

# Ironing Board Cover Skill Level: Beginner

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Use Legacy<sup>™</sup> by Pellon<sup>®</sup> batting and Pellon<sup>®</sup> Insul-Fleece<sup>™</sup>, to create a custom fit ironing board cover. Insul-Fleece<sup>™</sup> is made of metalized mylar, needle punched to polyester fleece. This creates a high quality barrier that is not heat resistant, but reflects heat or cold. It is very flexible and easy to sew through and can be washed and tumbled dry with no bunching. Sample used Marine Wedding Rings from Quilt Blocks by Ellen Luckett Baker for Moda Fabrics.

#### **Fabrics Needed**

Cotton Fabric 2 yards

#### **Materials Needed**

Pellon® 975 Insul-Fleece™ 2 yards
Pellon® 931TD Fusible Midweight Interfacing (optional) 5 mall scrap
Legacy™ by Pellon® NB-96 100% Natural Cotton Batting

or Pellon® Nature's Touch Batting

Thread

Ribbon or string for tie

Fabric marker or chalk

#### **Tools Needed**

Sewing machine and related supplies

2 yards

## **Cutting and Assembly Instructions**

Turn ironing board upside down and lay flat against the fabric. Using chalk or a fabric marker, trace around the board, adding 4" to all sides. Cut along the marked line.



Turn ironing board upside down and lay flat against the Insul-Fleece<sup> $\mathsf{TM}$ </sup> and the cotton batting. Using chalk or a fabric marker, trace around the exact outline of the board. Cut one of Insul-Fleece<sup> $\mathsf{TM}$ </sup> and two to four of the cotton batting as desired.

HINT: Pin the cotton batting before cutting through the layers to prevent slippage.

Baste the cotton batting layers together around the outer edge.





At the bottom center of the cotton fabric, sew two buttonholes 1-1/2" up from the raw edge and approximately 3/4" apart.

HINT: Use a small piece of scrap midweight interfacing to aid in sewing the buttonholes. Iron the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric before sewing the buttonholes.



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Finish the raw edge of the cotton fabric with a serger, a zigzag stitch or by turning it to the wrong side 1/4" and pressing.

Fold the outside edge of the cotton fabric towards the wrong side of the fabric 1" and press. Sew where the previous stitching or folded edge is around the entire cover. This will create a 1" casing.

Attach a safety pin to one end of the ribbon or string and insert it into one buttonhole. Thread the ribbon/string thorugh the entire casing around the ironing board cover until it reaches the other side. Pull through and distribute evenly.





Place the Insul-Fleece<sup>™</sup>, silver colored, metalized insulated Mylar side up, on top of the ironing board. Cover that with the layers of cotton batting.

Place the fabric cover on the ironing board, wrong side down, covering the Insul-Fleece<sup>TM</sup> and the cotton batting. Pull the ribbon/string to secure and tie.



