

Projects

For Vintage Sewing Machines



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Vintage Sewing Machine

Covers

Two projects are included in this ebook:

- A table topper (approximately 25" x 32") suitable for covering a vintage sewing machine cabinet and
- A Featherweight bed extension cozy (approximately 6" x 8").



Table Topper & Bed Extension Cozy

Table Topper

Cabinet Protection

It would be a shame to damage your cabinet after all your hard work restoring it to its former beauty. It would be nice to have something attractive that you could put on the cabinet to protect it from the sun and scratches from cats. A table topper is the perfect protection for your cabinet. This pattern is for a simple “quilt-based” project that will let you practice with your newly restored machine while creating an attractive cover for your cabinet.



Table Topper: approximately 25" x 32"

Materials

We'll be using a Jelly Roll or 2½" strips and a solid fabric to construct the table topper.

- ½ yard (.5 m) contrasting fabric (light or dark)
- 1 Jelly Roll pack or 10 - 2½" x WOF strips
- Batting - 26" x 33"

- Backing - 26" x 33"
- Neutral thread for piecing; thread for quilting
- Usual quilting supplies (rotary cutter, ruler, etc.)



Tips:

If you'd like to make this project longer, you could just add additional alternating Jelly Roll panel strips and Contrasting fabric strips until you achieve the length you'd like. If you'd like to make this project wider, just stitch more Jelly Roll strips together to create a wider panel.

Cutting

Jelly Roll Strips

- No cutting required, just choose 10 Jelly Roll strips. Try to have a variety of colours and pattern designs in your selection. If you don't have a Jelly Roll pack, you can cut 10 - 2½" x WOF strips.

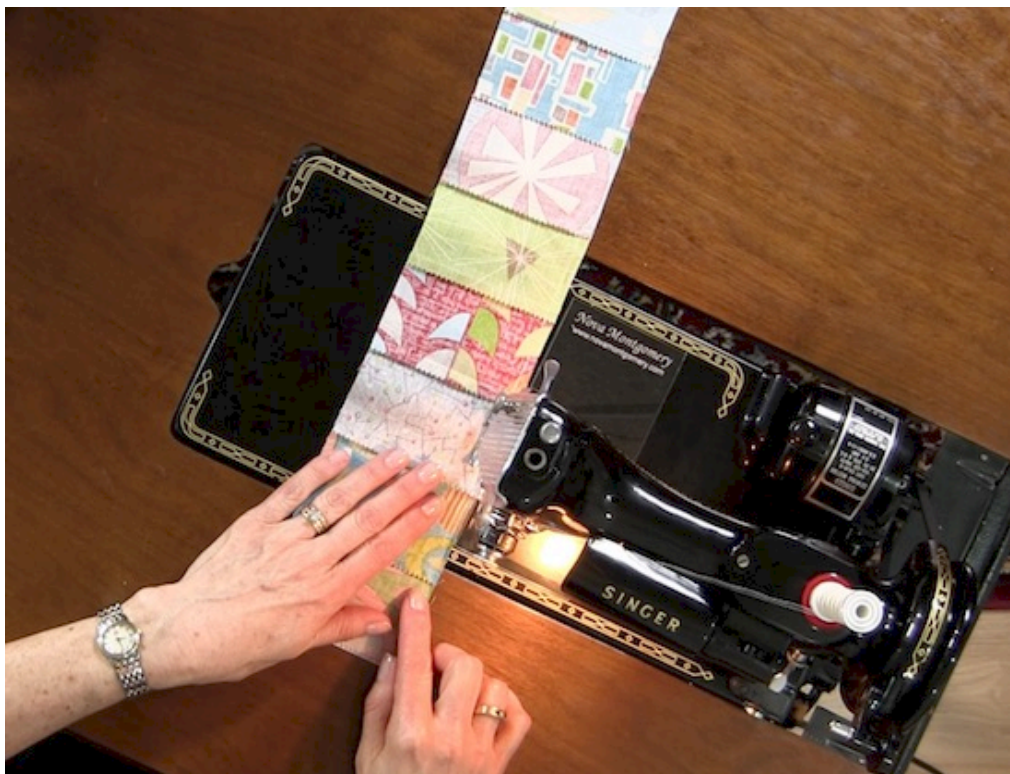


Jelly Roll Strips

Contrasting Fabric (light or dark)

- Cut 3 - 3½" x WOF strips.
 - Sub-cut 1 strip into 2 - 3½" x 20½" strips.
 - Sub-cut 2 strips into 2 - 3½" x 32" strips.
- Cut 2 - 2½" x WOF strips.
 - Sub-cut into 4 - 2½" x 20½" strips.

8. Take one of the previously cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of Contrasting fabric and stitch it together, along the long edge, with one of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Jelly Roll panel strips. Press to the Contrasting fabric.



Featherweight Bed Extension

Cozy

Safe & Warm

Although the FeatherWeight is a fantastic compact sewing machine there is one design flaw that is really annoying to those of us who care about the appearance of our machines. When the bed is raised, so that the machine will fit in the carrying case, the screw on the face of the head rubs against the surface of the bed. Let's use Fat Quarter strips to create a cover to protect the extension bed.



Featherweight With Cozy



Bed Extension Cozy: Approximately 6" x 8"

Materials

- 1 Fat Quarter or sufficient scraps for 2 - 10" x 14" pieces (can piece together fabric scraps for these amounts)
- Batting - 2 scraps 7" x 10"
- Neutral thread for piecing; thread for quilting
- Usual quilting supplies (rotary cutter, ruler, etc.)

Cutting

Fat Quarter Strips

- Cut 2 - 9½" x 13" pieces from the fat quarter or from scrap fabric pieced together.



Two Pieces 9½" x 13"

Batting

- Cut 2 - 6¼" x 9" pieces.

Construction

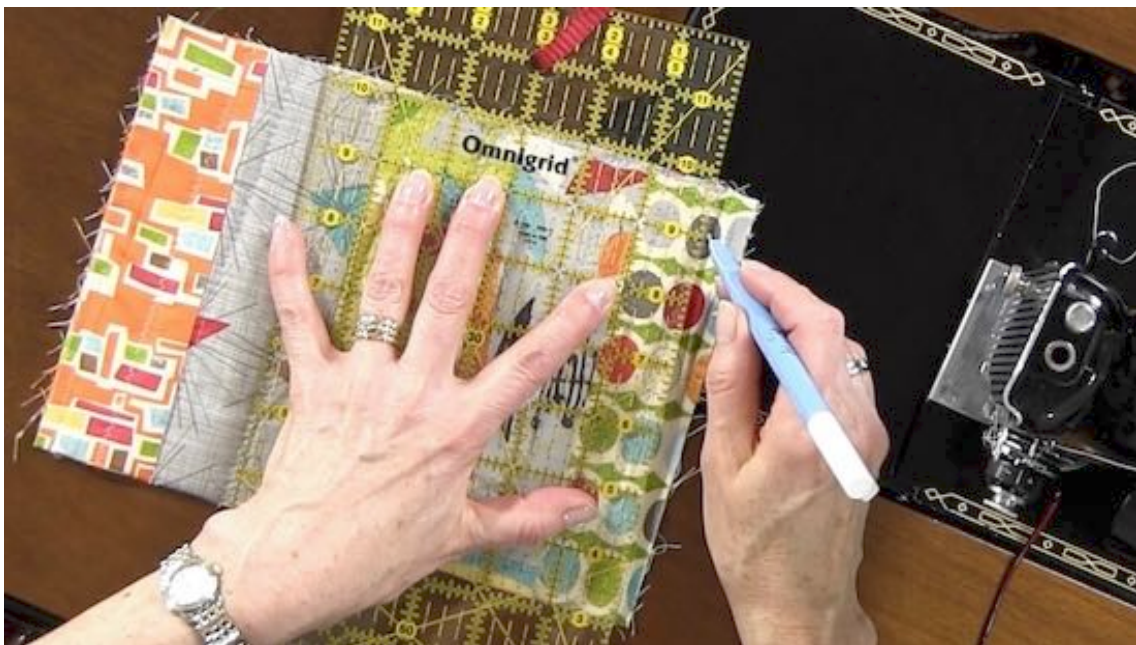
1. Fold one 9½” x 13” fabric piece in half lengthwise and crease along fold. Wrong sides of the fabric should be together.



2. Open the fabric piece and place one batting piece on the wrong side, aligning the 9” edge of the batting along the crease in the fabric piece and centering the batting widthwise on the fabric piece. The batting piece will be smaller than the fabric piece.



8. Draw a diagonal line from the $\frac{5}{8}$ " mark down to the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam at the fold on the sandwich on both sides.



9. Keeping the marked sandwich on top, put the two sandwiches together, right sides together, aligning all edges, especially the folded edges.



Vintage Sewing Machine 101

Series

This book is part of the Vintage Sewing Machine 101 Series from Chatterbox Quilts. The series consists of five ebooks that will provide you with all that you need to know about buying and restoring a vintage Singer sewing machine.

Vintage Singer Sewing Machines

Learn what a vintage Singer sewing machine is, how to decide on a model, and why you should buy one.

The Collection

Learn about the features of the various vintage Singer sewing machines by taking a tour of the machines in Kim's collection.

Find a Vintage Sewing Machine

Learn where to buy and how to evaluate the specific machine when you are about to make a purchase.

Restore a Vintage Singer Sewing Machine

Learn how to restore, repair and maintain your new purchase.

Vintage Singer Sewing Machine Projects

Instructions on how to make two projects using your newly acquired vintage Singer sewing machine.