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Laptop Sleeve



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Perfect laptop sleeve for working on the go! It zips all the way open, so that you can work on your laptop without taking it out of the sleeve.



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Watch The Video Tutorial



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Printing Instructions

1. Start by only printing the first page of the pattern with the 1 inch by 1 inch & 2cm by 2cm blocks at the bottom.
2. Ensure that your printer is set to print 100%.
 - a. Make sure you haven't selected "Print Entire Image" or "Fill Entire Paper" - this will make your sizing incorrect.
 - b. You must scale the page to 100%.
3. Measure the 1 inch by 1 inch & 2cm by 2cm blocks with a ruler once it's printed and make sure that the size is correct before printing all of the pages.
4. If everything is correct, print all pages at 100% scale.
5. Stick your pattern together and cut it out.

Supplies & Tools List

These items are hyperlinked to where you can find them if they are available on the Fabric8 website. **Simply click on the item you need, and it will open up in your web browser.**

Fabric:

- TBA

Supplies:

- TBA

Tools:

- [Sewing machine bobbins](#)
- [Fabric scissors](#)
- [Fabric pinking shears](#)
- [Fabric marker/ tailors chalk](#)
- [Pins](#)
- [Fabric clips](#)
- [Prym mini steam iron](#)
- [Mini ironing board](#)
- [Rotary cutter](#)
- [Self-healing cutting mat](#)
- [Quilting ruler](#)
- Paper scissors
- Paper glue
- [Tape measure](#)

Pattern-Making Supplies & Tools List

Other:

- The Laptop or Tablet you want to make pattern for

Supplies:

- 2 x dress zips in the colour you need longer, at least 5cm longer than the laptop is wide (long side)
- 1 x open ended zip in the colour you need, at least 10cm longer than the 2 short sides + 1 long side of laptop

Tools:

- [Pattern paper](#)
- 7mm click pencil
- Paper glue
- Paper scissors
- [Seam gauge](#)
- [30cm ruler](#)
- [60x16cm quilting ruler](#) with [handle](#)

Laptop Sleeve Pattern-Making Instructions

- **Step 1:**
 - Decide exactly what pockets you would like in your laptop bag.
 - Decide on what fabric you will be using where.
 - Decide on your lining fabric.
 - Decide exactly how thick you would like the bag to be as this changes your bag measurements, as well as what type of batting you will need.
 - **Just remember that a laptop bag is not to stop the laptop from breaking if it falls because depending on how far and hard it falls a soft laptop bag will not prevent damage.**
 - The laptop bag is there to prevent dirt from getting in and minor damage like scratches etc.
- **Step 2:**
 - Follow my step by step Create with Fabric8 tutorial on how to firstly draw up the pattern and then next week how to sew the laptop bag.