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*The Magic
in the Middle*

iPad Cozy

Skill Level: Beginner

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Most people have a tablet or e-reader that they keep with them or want to keep protected. Using laminated cottons and two Pellon[®] stabilizers, this cozy is durable and water repellent. Dimensions listed are for the iPad. The pattern can be customized for any e-reader.

Fabrics Needed

Laminated cotton
OR cotton fabric (optional if not using laminated)
Cotton interior lining
Suede for flap

One 11-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle
One 11-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle
One 11-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle
Two 11-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] 71F Peltex[®] I Ultra Firm
Pellon[®] 987F Fusible Fleece
Pellon[®] 100 Vinyl Fuse[™] (optional with cotton fabric)
Velcro[®]
Thread
Leather or jeans needle
Soft sided mallet (optional)

One 10" x 18" rectangle
One 11-1/2" x 18" rectangle
One 11-1/2" x 18" rectangle
Two small pieces

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

<http://www.pellonprojects.com>

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Instructions

Step 1. Fuse the rectangle of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of the lining rectangle following manufacturer's instructions.



Step 2. OPTIONAL. If using laminated cotton, skip this step. Otherwise, fuse the rectangle of Vinyl Fuse™ to the right side of the exterior cotton rectangle, following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 3. Place one 11-1/2" side of the suede rectangle to one 11-1/2" side of the laminate rectangle with right sides together. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat this step with the lining rectangle and the remaining suede rectangle.



Step 4. Place the 'soft' portions of the Velcro® on the right side of the suede that is stitched to the lining. Place them 2" from the center point on both sides, and 2" from the sewn edge, on the interior pieces of suede.



Step 5. Repeat Step 4 with the laminated fabric end of the laminated fabric and suede piece and the rough side of the Velcro®. The two opposing pieces of the Velcro® should be aligned.



Step 6. Place the lining and the exterior right sides together. Stitch, the two long sides and the suede short side. Clip edges and turn right side out. Push out the corners.

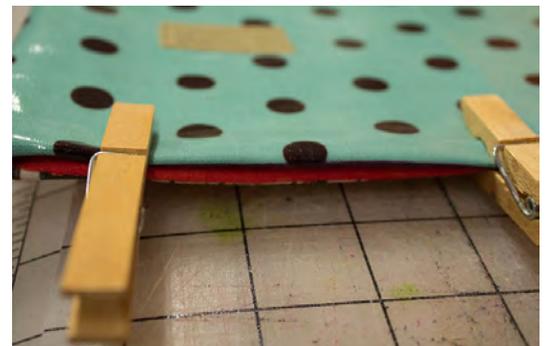


Step 7. Insert the rectangle of Peltex® I.



Step 8. Adhere the Peltex® to the interior pieces by ironing with a pressing cloth following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 9. Turn under the open end and press following manufacturer's instructions. This may require trimming the Peltex® by 1/4". Secure with binding clips or clothespins. Topstitch the open end.



Step 10. Topstitch close to the edge at the meeting of the suede and laminate.



Step 11. Fold the long rectangle in half, leaving the suede exposed as a flap. Topstitch the edges together. Continue topstitching over the suede.

HINT: Use a soft sided mallet on a hard surface or finger press well. This will aid in topstitching through the many layers.

