



iPad cover using Birch Fabrics 'Pebbles in Pumpkin' & 'Cars in Cream'
Both fabrics are available from Fluffy Sheep Quilting.

1. What's needed

iPad measurements

Plain Photo Paper

30cm x 44cm of main fabric

30cm x 44cm of fleece fabric

30cm x 44cm of Vilene H250 iron on interfacing x 2

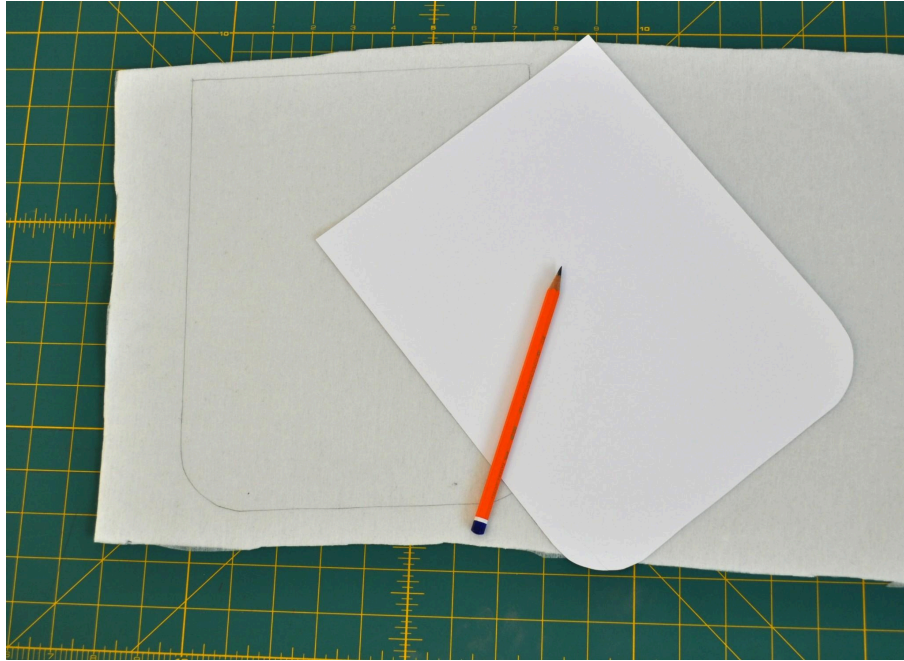
14cm x 24cm of contrasting fabric for pockets

15cm of Elasticated cord in complementary colour

1 Button

Tip: Photo paper is an excellent way to create your templates. It's flexible without being easily torn. Can be drawn or sketched on to create your own unique templates and of course it can also be printed on. I happened across them as an accident as I had run out of plain paper and now I have a box full in my sewing room just for template use.

Step 1.



Using your iPad as a template, center it on the photo paper and draw around it. Because you have to take into account the iPad's depth and seams add 12mm on each side. Round off the bottom 2 corners.

Iron on the interfacing onto the main fabric and the fleece fabric. Draw around the template twice on the fleece fabric and twice on the main fabric.

Step 2.



Once all 4 outlines are drawn, cut them out.

Step 3.



Choose a thread colour that appears somewhere in the fabric and use this to sew a small hem along the top of the contrasting pocket fabric.



After the hem has been sewn, pin down the fabric to one of the main fabric pieces, make sure there is a surplus of fabric all around the sides of the main fabric. Sew in pockets so that they are large enough to fit whatever you want to use them for. In my case, my mobile, a pen and earphones.

Step 4.



Place both main fabric face sides together and pin into place. Sew around the edges using a quarter inch seam.

Once sewn cut off the excess fabric from the pocket.

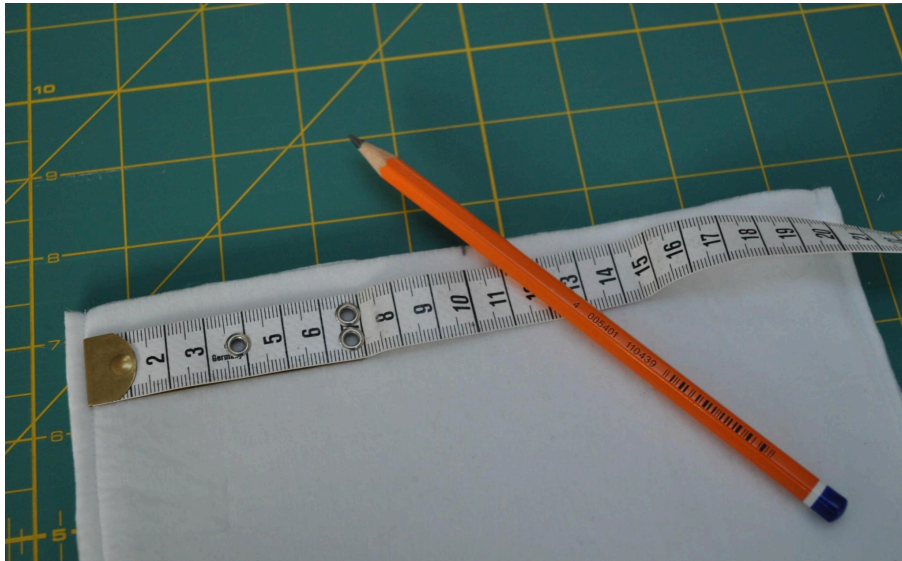


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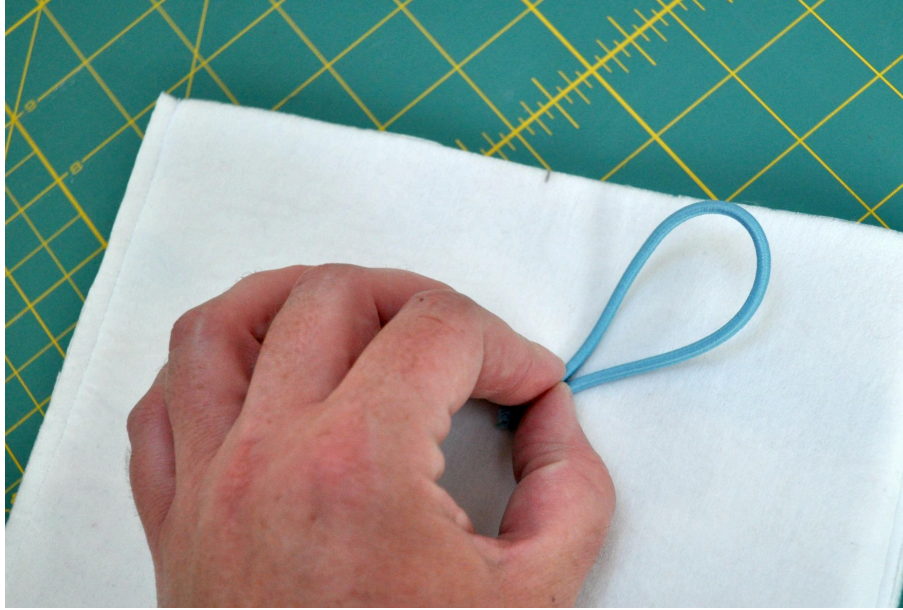
Place both sides of the fleece pieces together and sew a quarter inch seam around them leaving a 10cm gap at the bottom.

Step 6.



Measure the halfway mark on the interface side of the fleece. This should measure at 10cm.

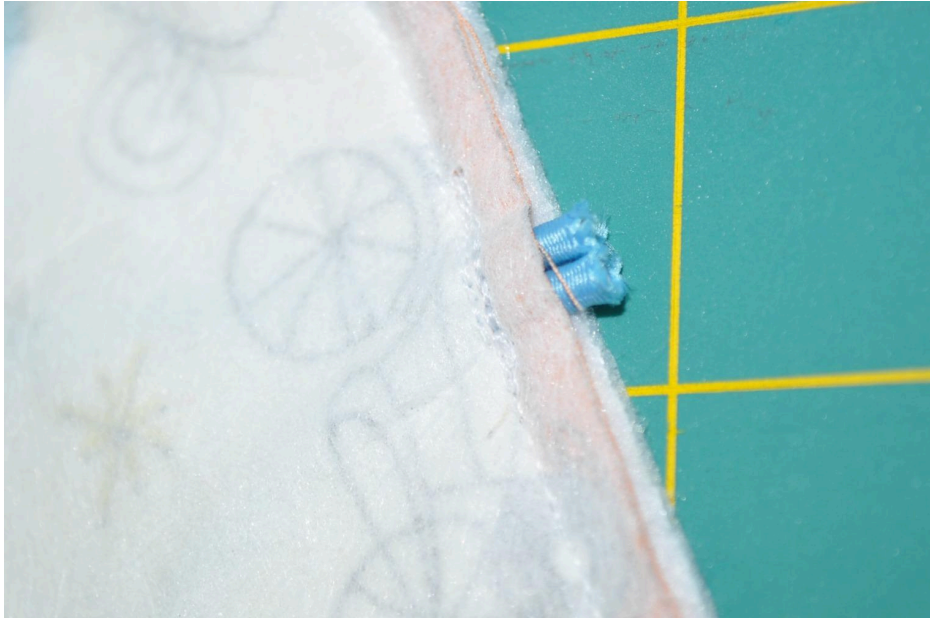
Step 7.



Turn the main fabric pieces right side out. Place it inside the fleece sides so that the seams match up at the sides. Place the elasticated cord loop in between the main fabric and the fleece at the 10cm pencil mark.



Step 8.



Once all seams are lined up and the cord is in place sew all around both fabrics using a quarter inch seam. When sewing over the cord make sure you go over it several times as you want it to be as secure as possible.

Step 9.



Pull out the main fabric from the fleece. Stitch along the gap in the fleece fabric using a complementary thread. Put the fleece inside the main fabric and press it so that there are no wrinkles.

Step 10.



Sew on a button that matches some element of your fabric. Use the loop to determine where the button will be placed.



And there you have it, a beautiful finished iPad cover which will protect your screen from scratches when not in use. I hope you enjoyed this tutorial

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