Ann Kelle

The "Claire"

An Ipad/Kindle Fire/Nook Tablet Sleeve



Before you start, please read all of the instructions before your begin. Some previous basic sewing knowledge will be required to construct this case. There are instructions for a button closure or zipper closure. Seam allowance is 1/4".

Materials

Kindle/Nook

Linen

2 rectangular pieces 8.5"x6.5"

3 rectangular pieces 4.5"x1.5"

1 rectangular piece 7.5"x2.5"

Ann Kelle's New Remix

4 rectangular pieces 4.5"x1.5"

Other Materials

Pellon #808 Craft Fuse Interfacing 7.5"x6.5"

2 pieces Pellon Fusible Fleece 8"x6.5"

12" zipper (for zipper closure)

1 1" fabric button & 2" skinny elastic (for button closure)

Finished Size: 8"x6"

Ipad

Linen

2 rectangular pieces 10.5"x9"

4 rectangular pieces 7"x1.5"

1 rectangular pieces 8.5"x2.5"

Ann Kelle's New Remix

4 rectangular pieces 7"x1.5"

Other Materials

Pellon #808 Craft Fuse Interfacing 8.5"x9"

2 pieces Pellon Fusible Fleece 10"x9"

12" zipper (for zipper closure)

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Finished Size: 10"x8.5"

Where To Buy

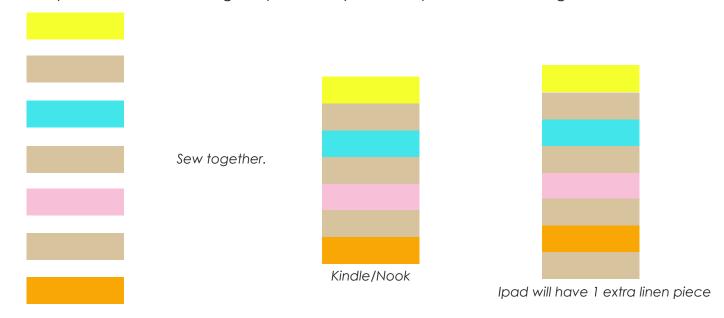
www.fabric-store.com (linen), www.zipit.etsy.com (zippers), JoAnns or Hobby Lobby (fabric buttons, elastic, Pellon #808 Craft Fuse, and Pellon Fusible Fleece).

Please beaware that this sleeve will not fully protect your device. If needed, add extra padding for your reassurance.

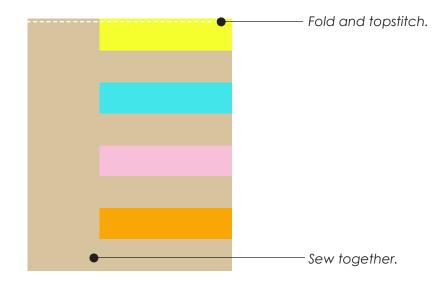


Making the Pocket

1. Sew your Ann Kelle rectangular pieces to your linen pieces, alternating between each.



2.. Sew your long rectangular linen piece to the left side (or right) or your striped piece.



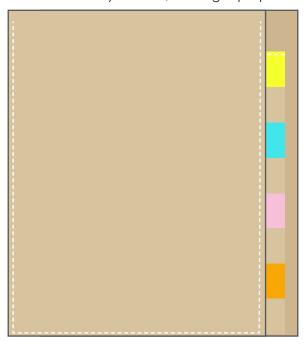
- 3. Iron the Pellon Craft Fuse to the back of your pocket piece following manufacturing's instructions.
- 4. Fold the top of the linen 1/4" down and press. Fold again 1/4" down and press. Topstitch.

For Button Closure

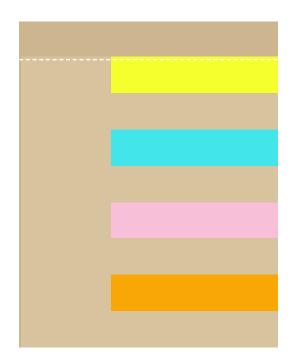
Making the Outside Linen Piece

5. Take your two 8.5"x6.5" linen pieces with pocket piece in the middle and stitch all the around leaving the top open.

Sew all the way around, leaving top open.

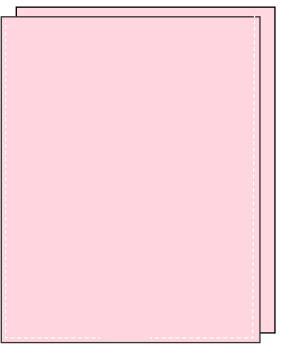


6. Clip corners and turn inside out.



Making the Liner

7. Take the two liner pieces and iron the Pellon Fleece Interface on the wrong side of each piece following manufacturer's guide. Place them right side together and sew all the way around but leave a 2" opening on the bottom. Leave top open too.

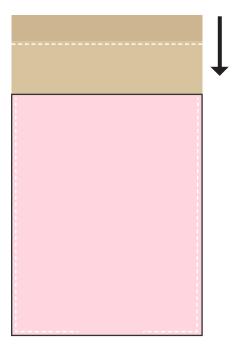


Leave a 2" gap at the bottom.

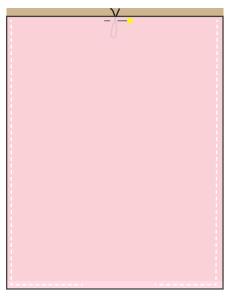
8. Clip the corners but leave it inside out.

Put it all together

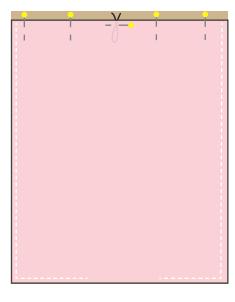
9. Place the outside linen piece inside the liner.



10. Take your elastic, make a loop, and pin it in the middle, in between the liner and the linen fabrics, on the side that doesn't the pocket. Leave a 1" tail hanging out. Pin the top to hold in place and then sew the pieces together all the way around. Take care to sew over your elastic several times to insure it doesn't rip out.



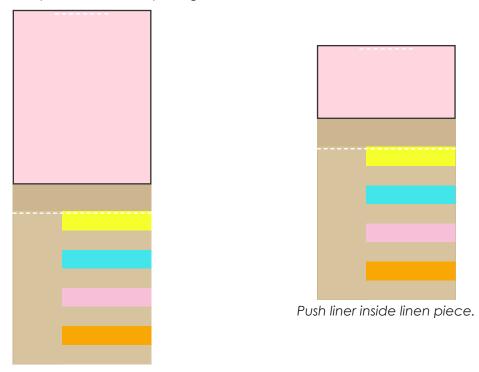
Pin your elastic between the linen and the liner fabrics, on the opposite side of where the pocket is.



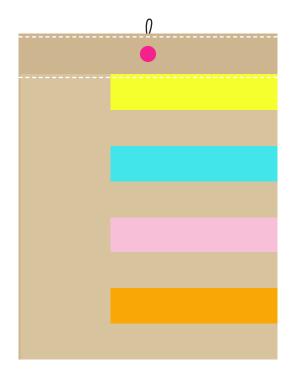
Sew the top of both pieces all the way around.

11. Pull the outside linen piece through the 2" gap at the bottom of the liner. Sew the opening close (either by hand or machine) and then push it back into the outside linen piece.

Pull outside linen piece out. Sew opening close.

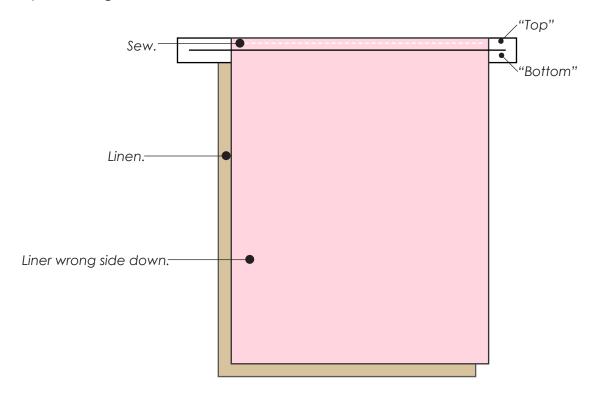


12. Top stitch around the top and then add your fabric button.

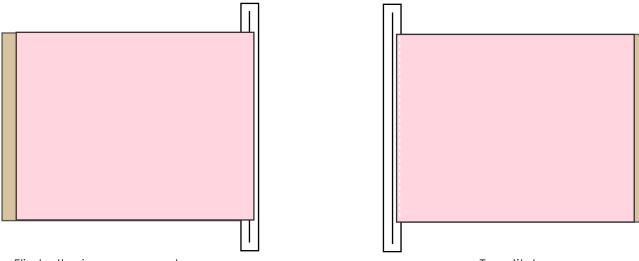


For Zipper Closure

- 5. Take your two liner pieces and iron the Pellon Interface Fleece on the wrong side following manufacturer's instructions.
- 6. Take your zipper and lay it upside on your linen. We want to sew on the "top" part of the zipper. Your zipper will be longer than your fabrics which is what we want. We will trim it later. Eyeball it so that the middle of your zipper is in the middle of the linen piece.
- 7. Then lay your liner piece, wrong side down, on top of the zipper and linen. Using your zipper foot, sew pieces together.



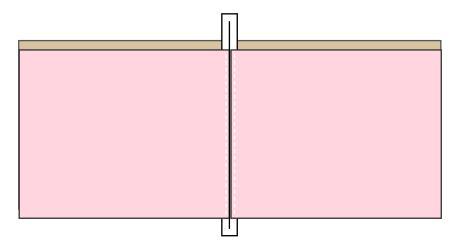
8. Flip your liner and linen fabrics over right side up. Press the seam down and then top stitch.



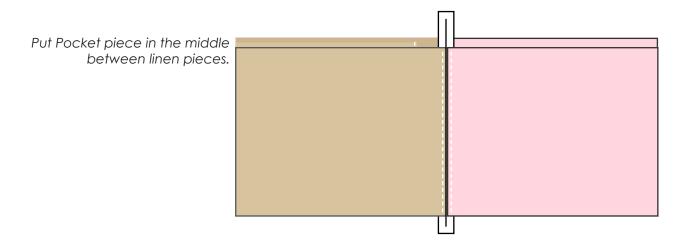
Flip both pieces over and press seam.

Top stitch.

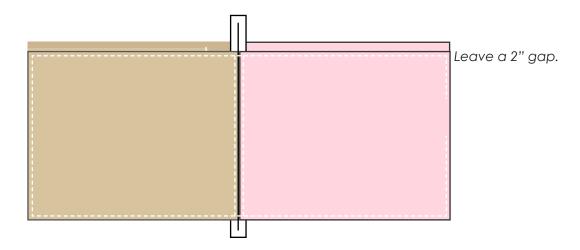
9. Repeat steps 5-8 on for the other side.



10. Put your liner pieces right sides together. Put your linen pieces together with the pocket in the middle. Pin all around.



- 11. Make sure zipper is pulled down and left in the middle so there is a opening big enough to pull your pieces through when done sewing.
- 12. Sew all the way around while leaving a 2" gap in the liner piece. Then trim the edges of the zipper off (leave about 1/4" of the zipper on each side instead of cutting it all off).

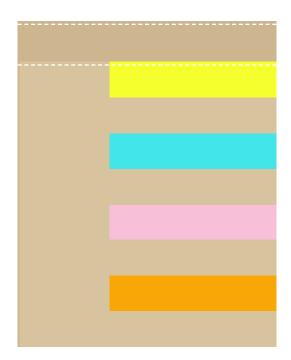


13. Pull the linen piece through the 2" gap at the bottom of the liner. Sew the opening close (either by hand or machine) and then push it back into the outside linen piece.

Pull outside linen piece out. Sew opening close.



14. All done!



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