

Eee PC Case Instructions

Materials

Brown Craft Paper (or tracing paper, graph paper etc) to make pattern

Ruler

Main fabric for sleeve ½ yard

Coordinating Fabric for Flap and Lining ½ yard

Peltex or any other heavy stabilizer

Muslin (This is much easier to use than the Fleece since it doesn't add bulk and thickness) or Fleece (Color doesn't matter. It won't be seen) ½ yard

Foam padding (I used ½ inch thick)

Sew on Velcro (Use at least a length of 4 inches, but length is really up to you)

Matching thread

Fusible Interfacing (This is for the back pocket if your fabric is a little see through or you want a bit more body to your pocket)

Section 1: Make Pattern

The pattern is basically a rectangle. I made mine using a 5/8 inch seam allowance all around. Using my craft paper,

I made the **sleeve: 9.5" x 12.5"**

The **flap: 7.75" x 11.00"**

The finished size should be

sleeve 8 x 11; flap 6.75 x 10. Adjust as desired



Note: *The Dimensions for the Eee PC are: **6.5" D x 8.9" W x 1.4" H**. I put this here in case you use thinner foam such as ¼ inch thick or if you want to adjust the patter for your own tastes. For example you may want it larger so that you can add space for the charger.*

I also took the time to map out everything on the pattern. You can then transfer needed markings to your fabric. At the least, it gives a frame of reference to refer to.

Section 2: Cutting Fabric and Foam Padding

From Sleeve Pattern Piece:

Cut 3 of main fabric (Outside of Sleeve and back pocket)

Cut 2 of Coordinating fabric (For Lining)

Cut 2 of Muslin or Fleece (To incase Padding)

Cut 2 of Stabilizer

From Flap Pattern Piece:

Cut 2 of Coordinating Fabric

Cut 1 of Stabilizer (Optional: You can use 2 pieces of Stabilizer if you want your flap stiffer)

Foam Padding:

Cut 2 pieces: I cut mine 7.5 x 10 inches. You may want to adjust.

Note: *During Assembly Trimming seams and ironing should be done. It makes the bag look so much better and easier to handle.*

Section 3: Sleeve Assembly

a. Pin and sew Peltex to *Wrong Side* of Sleeve Front and Back (Trim Peltex close to seam line to cut down on bulk).



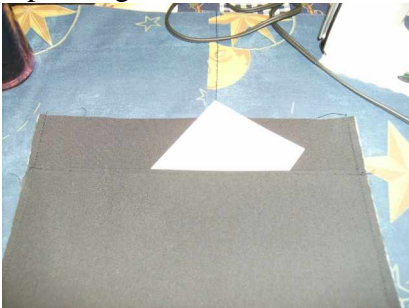
b. Cut and Sew Velcro strip to *Right Side* of Sleeve Front. Note: I try to put the Velcro so that the bottom edge of the strip measures about 3.5" from the sleeve's top seam. So that would be 3.5 and 5/8 inches if you measure from the beginning of the seam allowance.



c. Back Pocket: If you are adding fusible interfacing, do so now according to package directions. Turn down 1/8" of top and press with iron. Now turn down again 1/4". Top stitch and press again.



Adjust desired position of back Pocket and cut excess from the bottom. Pin and sew Back pocket to three sides Sleeve Front leaving the top open (Wrong Side of Pocket on top of Right side of Sleeve Back).



Press with iron.

d. With *wrong sides facing*, pin and sew side and bottom seams of Muslin or Fleece on Sleeve Front.

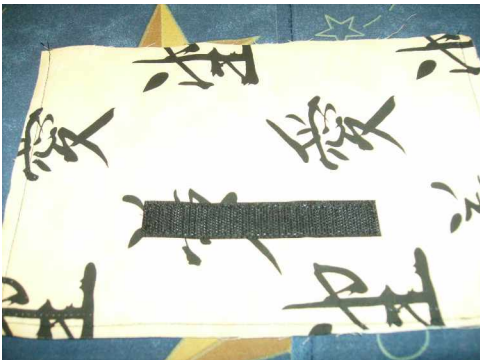
Repeat for Sleeve Back. Trim Seams and Press.
Insert padding. Turn Sleeve Right Side out.

Section 4: Flap Assembly

- a. Pin and sew Peltex to *Wrong Side* of one of Flap pieces (Trim Peltex close to seam line to cut down on bulk).
- b. Turn this piece over and sew on other piece of Velcro Strip. I place my strip about 1.5 inches from the flap's bottom seam. So that would be 1.5 and 5/8 inches if you measure from the beginning of the seam allowance.
- c. With *Right Sides* facing pin sew Flap on three sides, leaving the top (furthest away from Velcro) open. Trim seams and press.



- d. Turn right side out. Press. Top stitch if desired.



Section 5: Lining Assembly

With *Right Sides* facing, pin and sew side seams. Press seams open.



Section 6: Putting It All Together

- a. Pin Flap to Back of Sleeve.
- b. With Right sides facing slip sleeve into lining and pin top, matching seams.
- c. Stitch top (5/8" seam allowance). Press.



- d. Pull Lining up and press. Trim seam. Top Stitch with seam toward lining. Press.



- f. Press under 1/2" on lining bottom and sew close. Tuck Lining into bag.



Section 7: Finishing

You can tack lining to bottom seam by turning the bag inside out and hand stitch in a couple of places. Be careful not to sew completely through the bag.

You can also press again to make it all nice and neat. Turn bag right side out.

Ta Da! Hopefully all worked well and you have a case that is personalized just for you. Please let me know how it came out and all suggestions are welcomed.