

# TABLET SLEEVE



A SEWING PATTERN BY



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This project is a simple zippered pouch made to fit most 7" tablets. It features a zipper that wraps around the top half of the pouch so it opens wide and fits snugly around your tablet. It's also lined and padded for extra safety for your electronics.

DIFFICULTY: 

I'd give this fewer stars if I could, but the zipper does take a bit of skill to install.

MAKES:

one sleeve that's 7" wide, 10" tall, and about ½" deep

## MATERIALS & TOOLS

- 1/3 yd. of medium to lightweight fabric for outer sleeve (I used quilting cotton)
- 16" x 12" piece of quilt batting
- 1/3 yd. of medium lightweight fabric for lining (I used polyester lining, but flannel or fleece would work well too)
- 12" zipper
- Matching sewing thread
- Basic sewing tools (sewing machine, scissors, iron, needles, pins, fabric marker, seam ripper)

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Print out the project pattern, pages 6-7
2. Assemble the pattern pieces by lining up the page markings (A1 to A2, B3 to B4, and so on)
3. Lay out the pattern pieces on your fabric & batting and cut them out
4. Mark the fabric pieces with the guidelines from the pattern

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First up, we're diving right in with the zipper! We're assembling a zipper section that's going to go nearly all the way around the tablet sleeve.

So this involved adding really long zipper tabs to each end. Trim your zipper down to 12" and sandwich one end between two of the zipper tab pieces (the short ends). Sew through all the layers with a 1/2" seam allowance, trim the seam allowance, then press the fabric away from the zipper when you finish. Repeat with the other side of the zipper to prepare it for the next step.



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Layer one of your outer sleeve pieces with one of the batting pieces and treat them as if they are one piece of fabric for this step. Line up one edge of the zipper around the sides and top of the case piece as shown with right sides facing. The seams you made in step 1 should line up with the circle markings on the pattern so you know everything is aligned right. Pin all the layers in place, and clip the zipper tape about 1/8" into the fabric along the upper curves if it helps. When you're all set, baste the zipper in place within the 1/4" seam allowance.

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Take one of your lining pieces and place it over top everything you just did. Line up all the raw edges with the previous seam you just did. Then sew the lining in place just like how you did the zipper, but with a real  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance instead of just basting.

When you finish, turn this half right side out and you should have one side of the case and the zipper complete!

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Now take the other half of the zipper and line it up with the remaining outer sleeve piece and batting. Baste it in place just the same way as in step 2.

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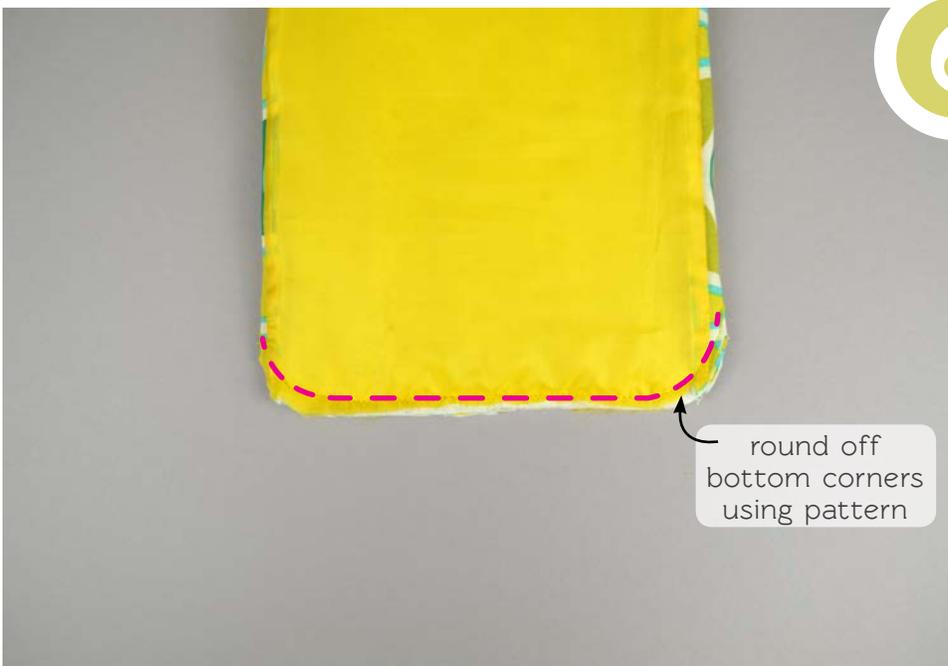
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Again, just like in step 3, layer the lining on top of the whole mess and line up the edges. Then sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to anchor it all in place. Turn the sleeve right side out and give the sides and zipper a good press.



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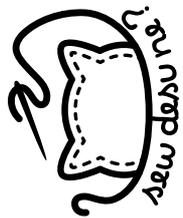
With the outside looking all nice, all that's left is the last step, the bottom seam! Turn the sleeve back wrong side out and line up all the layers along the bottom edge. Use the paper pattern to trim and round out the corners of the bottom edge. Sew along this edge with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and if possible, use the overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on your machine if you've got one to clean up those fuzzy edges.

round off bottom corners using pattern



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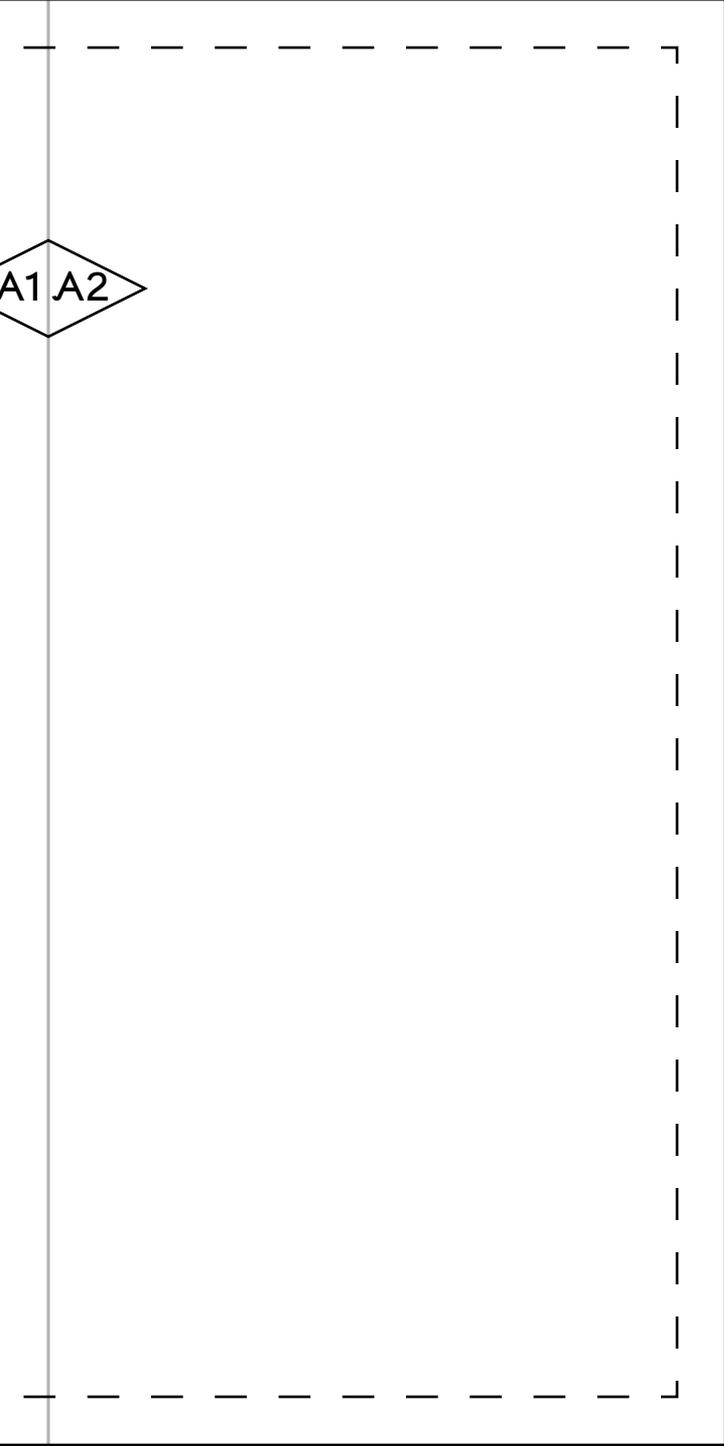
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## SLEEVE

- Cut 2 of cotton
- Cut 2 of cotton batting
- Cut 2 of lining
- 1/4" seam allowance

A1 A2



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## ZIPPER TAB

Cut 4 of cotton  
1/4" seam allowance

