

iPad or Tablet Stand

Supply list:

- Main fabric, approx. 26" x 9"
- Contrast fabric, approx. 26" x 9"
- Velcro set 5 ½" long, ¾ - 1" wide
- Sturdy corrugated cardboard or foam core board 3 pieces 6" x 6"
- Dowel, 5 ¾" long, 3/8" diameter
- Thread to match



Notes:

Your dowel can be a little smaller or a little larger in diameter. You want it to be at least the size of a pencil (you can even cut down a pencil and use that!), up to ½" will work. You can also opt to leave the pocket open and use as a pen/pencil holder, but you will need to have a pen or pencil in the pocket to provide a 'stop' for the iPad or tablet so it won't slide down.

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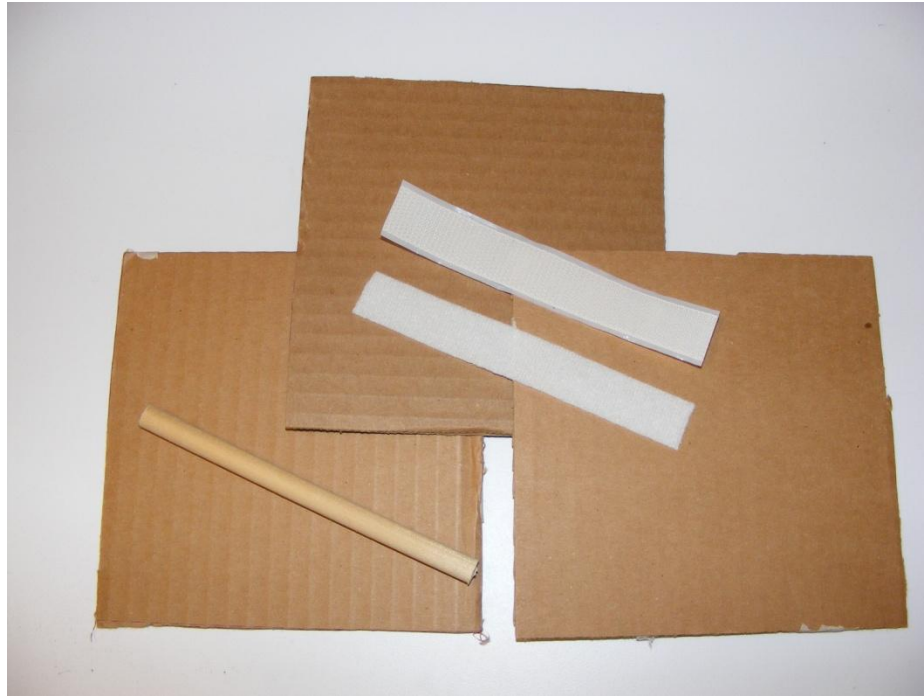
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Prepare your pieces:

Cut 3 squares 6" x 6" from sturdy corrugated cardboard or foam core board.

Cut Velcro pieces (one hook, one loop) to 5 ½" long

Cut Dowel or pencil to 5 ¾" long



Cut main fabric 24 ½" long by 7 ½" wide

Cut contrast fabric 24 ½" long by 7 ½" wide.



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Take the contrast piece and measure 4" from end. Center Velcro and sew around all four sides to secure. This will be the 'open' end of the stand.



Place fabric pieces right sides together and pin the two long sides and the short side that is farthest from the Velcro.



Sew at $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance beginning at the Velcro end of the piece, up the long side, across the short side and back down the long side as shown in the photo on pg. 3. Backstitch at the start and end of the seam.



Clip the corners to reduce the bulk.

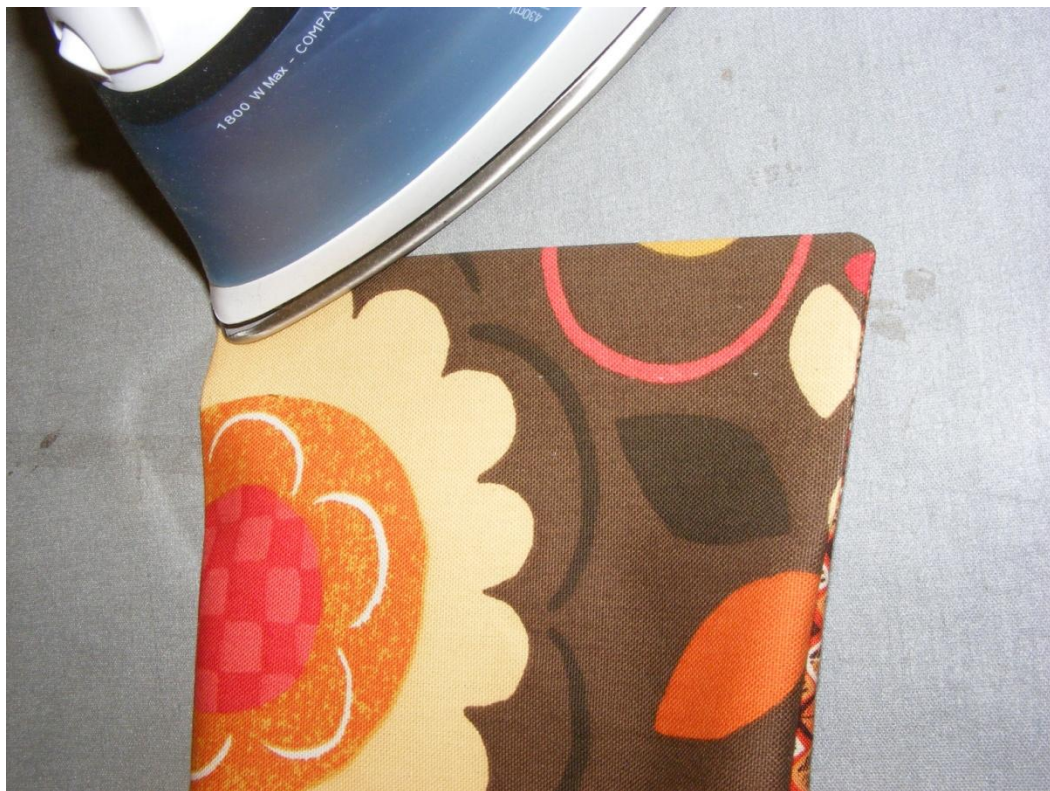


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Turn stand right side out. Press the closed end flat.



Measure 1 ¼" in from closed end of the stand and sew across the width through all layers. Backstitch at the start and end of the seam.



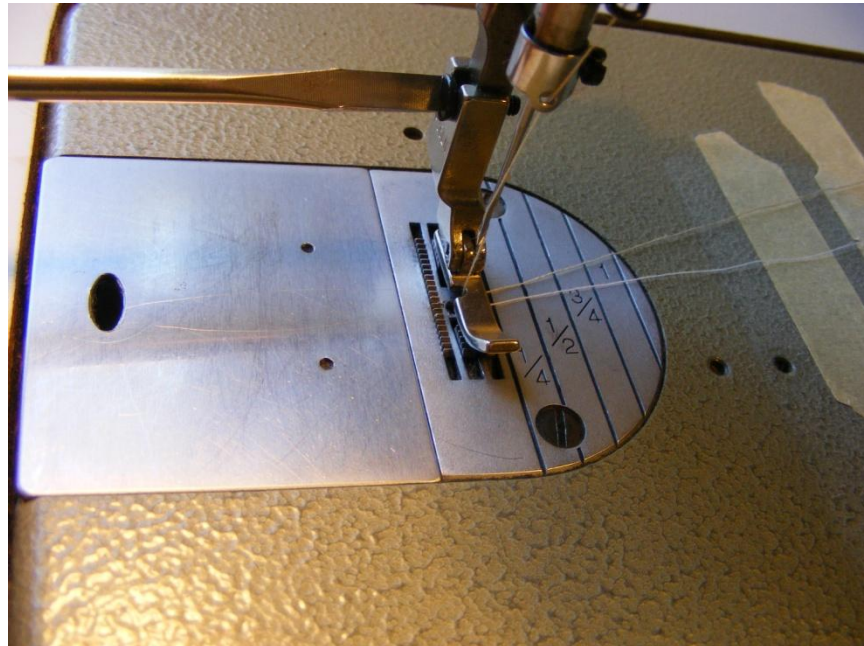
Place the other half of your Velcro strip on the main fabric side of this section and center it. Stitch close to the edge all the way around the Velcro strip to secure it. Backstitch at the start and end.



Your stand now looks like this:



Switch the foot on your sewing machine to a zipper foot.



Take one square of cardboard and slip it into the open end of the stand cover. It will be a snug fit. If you can't slip it in, trim the width just enough to get a snug fit.



Shimmy the cardboard all the way up to the top of the case where you sewed the 1 ¼" stitching line. With the cardboard to the left of the needle, sew all the way across the cover, close to the edge of the cardboard. Backstitch at the start and end of the seam.



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Take the second piece of cardboard and slip it into the open edge of the cover. Shimmy it all the way up to the stitching you just made. With this second piece of cardboard to the left of the needle, again sew all the way across the cover, close to the edge of the cardboard. Backstitch at the start and end of the seam.



Take the third piece of cardboard and slip it into the open edge of the cover. Shimmy it all the way up to the stitching you just made. The cardboard should come right about to the edge of the Velcro on the contrast fabric side.



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Once more, with this third piece of cardboard to the left of the needle, sew all the way across the cover, close to the edge of the cardboard. Backstitch at the start and end of the seam.



Your stand should now look like this:



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At the open end of the stand, turn under ½" of each side and press to tuck away the raw edges.



Fold up the end until it is near the last line of stitching next to the Velcro. Stitch close to the edge, all the way across the stand cover to create a sleeve at the end of the stand. This is where your dowel or pencil will slip in to create a stop.



Slip the dowel into the sleeve you just created.



If using a dowel, you may wish to slipstitch the ends closed to keep the dowel from sliding out.



If you would like to keep pens or pencils in this little sleeve, leave it open. You must keep a pencil or pen in the sleeve to keep the tablet from sliding down. Fold the 3 sides into a triangle and attach the velcro to see your finished stand!



The stand folds flat for storage and fits perfectly into most cases made with Gaila Designs' patterns (may not fit in the top-zip fitted case, but the offset zip, oversized top zip, square, or side zip with handles will all have space for the stand).



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