

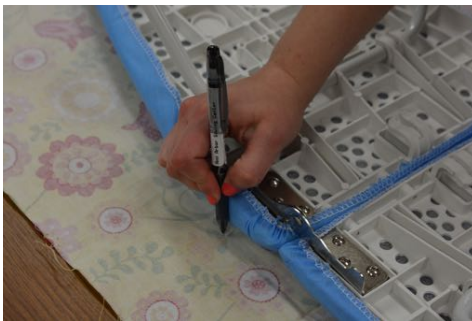


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Ironing Board Cover Instructions

Supplies:

- 1mm piping/cording-100% polyester
- Ink pen and Sharpie
- Enough fabric to cover your ironing board top with an extra 2" all the way around
- Cord Stop
- Serger with a cording foot, threaded with a 3 thread wide overlock and settings in normal
- Serger thread



1. Place your fabric right side down and lay your ironing board upside down on top of the fabric. Draw a line tracing the top of the ironing board onto the wrong-side of the fabric. If you are concerned about the pen bleeding through your fabric, use a heat or air erasable pen.

2. Take the ironing board off of the fabric and draw a second line approximately 2 inches out from the first line you drew. I would recommend using a Sharpie to draw this second line because this line will be used as the cutting line on the serger.

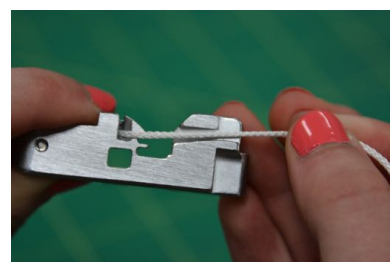
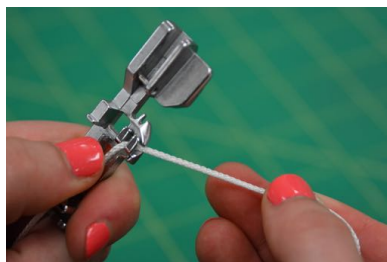




3. Using the Sharpie, draw two little lines on the outside line where the front of the ironing board will be. These two lines, approximately 1/2" apart. This will represent your starting and stopping points. Cut into one of the points and then cut past the other point about an

inch on the black line. This cut will allow you to insert the fabric into the serger.

4. Insert the cording into the cording foot. To do this, take the cording foot and hook the cord through the front guide of the foot then bring the cord back and put it through the second guide, so it goes underneath the foot.



5. After the cording is in the foot, put the cording foot on your serger. To put the foot on the machine, raise the presser foot lever, positioning the bar under the ankle of the foot, lower the presser foot lever in the back, and



then push in the black button located on the back of the foot. The foot should now lock into place.



6. Position the fabric underneath the serger foot starting at the area where you clipped out the section. Line the machine up so that the knife blade will cut on the outer black line. Next, making sure to have a 4 to 5 inch tail of cording hanging off the back of the foot, serge over the cord all the way around the ironing board cover.



7. When you serge about half way around the cover, stop and put the cord stop on the end of the cord that has already been serged down. This will make sure you do not pull out the cord and lose it.

8. Continue to serge all the way around the ironing board cover. When you near the end, make sure your cording is not dangling in front of the knife blade. Stop when the presser foot gets to where you began and serge off before you overlap the beginning cord.



9. Take the ironing board cover off of the serger being sure to pull out the remaining cord in the foot and cutting the thread.





10. Carefully remove your ending cord from the stitching encasing it. Take the remaining thread and lightly tie it in a knot, being sure not to tie it so tightly that the cord won't be able to move through it. Cut the excess thread.



11. Insert the other end of the cording into the cord stop.



12. Place your ironing board cover on top of your ironing board right side up. Pull the two ends of the cording through the cord stop. The ironing board cover should start to form around the top of your ironing board.

13. To further secure the cord stop, tie the two ends of the cord together.





We would like to thank Michelle McCalla for coming up with this cute idea :)

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