



Hi everyone! Today I have a tutorial for a really simple e-reader case, ok, maybe simple is an over-statement, instead I will say I have tried to make sewing it simple. The best part of this tutorial is that with 2 coordinating fat quarters you can make 2 e-reader cases. You will need the following materials:

Materials:

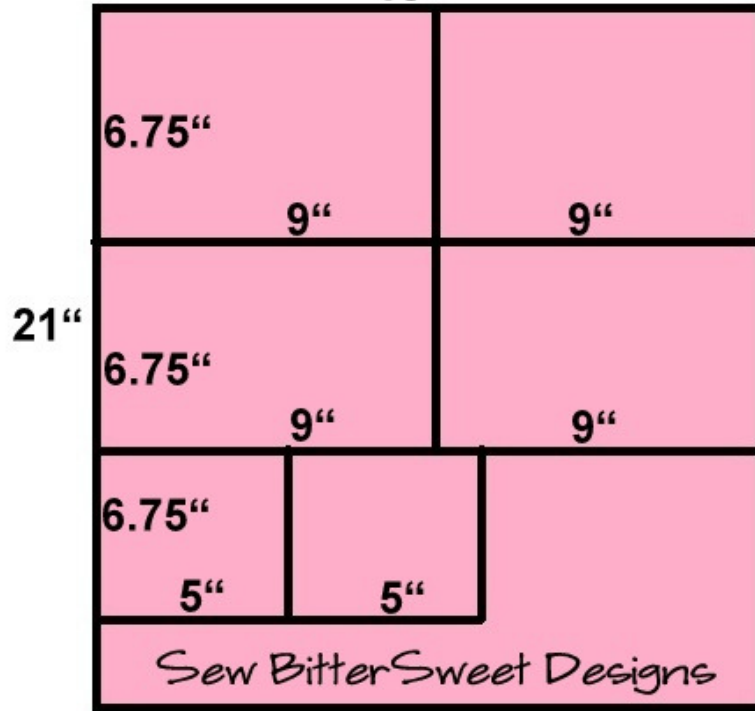
- 2 fat quarters
- ½ yard of [Pellon Fusible Thermolam Plus](#)
- 4" of **sew in** hook and loop –3/4" wide
- 7" zipper in coordinating color
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- 2" x 4" scrap of lining fabric

Cutting:

Cut your two fat quarters according to the images below – the cutting instructions are for cutting 2 E-Reader Cases.

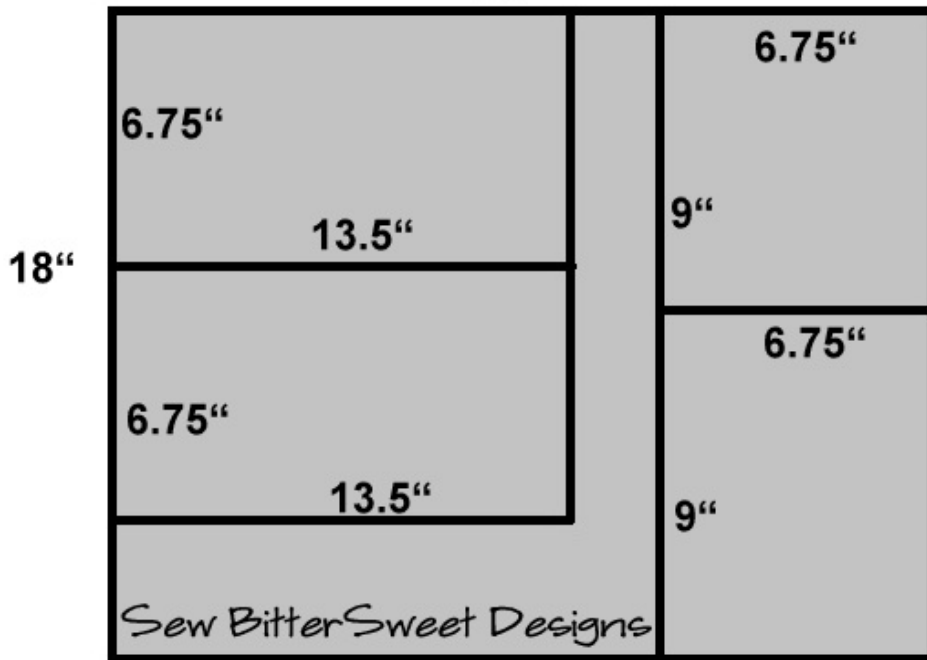
For the Lining:

18"

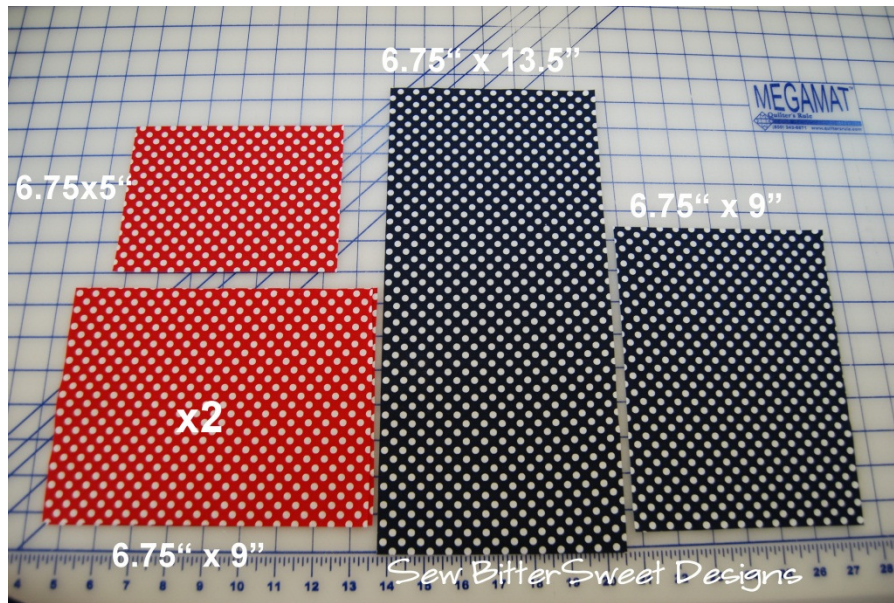


For the Outside Fabric:

21"



Below is a picture of the pieces required to make just ONE e-reader case:



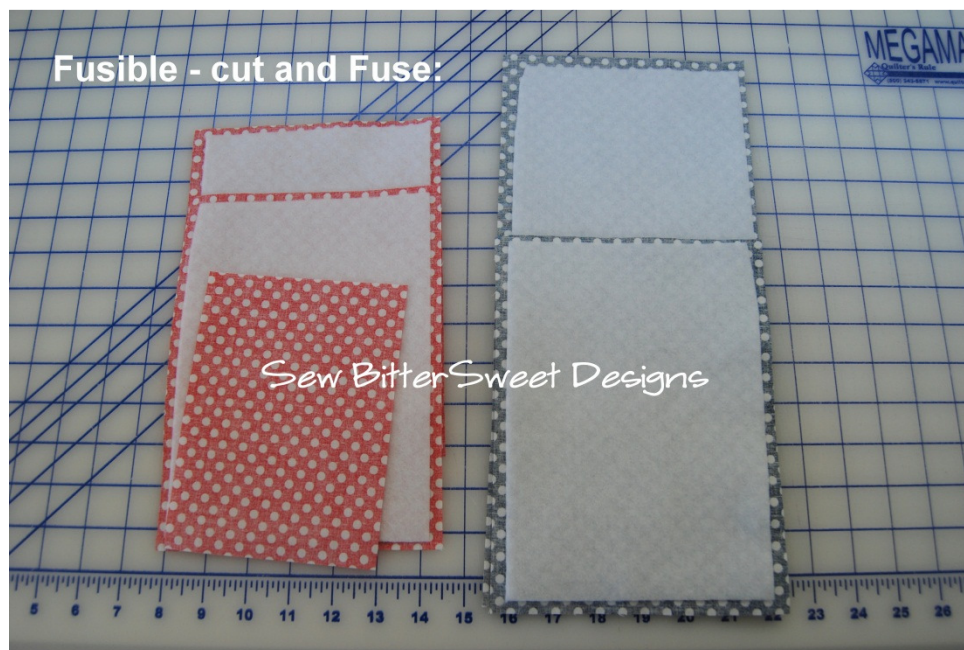
From the Thermolam (again this is for cutting 2 e-reader cases – if just making one, half everything!):

Cut 2 pieces measuring 6.25" x 13" – following manufactures instructions fuse these to the large outer fabric pieces

Cut 6 pieces measuring 6.25" x 8.5" – following manufactures instructions fuse these to the lining and outer fabric pieces which measure 6.75" x 9". Be sure to center them on the fabrics.

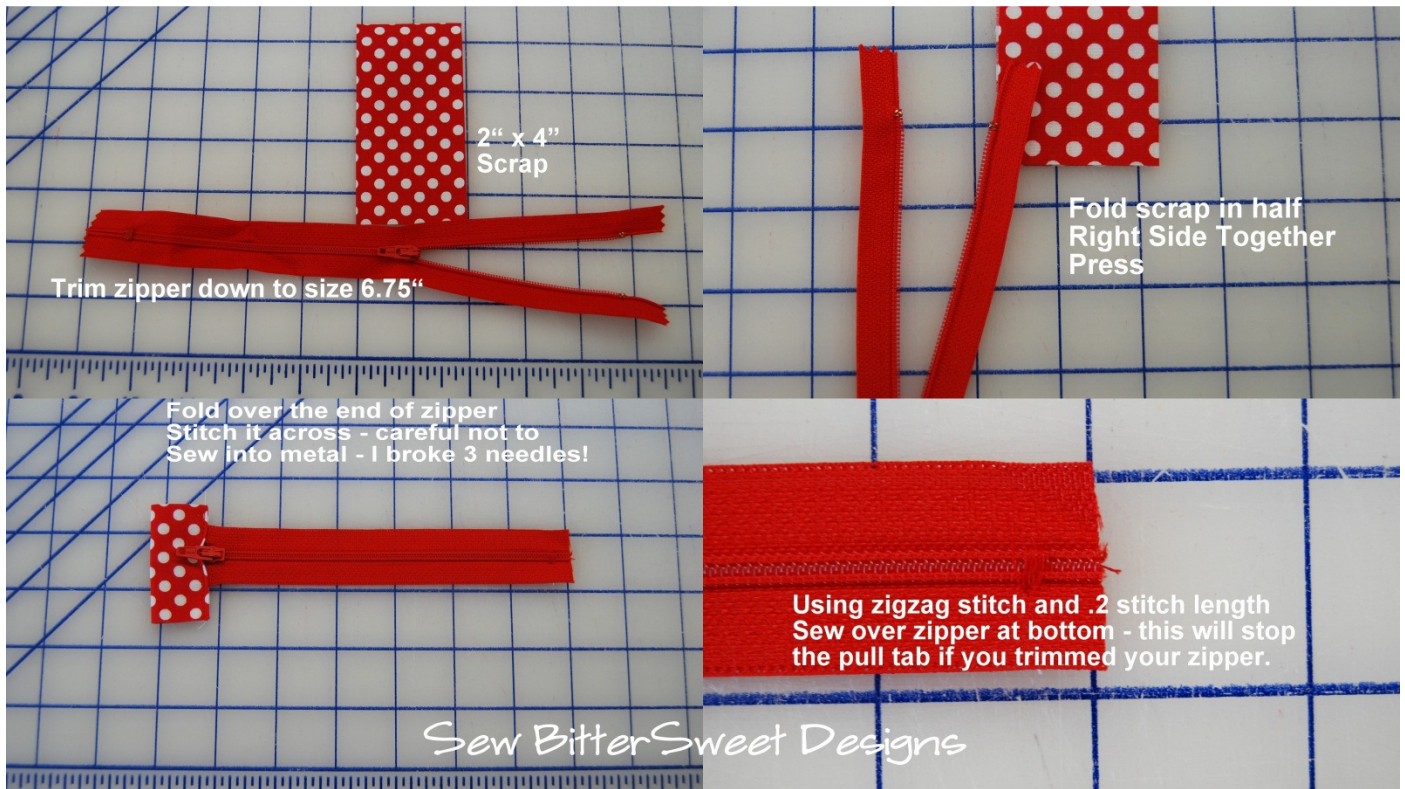
Cut 2 pieces measuring 6.25" x 4.5" - following manufactures instructions fuse these to the smallest lining pieces (which measure 6.75" x 5"

Here is what your pieces will look like fused:



(I hadn't fused my small pieces yet when I took this picture!!! But I did fuse them!)

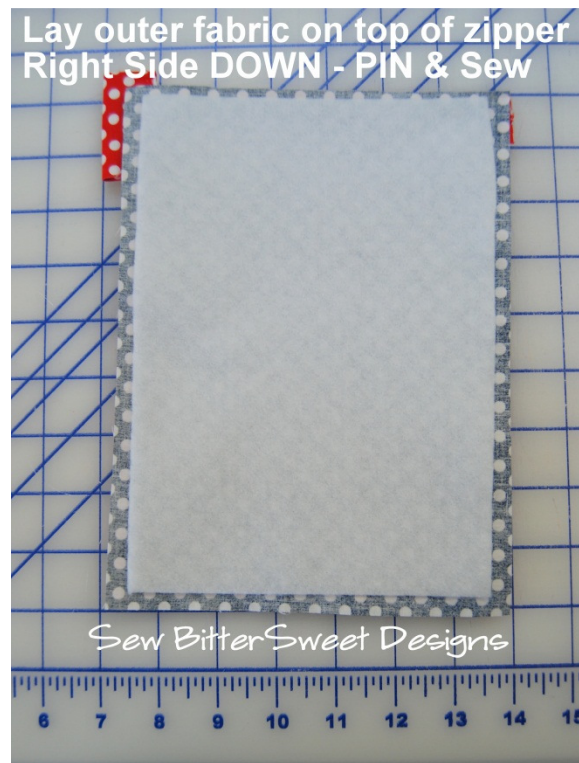
Next you will need to prepare your zipper, follow the steps in the pictures below:



Once your zipper is prepared you are ready to start assembling your case. Take one of your 6.75" x 9" lining pieces and lay it on your table right side facing up. Lay the zipper on top at the upper edge.



Next, lay your outer fabric RIGHT SIDE DOWN on top of the zipper, pin in place and sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ seam.



Press both fabrics away from the zipper.



Next, you will place your second 6.75" x 9" lining fabric underneath the zippered piece, line the zipper up at the top. Then place your small 6.75" x 5" line piece on top of the zipper, pin and sew. The picture is merely showing you the order and the orientation of your fabric. Please make sure to line all the fabrics up with the zipper!



The Second picture here shows your fabrics lined up in a sandwich and pinned. Sew with a 1/4" seam



Press small lining piece up away from zipper.



Next you will attach your hook and loop tape, loop part goes on lining fabric, hook part going on outer fabric (for my project – red is the lining, blue is the outer fabric).

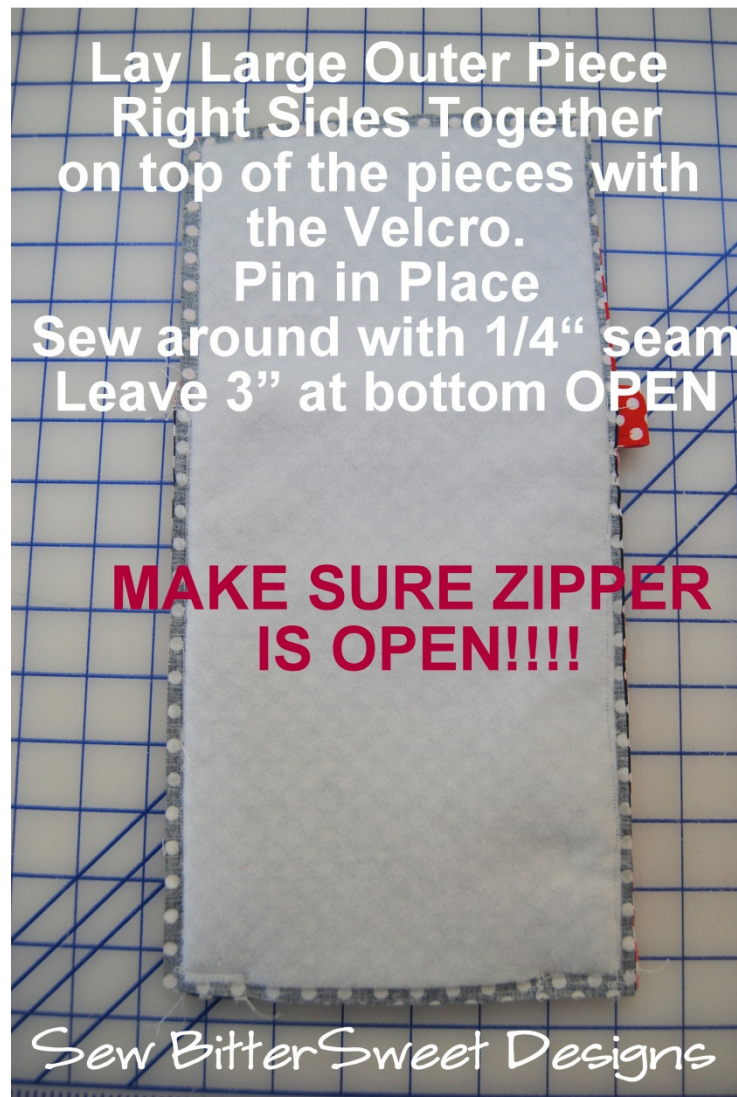


For placement on lining – measure 1.25" from top of zipper, pin and sew in place.

For placement on outer fabric – measure 2.25" from bottom of zipper, pin to outer fabric only and sew with other layers flipped out of the way (this insures you are only sewing the hook and loop to the outer fabric)

You are now ready to sew the final large outer piece to the case.

With the case laying out as it is in the picture above with the **ZIPPER OPEN**, lay your last outer piece on top, right side down. Pin all around. Sew using a 1/4" seam. Make sure to leave a 3" opening at the bottom!



Trim your corners being careful not to clip any of the stitches and turn right side out – to do this you will need to reach between the 2 lining layers.



Sew the bottom closed – remember this is the lining, so just going across the bottom, making sure to catch ALL four layers is fine – you don't need to be perfectly neat – I sure wasn't!



Turn right side out and Voila!



An E-Reader Case Is Born!

Rinse Lather and Repeat to make your second E-Reader Case with the fabric you already cut!

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