

Ironing Board Caddy

Do you find yourself at your ironing station and missing something? Perhaps a pin or scissors to snip a thread or a lint roller to get rid of that nasty lint?

Then this quick and easy-to-sew Ironing Board Caddy is for you.

Time Required: 2 hours

Level: Beginner

MATERIALS REQUIRED



- Brother Sewing Machine
- Walking foot
- Binding foot (optional)
- .25 metre of fabric for centre piece
- .5 metre of fabric for pocket and pin cushion
- .25 metre fabric for lining
- .25 metre fabric (that grips, or shelf grip fabric)
- .25 metre of batting
- Thread
- 1 cup of crushed walnut shells or rice (to fill pin cushion)
- Ruler/Cutting Mat and Cutter



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INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting Fabric

1. 1 piece fabric 7" x 27.5" for top of caddy
2. 1 piece fabric 7" x 27.5" for back of caddy
3. 2 pieces co-ordinating fabric 7" x 7" for front pocket
4. 2 pieces co-ordinating fabric 7" x 4" for pin cushion
5. 1 piece of continuous bias binding 2.5" x 75"
6. 1 piece of batting 7" x 27.5"
7. 1 piece of 7" x 14" grip fabric (I used shelf grip fabric)

Assembly

1. Layer the 7" x 27.5" main fabric piece right side up on top of the batting with lining fabric on the bottom, right side out. Pin together around the outside edges.
2. Using your Brother sewing machine and walking foot, quilt the three layers together with straight line stitching approximately 1.5" apart from one end of the caddy to the other.



TIP: Attach the seam guide to your walking foot for accurate placement of stitching lines.

3. Place front pocket squares right together and stitch across the top edge. Turn right side out. Press flat.
4. Place the pocket on one end of the quilted caddy with raw edges together and pin in place.
5. Stitch around the 3 outside edges of the pocket.
6. Measure and mark pocket dividing lines to best match the tools you want to insert.
7. Topstitch along the marked pocket lines.

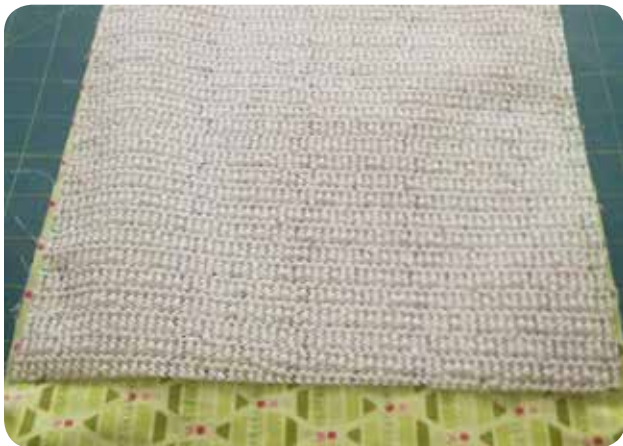
Note: For the sample, I measured 3" in from the right side raw side edge, 1.5" from left side and divided the middle in two. Lay the gripper fabric on the lining, centered in the middle of the caddy.

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INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D)

Optional Pocket:

6. Lay the grip fabric on the middle of the wrong side of the caddy (the part that will lay on the ironing board surface).



8. On the remaining side of the caddy, you may wish to create a second pocket.
9. Place a piece of bias binding over the raw edge and stitch in place. Fold up 4 to 6 inches of fabric to form a second pocket.

Use the second pocket to hold instruction pages or a teflon pressing cloth.

10. Attach bias binding foot to Brother Sewing Machine. Fold binding over the edges of the caddy and stitch in place.

Pin Cushion

11. Place 7" x 4" pieces of fabric right sides together.
12. Stitch around all four sides leaving a small opening.
13. Turn right side out.
14. Fill pin cushion with rice or crushed walnuts.
15. Stitch opening together.



Place on ironing board
and enjoy organized ironing!



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