

## EPISODE 2 – SEWING MACHINE (OR REALLY ANYTHING) COVER

**Materials:** (based on a standard 12.5" x 16" x 6.5" sewing machine cover)

1 yard of cotton fabric of choice for outer cover

1 yard of wool felt

Small piece of coordinating fabric for handle

2 buttons (optional)

Bias tape or binding made by you (1.5 – 2 yards depending on the total circumference of cover opening to add the binding to)

Thread

Sewing Machine (or hand sewing needles)

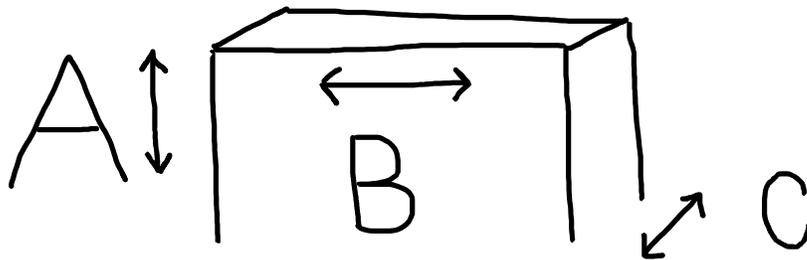
Note: Using approximately ½" seam allowance.

Take the following measurements of item to be covered:

A = Height \_\_\_\_\_ Add 1" for cutting measurement = A: \_\_\_\_\_

B = Length \_\_\_\_\_ Add 1" for cutting measurement = B: \_\_\_\_\_

C = Width \_\_\_\_\_ Add 1" for cutting measurement = C: \_\_\_\_\_



Cut the following panels:

Front & Back: A \_\_\_\_\_ x B \_\_\_\_\_ : Cut 2 of outer fabric. Cut 2 of wool felt.

Top: B \_\_\_\_\_ x C \_\_\_\_\_ : Cut 1 of outer fabric. Cut 1 of wool felt.

Sides: A \_\_\_\_\_ x C \_\_\_\_\_ : Cut 2 of outer fabric. Cut 2 of wool felt

Cut 1 piece of coordinating fabric 2.5" x 9.5" for handle

Binding length to cover the raw bottom edge of cover is:

B \_\_\_\_\_ + B \_\_\_\_\_ + C \_\_\_\_\_ + C \_\_\_\_\_ + 2 inches for wiggle room = \_\_\_\_\_ total inches needed of bias tape or binding.

Cut out the pieces needed.

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Layer each of the outer pieces with the wool felt pieces. Use pins or a running stitch to keep fabrics from shifting.

Sew the two side panels to the top panel.

For the handle, start by folding in half lengthwise. Fold the two sides in half towards center then fold over. Sew around the folded handle.

Center the handle on top panel of cover and sew down approximately 1/2" on each end.  
Optional: Add buttons to adorn the handle ends.

Sew the front and back panels to the top piece.

Sew each of the side panels to the front and back panels from top to bottom of piece. Trim excess to remove bulk and make for a crisper corner of the cover.

Baste the bottom edge of the cover to hold the outer cover in place with the wool felt. Attach binding/bias tape.

Place over your sewing machine and call it done!