

E-Reader Cover Pattern and Drawstring Charger Bag

The E-Reader cover pattern fits the Kindle, the Sony E-Reader, the Nook, and the Kobo. This cover pattern is very easy to make and comes with instructions to make a matching drawstring bag that fits the charger for your E-Reader – perfect to carry if you are traveling! Finished size of the E-Reader cover is approximately 6 ½” wide x 8 ½” high and the drawstring bag measures approximately 6 ¾” wide x 6 ¾” high.

Pattern Pieces are included for the main body of the E-Reader Cover and the flap.

- Pattern Piece #1 – Main body of the E-Reader Cover and lining
- Pattern Piece #2 – Flap and flap lining of the E-Reader Cover
- The pattern piece for the drawstring bag is not included. Measurements are 16 ½” wide x 10” high

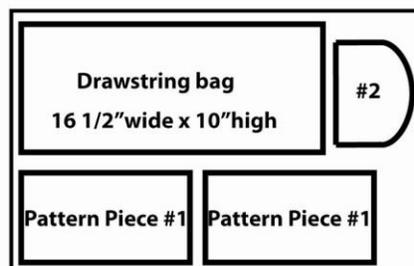
Materials Needed: (For both the E-Reader and the drawstring bag holder for the charger)

- 1 Fat Quarter for both the cover and the drawstring bag (non-directional fabric) – Main outside fabric
- 1 Fat Quarter for both the cover and the drawstring bag (non-directional fabric) – Lining of cover and bag
- ½ yard if your fabric is directional for outside of cover and outside of drawstring bag
- ½ yard if your fabric is directional for lining of cover and lining of drawstring bag
- 26” of ribbon no wider than 1” (for drawstring bag)
- Safety pin
- Fray Check©
- Decorative button
- 1” square of hook & loop tape (Velcro)
- Iron-on Interfacing – Piece measuring 10”H x 20”W OR 15 ½”W x 14”H (Pellon 987F)

LAYOUT NON-DIRECTIONAL FABRIC (E-Reader Cover and Drawstring Bag):

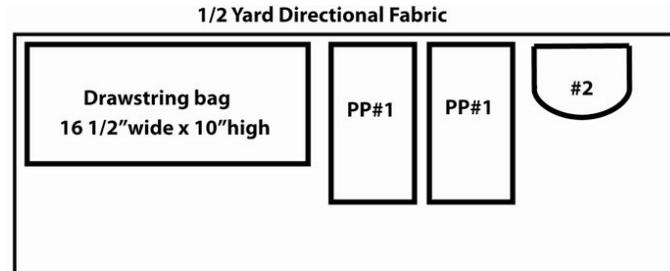
Illustration #1

1 Fat Quarter (18” x 22”) Non-directional



LAYOUT DIRECTIONAL FABRIC (E-Reader Cover and Drawstring Bag):

Illustration #2



Cutting Directions:

- Cut 2 of Pattern Piece #1 (Main body of E-Reader cover) from Main Fabric
- Cut 2 of Pattern Piece #1 from Lining Fabric
- Cut 1 of Pattern Piece #2 (Flap) from Main Fabric
- Cut 1 of Pattern Piece #2 (Flap) from Lining Fabric
- Cut 1 of the 16 1/2" W x 10" H rectangle (Drawstring Bag) from Main Fabric
- Cut 1 of the 16 1/2" W x 10" H rectangle (Drawstring Bag) from Lining Fabric
- Cut 2 pieces of Pattern Piece #1 from Iron-on Interfacing
- Cut 1 piece of Pattern Piece #2 (Flap) from Interfacing

TO ONLY MAKE THE E-READER COVER (Fabric and Notions Requirements):

- 1 Fabric scrap measuring 10" H x 21" W for non-directional fabric for the outer cover and flap
- OR
- 1 Fabric scrap measuring 16" W x 15" H for directional fabric for the outer cover and flap
- AND
- Same as above for the lining of the bag and flap (10" H x 21" W or 16" W x 15" H)
- 1 decorative button
- 1" section of hook & loop tape (Velcro)

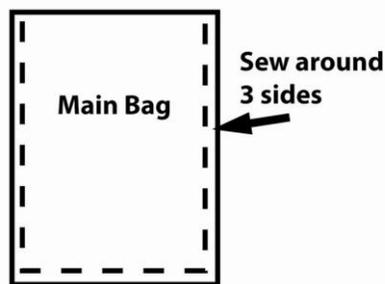
To Make Only The E-Reader Cover (Not the Drawstring Cord Bag) – Cutting Directions:

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- Cut 2 of Pattern Piece #1 from Lining Fabric
- Cut 1 of Pattern Piece #2 (Flap) from Main Fabric
- Cut 1 of Pattern Piece #2 from Lining Fabric

DIRECTIONS TO MAKE THE E-READER COVER:

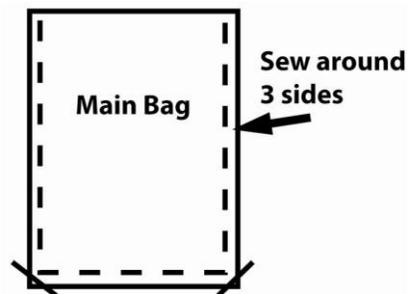
- Iron on the Interfacing to the wrong side of the 2 cut pieces of Pattern Piece #1 (Outer main fabric)
- Iron on the Interfacing to the wrong side of the cut piece of Pattern Piece #2 (Flap) (Outer main fabric)
- Place the 2 pieces of your main outer fabric with right sides facing each other and sew around 3 sides with 5/8" seams, leaving the top open.

Illustration #3



- Clip the 2 bottom corners, being careful not to cut into the seams.

Illustration #4

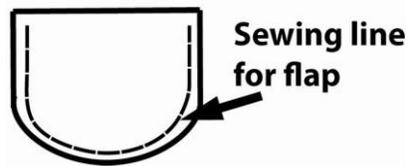


- Turn bag right side out.

ASSEMBLE FLAP:

- Place the lining fabric flap on top of the main fabric flap (Pattern Piece #2) with right sides together.
- Sew around the flap with a 1/2" seam but leave the straight portion at the top of the flap unsewn and open.

Illustration #5

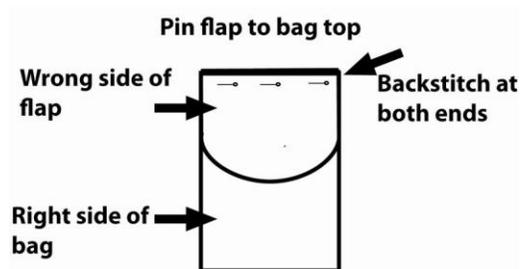


- Trim your sewn seam.
- Turn right side out and press.

ATTACH FLAP TO MAIN BODY OF BAG:

- Pin the top of the flap that you did NOT sew even with the open top on one side of your main bag with the right side of your flap facing the right side of your main bag (Your main bag is right side out).
- Sew securely with a 1/4" seam, backstitching at each side.

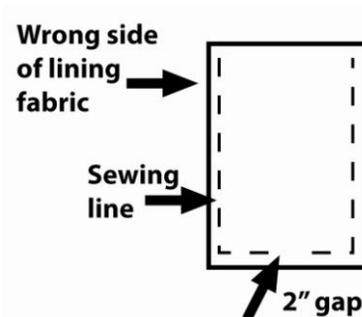
Illustration #6



ASSEMBLE BAG LINING:

- Place the 2 lining pieces from Pattern Piece #1 (Main Bag) with right sides together and sew 3 sides (leaving top open) with 1/2" seam with the exception of a 2" gap at the bottom of the lining.

Illustration #7

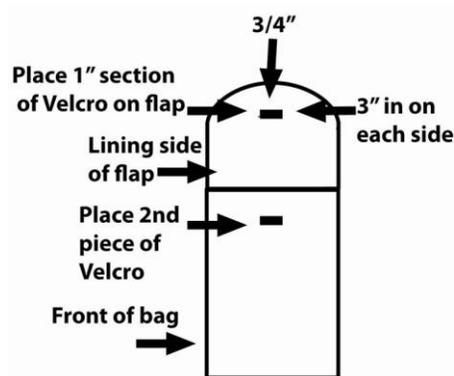


- Clip the 2 lower corners without cutting into the seams and leave the lining wrong side out.

ATTACH LOOP & TAPE:

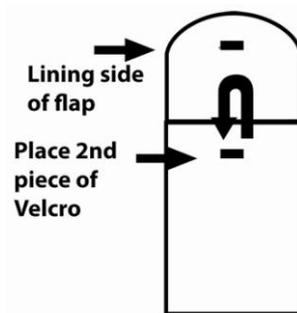
- Center one section (loop) of your Velcro on the lining side of your flap. This will be approximately 3" in from both sides and $\frac{3}{4}$ " down from the bottom curve of the flap.

Illustration #8



- Sew as close to the edge as possible along all 4 sides of the Velcro, attaching it securely to your flap.
- Line up the second section of your Velcro on the front of the bag so that both parts of the Velcro fasten properly, using the location of your Velcro section on the flap to estimate the location of your fastener on the body of your bag.

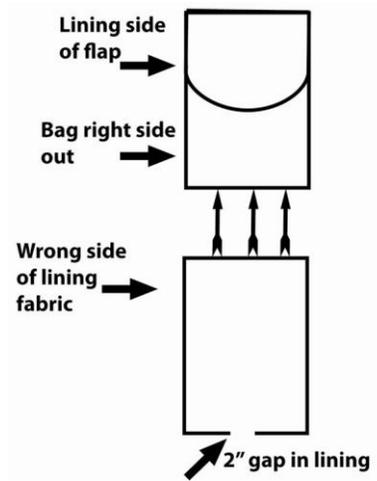
Illustration #9



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER:

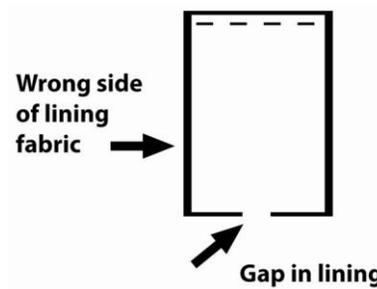
- With your main bag right side out and the flap laying flat against the back of your bag, pull the lining up over the main bag until the raw edges of the top of the bag and the raw edge of the top of your lining are even.

Illustration #10



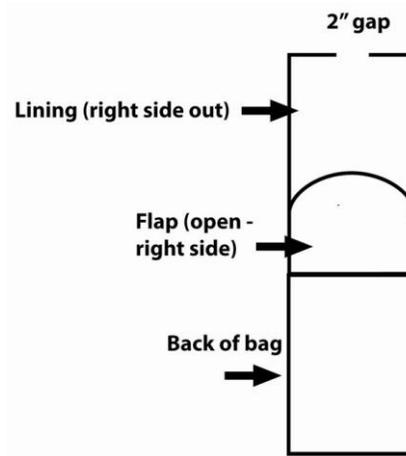
- Sew as close to the edges as possible (1/4" seam) all the way around the top, connecting the lining to the main bag. (In the illustration below, the main bag and the flap are inside the lining).

Illustration #11



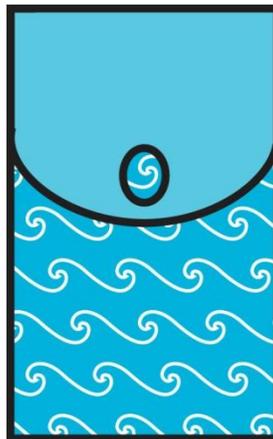
- Trim your top seam.
- Pull your main bag out through the 2" gap that you left in the bottom of your lining.

Illustration #12



- Fold under the 2" gap at the bottom of your lining and press.
- Sew as close to the edge as possible all the way across the bottom of the lining.
- Tuck the lining into the main bag and press along the top edge of your bag.
- Center your decorative button on the flap and sew.

Illustration #13



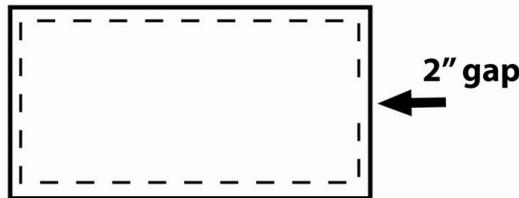
DIRECTIONS FOR THE DRAWSTRING CHARGER/USB HOLDER:

- Cut 1 of your main fabric measuring 16 ½" wide x 10" high.
- Cut 1 of your lining fabric measuring 16 ½" wide x 10" high.
- Cut your ribbon (no wider than 1") 26" long.

MAKING YOUR DRAWSTRING CHARGER HOLDER:

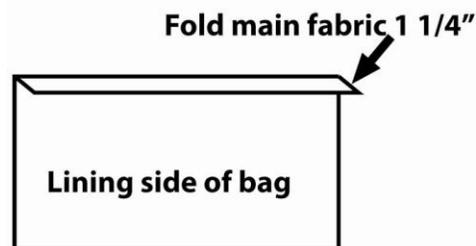
- Place the 2 cut pieces of the fabric measuring 16 ½" wide x 10" high with the right sides together.
- Sew around all 4 sides with a ½" seam, but leave a 2" gap along one of the shorter sides.

Illustration #14



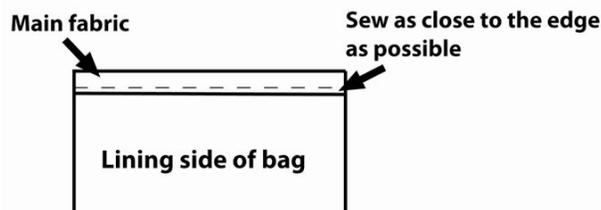
- Cut all 4 corners across (on the diagonal) being careful not to cut into your seam.
- Turn right side out through the 2" gap.
- Fold under both sides of the 2" gap evenly and press the entire bag.
- With the lining side facing you, fold over the long top of your bag approximately 1 ¼", folding from the main fabric to the lining fabric.

Illustration #15



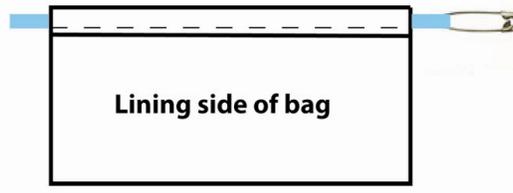
- Sew as close to this edge as possible.

Illustration #16



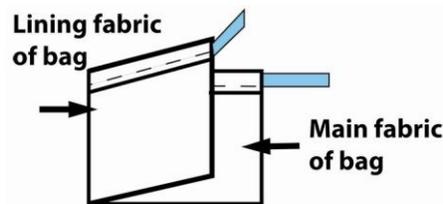
- Fasten a safety pin in one end of your ribbon.
- Thread this pin through the drawstring top fold that you just sewed, bringing the safety pin out the other end of the drawstring loop.

Illustration #17



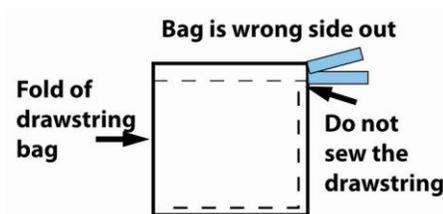
- Remove the pin.
- With your lining fabric on the outside, fold your bag in half, lining up the short ends evenly.

Illustration #18



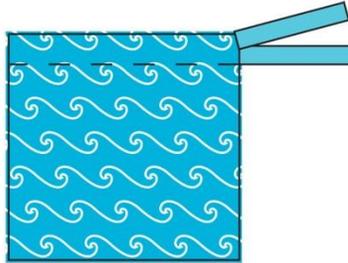
- Sew as close to the edge as possible, making sure you catch both sides and the bottom of your bag in your seam but do not sew up the drawstring ribbon.

Illustration #19



- Turn your bag right side out with the main fabric now on the outside of the bag.
- Press drawstring bag but do not allow the iron to touch your drawstring ribbon.
- Treat the ends of the ribbon with Fray Check and allow this to dry.
- Tie knots at the ends of your ribbon.

Illustration #20



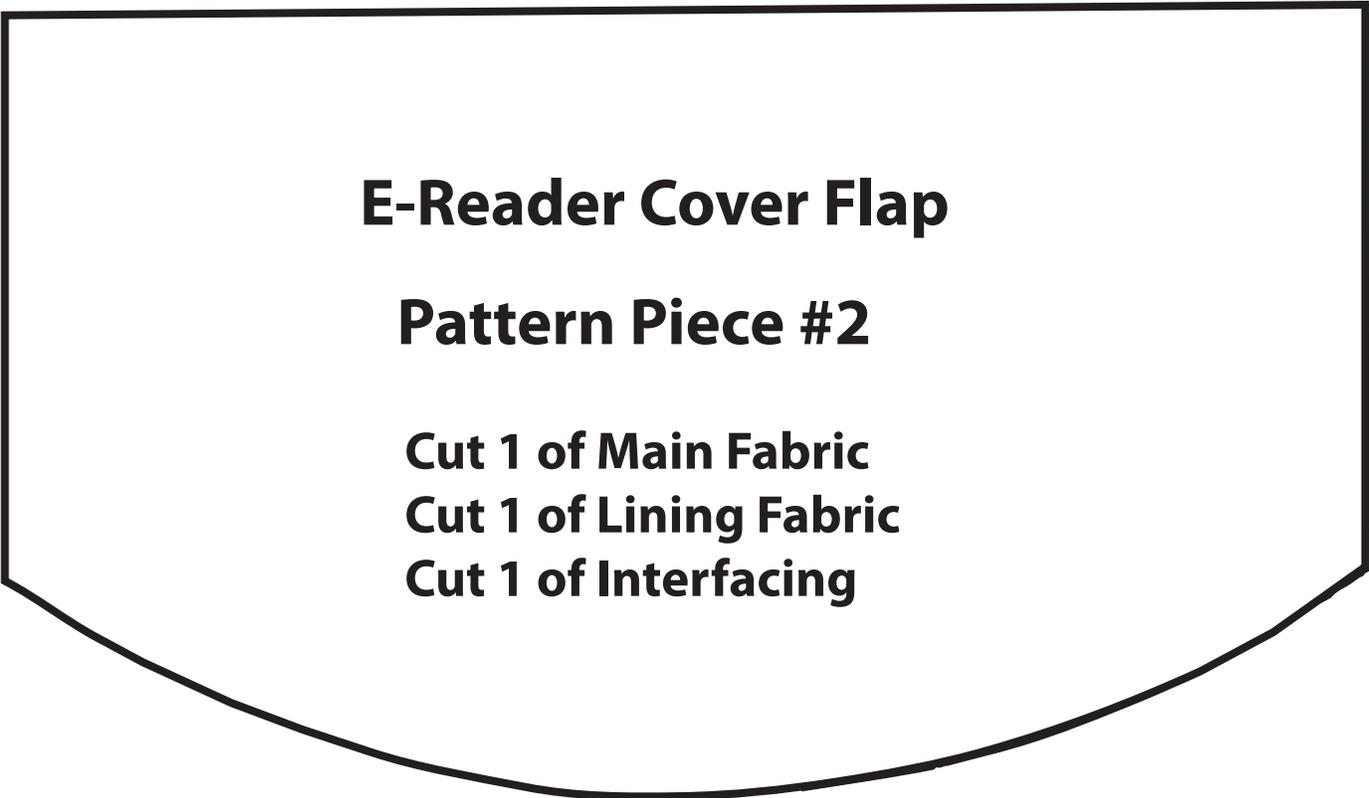
E-Reader Cover - Main Bag

Pattern Piece #1

Cut 2 of Main Fabric

Cut 2 of Lining Fabric

Cut 2 of Interfacing



E-Reader Cover Flap

Pattern Piece #2

Cut 1 of Main Fabric

Cut 1 of Lining Fabric

Cut 1 of Interfacing