining RS (right sides) together. Stitch around as follows and leave gap on back cover to turn material and lining through to right side (like a cushion).

Start here

Finish here

Front of book