

Padded iPad Sleeve

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Supplies you will need:

Paper to draw out your pattern (I use old wrapping paper with the 1" grid on the back)
Exterior fabric (home decor fabric works well)
Interior fabric (flannel works well)
Foam for cushion for padding
Sewing basics (scissors, thread, pins, serger, sewing machine)

Construction:

1. Cut your pattern piece for your exterior & interior fabrics. It will be 10.5" x 8.5".
2. Cut your pattern piece for your foam. It will be 9.5" x 7.5".
3. Using your pattern pieces, cut 2 each of your exterior fabric, interior fabric and foam.
4. Take one exterior piece and one interior piece and place them *wrong sides together*. Serge one of your short ends without cutting the fabric. Repeat with remaining 2 pieces.





5. Open up your seam and place a piece of foam inside, leaving 1/4" between top edge of foam and your seam, and 1/2" space around the rest of the foam.



6. Now close your "sandwich" keeping your seam flat and edges even. Pin through all 3 layers.



7. Serge 1/4" around remaining 3 sides.



Repeat with your other exterior/interior/foam. You should now have 2 "sandwiches".

8. Now we're going to double-decker this thing. Pin your two "sandwiches" together with your interior sides facing each other.



9. Serge $\frac{1}{8}$ " around 3 sides, leaving one short end open. Then go back with your regular sewing machine and sew a seam *just* inside the serged seam to reinforce your sleeve.





You're done! Now, this is a tight squeeze, isn't it? I decided to make it that way because, A) makes the tutorial simpler 😊 and B) less junk to mess with when I want to get the iPad out of my purse. However, if you want yours less tight you could expand the width of this case a half inch or so and throw a Velcro or button strap on it.

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