

Port Softie for Cancer Patients (Seat Belt Cover)

Here's what you'll need:

- 2 rectangles cut at 6 ½" x 8" (can be the same fabric, or different)
 - 1 piece of batting cut to 6 ¼" x 7 ½"
 - 1 piece of velcro at least 8" long
1. Layer the two fabric rectangles right sides together. Sew around three of the sides using a ¼" seam. **DO NOT** sew along the side that has the ½" gap with no batting.
 2. Carefully clip the bottom two corners without cutting through the stitching.
 3. Turn the cover right sides out now and carefully push out the corners to make a nice point.
 4. Press along the three sewn edges. On the open end, fold the fabrics to the inside about ½". Use the batting as a guide.
 5. Press the opening well to make a nice, crisp edge and to make sure the two edges line up. Top stitch along that open end to close it up.
 6. Using a ruler and a pencil, mark two lines on the **INSIDE** fabric. The first line should be 2" in from the left edge. The second line should be 2 ¼" to the right of the first line. Using a straight stitch, sew along the two drawn lines. These sewn lines are the folding lines on the cover and will help it fold nicely around the seat belt and stay snug.
 7. Measure the velcro strips and trim to be the needed length. I made mine about ½" shorter than the cover. Position one of the velcro strips along the left edge of the **INSIDE** fabric. Sew in place. Next, to check the placement of the second strip of velcro, test the cover on your seat belt. Sew the second strip of velcro in place (it will go on the **OUTSIDE** fabric.)