

SEWING MACHINE *Cover*

1. Using a tape measure, measure your machine side to side and make a note of the measurement. Next, measure over the top, front to back and make note of this measurement. Add 1" to each measurement to allow for shrinkage after quilting.
2. Cut 2 decorative fabric pieces & 1 of batting or foam using the above measurements. Beware of directional fabrics.
3. Make a sandwich with back decorative fabric face down, add batting or foam piece in the center, & top decorative fabric face up. Secure all layers together with pins, KK2000 or Free Fuse basting powder.
4. Use your favorite method to quilt the layers together. Ideas for quilting the sandwich together are:
 - a. channel quilting, straight rows of stitching
 - b. quilting bar & digital dual feed walking foot using sewing thread (maybe variegated)
 - c. edge to edge quilting designs in the embroidery machine
 - d. chain stitching on the serger using heavier thread
 - e. free motion quilting, etc.
5. Trim fabric sandwich to size needed for machine.
6. Use the Creative Grid Curved Ruler to round the corners of the cover. Bias binding **MUST** be used to avoid puckering in the curves!
7. Next, with coordinating fabric, add an embroidery design or monogram to the pockets of your machine cover. We used Purely Gates sewing theme design packs.
8. Using another coordinating fabric, cut 2 ½' binding strips & 2" fabric strips for ties with a rotary cutter.
9. Make the ties for the cover.
 - a. You can use the cover stitch machine & the Belt Loop Folder foot to easily make your ties for the cover or cut 2" strips.
 - b. If using 2" strips, stitch long side of strips with ¼' seam allowance, right sides together. Use Fasturn Tubes to turn the strips inside out. Topstitch the strips for a polished finish. Press flat. Cut into 4 equal strips.
10. Sew the two strips to each side of the cover with the sewing features of the machine.
11. Sew the binding onto the quilt sandwich, turn binding onto other side & stitch in place.
12. Voila, you have a personalized sewing machine cover!

