

# Project Sheet

Skill Level: **Intermediate** | Project time: **3 hours**

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## Sewing Machine Cover

Courtesy of Springs Creative  
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Read all instructions before beginning project.

Use low iron setting for pressing.

Use a 3/8" seam allowance.

Label each piece after cutting.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 pkg Springs Creative prepackaged fabric
- 1 pkg Springs Creative prepackaged fabric in contrasting or coordinating fabric for pocket
- 1 pkg Elastic 1/2" width
- 1 yd. Fusible Fleece
- Foam Core (optional)
- Marking pencil
- Ribbon (optional)
- Basic Sew Supplies



### Instructions: (read before starting project)

All machines are different so here are some simple steps to follow on how to make a fun useful cover. Measure your machine front, back, sides and top – add 3/8" seam allowance to each measurement (display model has a very wide bottom so it was measured from the bottom with a ruler lying against it to the top). Draw a pattern with your measurements as illustrated at the bottom of the page.

### Cutting Instructions:

**Step 1** Cut 2 pieces of fabric and 1 fusible fleece per pattern piece

**Step 2** Thread Holder – cut one 2" x 44" strip.

**Step 3** Pocket - cut one piece of contrasting fabric the width of your sew machine X 12". Cut one piece of fusible fleece the width of your sewing machine X 6".

**Step 4** Elastic – cut one piece the same measurement as the pocket piece.

**Step 5** Foam Core -cut one piece 1" smaller than the front, back and top piece measurements.

### Assembly:

**Step 1** Separate the pattern pieces into two sets; one will be the outside cover and one the lining. Iron the fusible fleece pieces to the wrong side of the outside cover pieces. Lay the ribbon pieces 3" apart and slanted from right to left on the front outside cover piece and baste in place. With right sides together sew front, top and back pieces together. Pin the side pieces to the piece you just sewed together and stitch. Sew the lining pieces together the same as the outside cover pieces.

**Step 2** Thread Holder - fold right sides together and sew along the long side, turn and insert elastic. Sew both ends of the elastic to hold in place.

**Step 3** Pocket – iron the fusible fleece to the bottom half of the wrong side of the pocket piece. With right sides together fold the pocket piece in half along the long side, press. Sew raw edges together leaving a 3" opening for turning. Turn and press, stitch opening closed.



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**Step 4** Pin the thread holder in place 1 ¼" from the bottom of the pocket (you will have to stretch out over the pocket). Sew thread holder slots 2 ¼" apart. Using a marking pencil draw the stitch lines for the pockets. Make the pockets any size that you like making sure that the stitch lines go across the stitch lines for the thread holder slots. Pin the finished pocket 1" from the bottom of the front outside cover. Sew along the sides, bottom of the pocket and the pocket lines. (If necessary, add a couple of pleats as you pin the pocket on, this will come in handy for storing your supplies.

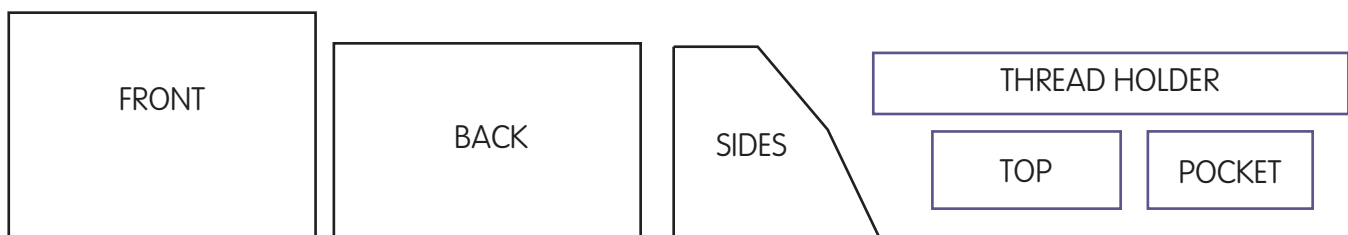
**Note:**

**Foam Core** - If you are using foam core board and the sewing machine front bottom depth is wide you will want to score (use a butter knife on the dull side) the foam core board so that it will bend above the base of the machine. Measure the front piece from the bottom corner up to the first point; draw a straight line across the width of the foam core. Use the butter knife, press lightly along the line.

Place the Outside Cover and Lining wrong sides together having the seams lined up and laying in opposite directions. Pin the front, top and back seams together and sew in the seam from front to back of the machine cover. Insert the top foam core piece in place and stitch in the seams across the top of the machine cover. Fold the lining and machine cover fabric under 3/8" on the bottom and press. Insert the back and front pieces in place. Topstitch around the bottom of the machine cover.

**No Foam Core:** Follow these instructions to finish:

With right sides together and raw edged even, place lining inside the machine cover. Stitch around the bottom leaving a 5" opening for turning. Pull the lining out of the machine cover and turn right side out through the opening. Tuck the lining back into the machine cover and press bottom seam. Stitch opening closed.



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