

Cute as Can Be Ironing Board Cover

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Fabric Requirements

1 yard stripe

1 yard print

3 yards of 3/8" grosgrain ribbon to match

Thread

Cut one center strip 6 1/2" wide by 36"

Cut 2 contrasting strips 6 1/2" wide x 36".

Stitch one side piece to each side of center strip, press.

Lay your ironing board on a large piece of paper and trace the shape of the top. Use freezer paper or butcher paper. Add 3" to the edge, all the way around. Mark a 2" opening at the center end to run a cord through.

Cut paper pattern out. If you do not have wide enough paper, fold the pattern in half.

Fold pieced fabric in half lengthwise and place fold of pattern on fabric fold. Cut out.

Press edge under 1/4", then press 1" under all the way around the edge, this forms a casing for the cord/ribbon.

Pin in place all the way around, stitch, be sure to back stitch on either side of the opening where the cord/ribbon threads through at the back.

Measure cord or 3/8" grosgrain ribbon/cord to go all the way around the cover, plus 18". Thread ribbon through casing. Pull tight to fit to ironing board, adjust gathers around end and curves.

Tie off. Done!