



Teacher's Notes

Every eReader needs a cover!

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The 'Every eReader needs a cover!' pattern was developed for stores looking for one adjustable pattern to fit the various sizes of eReaders on the market.

Just two simple measurements are required to get started. When organizing your class let the students know that they will need to measure the width and length of the eReader they intend to use in the cover.

The basic cutting directions are written to fit an iPad™. Work through the simple calculations on pages 5 and 6 of the pattern to determine cutting for all other brands. Then follow the sewing instructions to complete.

It's easy to kit the pattern with 3 fat quarters. Your kit will consist of:

- 3 fat quarters for the plain version – add 3 -5 more fat quarters for the crazy patch version
- Two sets of sew-in magnets ½" (.12mm)

The major distributors carry them by Annie's and Studio Kat. These two brands offer one set in the package. In Canada packages of two sets of magnets are available through H. A. Kidd.



- One elastic hair band or 4 elastic pony tail holders to match.
Buy at the local Dollar store. You can usually get 5 or 6 hair bands for \$1 in an assortment of colors.
- the pattern

Sell the following separate from the kit:

- Bosal Heat Moldable Stabilizer 490
- Pellon Thermolam Plus Fusible Fleece TP971F or Bosal 326LF or 426LF
- Pellon Shape Flex 101 interfacing or Bosal 300 Fashion Fuse

Estimated time to make a sample: 3 hours, plain cover, 4 hours crazy patch cover.

Stage your store sample by scanning the eReader. Save the scan to a PDF file and print. Cut out the image. Cut foam core to the size of the eReader. Using double stick tape, attach the image to the foam core. The foam core is about the same thickness as an eReader.

Ad Copy for Class

Go to <http://www.amongbrendasquilts.com/quilts/designs/72> to copy and paste pictures of the 'Every eReader needs a cover!' for your class newsletter.

'Every eReader needs a cover!'

In this class we'll sew a quick and easy padded cover that can be made to fit any size eReader – all you need are the width and length measurement of your eReader to begin. A handy magnetic closure keeps the cover closed for protection.

Time: Allow 3 hours to teach the plain cover and 4 hours for the crazy patch cover

Notions required for class:

- Rotary cutting tools, -- ruler, mat, cutter
- Matching sewing thread, decorative thread for crazy patch cover
- 1 package Bosal Heat Moldable Stabilizer, non fusible
- 1/3 yard Pellon SF101 Shape Flex
- 1/3 yard Pellon Thermolam Fusible Fleece
- 2 sew in magnets (see note on page 1)
- 1 elastic hair band or 4 matching elastic ponytail holders
- safety pin or bodkin
- 90/14 titanium topstitch needle
- masking tape, calculator



Class Tips:

- Press the Heat Moldable Stabilizer flat with steam. Allow to cool before cutting. Use masking tape to keep the product from shifting on the cutting mat.
- Double check the calculations for eReaders other than iPads.
- Make certain the magnets attract each other before sewing in place.
- Sell extras like decorative buttons, Wonder Clips and Yo Yo makers...

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