



# iPad Clutch

Skill Level: Beginner

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Protect your iPad from scratches with this quick and easy clutch. Legacy stabilizers make it fast, fun, and easy.

### Fabric Needed

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Exterior Fabric | 50cm                               |
| Lining          | 50cm                               |
| Binding         | One fat quarter (expect leftovers) |

### Materials Needed

|                                   |      |
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| Legacy L-809 Fuse-N-Shade™        | 50cm |
| Legacy L-987 Fusible Fleece White | 50cm |
| Legacy L-805 Fuse-Under™          | 50cm |
| Thread                            |      |

### Tools Needed

Rotary cutter and related supplies  
Sewing machine and related supplies

# Assembly

Step 1. Cut one 11" x 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ " rectangle each from the exterior fabric, lining fabric, Fusible Fleece White, Fuse-N-Shade™, and Fuse-Under™.

Step 2. Fuse the Fuse-N-Shade™ to the wrong side of the 11" x 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ " rectangle lining piece following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 3. Fuse the Fusible Fleece White to the wrong side of the 11" x 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ " exterior piece following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 4. Print and cut out the triangle template. Lay the template on the wrong side of one end of each fabric rectangle aligning the side of the template on the side of the rectangle. Draw one half of the triangle end on the wrong side of both the lining and exterior fabrics. Flip the template and draw the other side. Cut on the two sides for the triangle, do not cut on the fold line. Repeat this step for the rectangle of Fuse-Under™

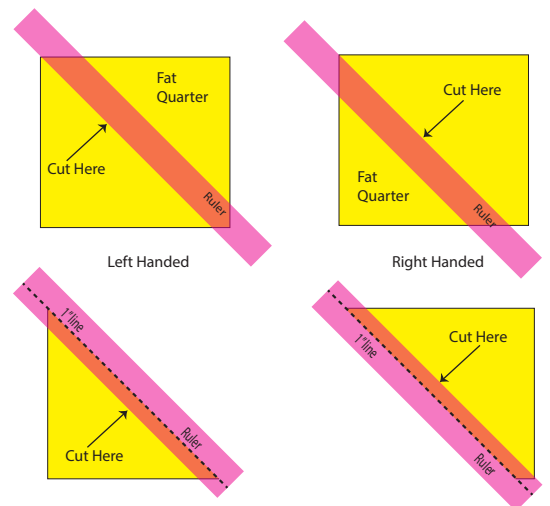
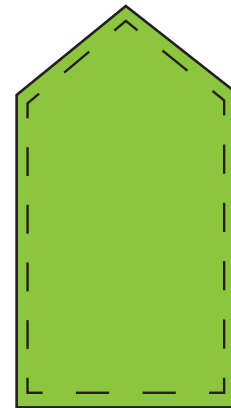
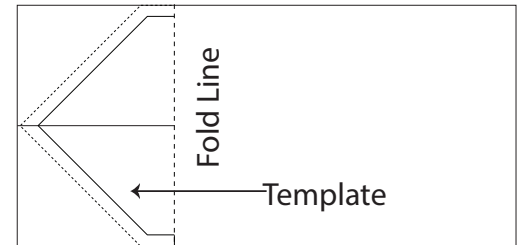
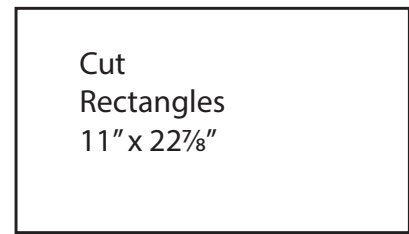
Step 5. Mark the flap center and the flap fold line (see template).

Step 6. Fuse the piece of Fuse-Under™ to the wrong side of the exterior fabric. Remove the paper from Fuse-Under™. Place the exterior and lining fabrics wrong sides together. Fuse the layers together. Baste the layers using a large  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around entire clutch.

Step 7. Fuse wrong side of the entire binding fat quarter to the fusible side of Fuse-Under™.

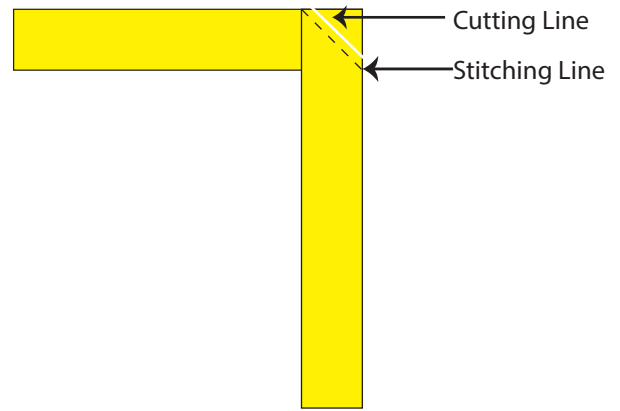
Step 8. Place the binding fat quarter right side up on the rotary cutting mat. Place the ruler at a 45° angle from the top left corner to the bottom of the fabric. Cut along that line. Move the ruler and measure 1" from that cut line and cut a strip. Move the ruler 1" and cut a second piece. Cut two 1" strips from the other half.

OPTIONAL: Use a wavy rotary blade to cut these strips.



Step 9. Remove the Fuse-Under™ paper from the binding strips.

Step 10. Set the shortest binding strip aside. Sew the remaining binding strips together by placing the ends of them at a 90° angle and stitch on a diagonal as shown. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press seams to create a strip of binding 35" long.



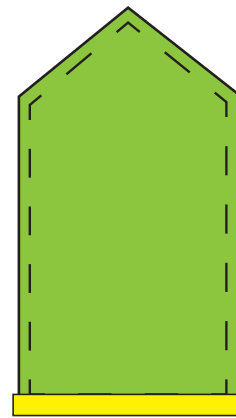
Step 11. Fold the strips wrong sides together lengthwise.

Step 12. Finger press both binding strips carefully the entire length.

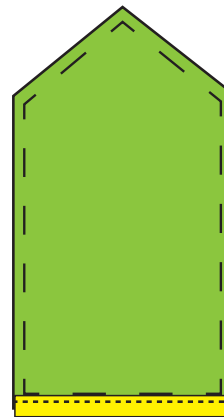
Step 13. Take the shortest of the binding strips and place it over the straight edge of the clutch aligning the crease with the raw edge. Binding strip will cover both sides.

Step 14. Fuse into place.

Step 15. Trim edges even with clutch edges.

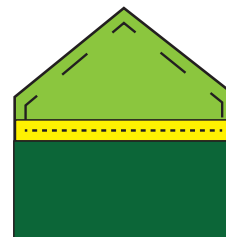


Step 16. Stitch the edge of the binding ⅛" from inside edge with a straight or decorative stitch.

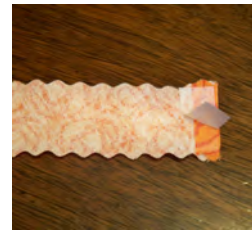


Step 17. Fold the short straight edge of the clutch up to the flap/fold line. Baste sides in a ¼" seam allowance.

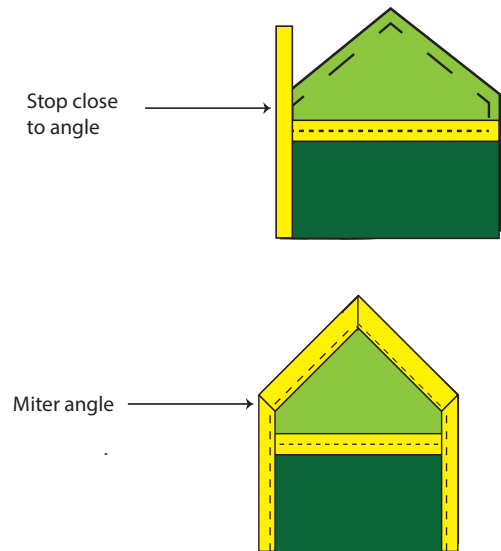
HINT: Gently pressing the Fusible Fleece White and Fuse-N-Shade™ at the fold will increase its flexibility.



Step 18. Fold one end of the long 35" binding strip in 1/4". Fuse a small piece of Fuse-Under™ onto the inside edge of the 1/4" fold as shown.



Step 19. Starting at the bottom left edge, place binding with the turned in edge over the clutch, aligning the crease of the binding strip with the raw edge of the clutch. Fuse binding in place stopping close to first angle. Bend binding around the angle, creating a diagonal fold (miter) and align the next few inches over the raw edge. Fuse into place. Continue fusing binding repeating the diagonal miter at the next two angles. Continue fusing binding around the clutch until 1/2" from end of the last side. Cut binding 1/4" past the end, turn in and fuse into place.



Step 20. Sew the edge of the binding 1/8" from inside edge with a straight or decorative stitch. Decorate flap with a button.

Step 21. Attach a decorative frog closure or Velcro® closure if desired.

HINT: Gently press the flap to increase flexibility and fold down.



Detail of iPad Flap

## iPad Clutch Flap Template

**Print the template full scale at 100%. Some printers automatically scale. Make sure the printer is not scaling. Check margins on the page setup.** Check template for accuracy. Cut out the template on the dotted line. Place the template on one end of the 11" x 22<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" rectangle. Template should fit exactly halfway across the 11".

