

Sew along the top edge of both pieces, using a 1/4" seam allowance

SEW TOPS

step three

Flip the fabrics so the foam/batting is in the middle, and topstitch along the edge you just sewed with a narrow (~1/8") seam allowance for a clean finish! *make sure to be careful around your closure!

TOPSTITCH

step four

LAYER YOUR PIECES IN THIS ORDER:

- Lining (wrong side up)
- Closure (if using)
- Exterior (right side up)
- Foam/Batting

do this twice, for the front and back

LAYER

step two

- Materials Needed:
- Exterior Fabric - 2 pieces cut to desired size
 - Interior Fabric - 2 pieces cut to desired size
 - Foam/Batting - 2 pieces cut to desired size
 - Closure, if desired (zipper cut slightly larger than width, elastic and button, velcro, or magnets)
 - Thread and Sewing Machine

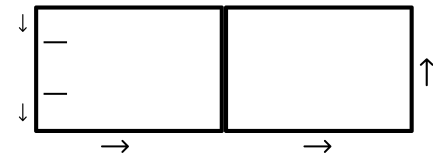
step one

GATHER

SEW TOGETHER

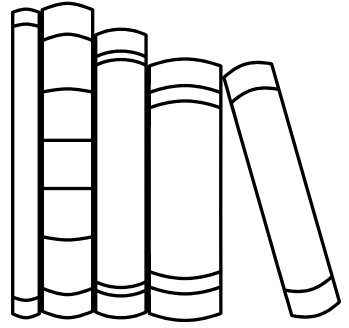
step five

*If you are using a zipper, put the zipper pull on before sewing the sides together.



1. Flip lining fabric over.
2. Match lining fabrics, right sides together.
3. Match foam and exteriors, right sides together.
4. Sew around the edge of the whole thing, leaving a gap (about 2") at the bottom of the lining.

let's sew a BOOK SLEEVE!



(or tablet sleeve)

FLIP IT

step six

- Pull the body of the sleeve through the hole in the bottom of the lining.
- Sew the gap in the lining together, either on the machine or by hand.
- Push the lining into the body of the sleeve.

hack this pattern!

- Closures:
 - zipper
 - elastic cord and a button
 - velcro
 - magnets
 - snaps, etc.
- Boxed Corners
- Curved Corners
- Quilted
- Patchwork
- Pockets:
 - narrow and tall
 - short and squat
 - multiple pockets
- and anything else!