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Kindle & e-Book Cover

A soft, simple cover to protect and beautify your Kindle or e-reader, this design comes with an interior storage pocket, an elastic band for keeping the cover closed, and tabs to anchor the e-reader in place. Use small cuts of your favorite fabrics + a bit of batting to make something special you'll be excited to hold!

STEP-BY-STEP VIDEO: whip-stitch.com/kindle-cover

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:	
height	width
7.25"	6"



RECOMMENDED FABRICS: For the main fabric, use a sturdy linen/cotton blend, a heavy linen, or canvas. For the interior, midweight or quilt-weight cottons work equally well, so choose a coordinating print. If fusible batting isn't available, standard quilt batting will do!

CUTTING MEASUREMENTS:

cut ONE of each

	height	width
main fabric	8.5"	12.5"
interior	8.5"	12.5"
main pocket	8.5"	6.5"
pocket interior	8.5"	6.5"
tabs (cut FOUR)	3"	3"
batting	8.5"	12.5"
1/4" elastic	10" long	

additional supplies: fusible interfacing

Because not all e-readers are the same size, take the time to review the measurements for YOUR e-reader before cutting. You may find some useful tips from other folks in the comments on the original tutorial post, here:

<https://whip-stitch.com/kindle-cover-tutorial>

Note the finished size for this design, and keep in mind that (1) the corners will stretch slightly to allow for a snug fit on a larger e-reader and (2) there's enough margin that even a smaller e-reader will stay put under the corners. If you make adjustments, allow a minimum of 1/4" ease (additional inches above your e-reader measurements) to account for the depth of the e-reader when it's in the case.

Have fun!



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Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated. Assembly steps are the same for all sizes.

DIRECTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY:

- Cut all pieces as indicated in the cutting chart. Be sure to press fabric neatly.
- Apply interfacing to ALL main fabric pieces (but not the interior fabric).
- Fold each 3" x 3" square in half along the diagonal. Stitch 1/4" from the folded edge to stabilize. Repeat to make FOUR.
- With the main pocket fabric (8.5" x 6.5") right side up, place one corner in the upper left and one corner in the lower left, with all raw edges even. Place the interior pocket lining right sides together with the main pocket fabric, and stitch along the 8.5" edge, catching the corners in the seam. Turn right side out and press.
- With raw edges even, place the completed interior pocket with the seam to the left, complete with the corners; then, place the remaining two corners on the upper right and lower right of the interior fabric (8.5" x 12.5"). Keep the raw edges of the interior pocket even on all three sides (top, right, and bottom) with the interior fabric. Pin in place.
- Pin the elastic approximately 1.5" from the right side edge of the interior fabric, covering the two corners where they're pinned in place and keeping the elastic slightly taut.
- Make a "sandwich" by stacking the interior lining + pocket with the corners and elastic right side up; then the main outer fabric (8.5" x 12.5") right sides down; followed by the batting. Keep all raw edges even. Pin around the entire outer edge, leaving a space on the right short edge for turning.
- Stitch 1/4" from the outer edge, backstitching at the opening to turn.
- Clip the corners and turn right side out. Press the edge.
- Stitch very close to the opening to close, taking care to tuck the seam allowances inside and avoid snagging the elastic in the stitches.