

Protective Rig Covers

Making custom dust covers for your rigs

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Measure the Rig

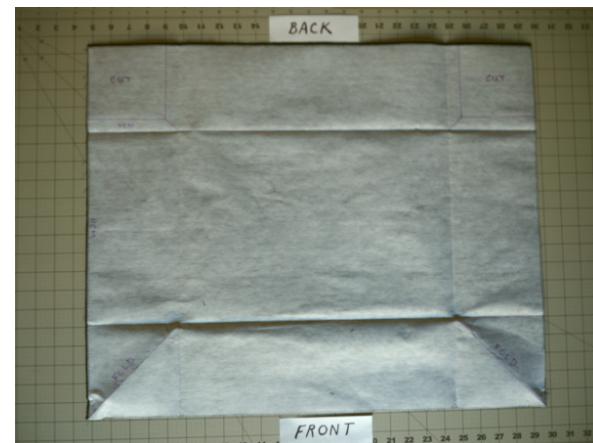
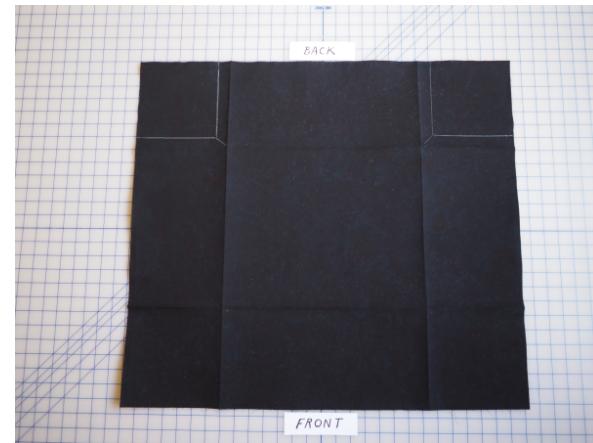
- Measure Top of Rig front to back and side to side
 - Width and Depth
 - Include space for Knobs/Controls
- Measure height of each side.
 - Add 1/2" to height for a hem.
- To size fabric
 - Add left side, top width and right side; $7" + 11" + 7" = 25"$
 - Add front, top depth, rear; $7" + 13" + 7" = 27"$
 - Total fabric required is: $25" \times 27"$



| IC7600 | Width | Depth | Height |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | 11" | 13" | 6.5" |
| hem | | | .5 |
| Total | 11" | 13" | 7" |

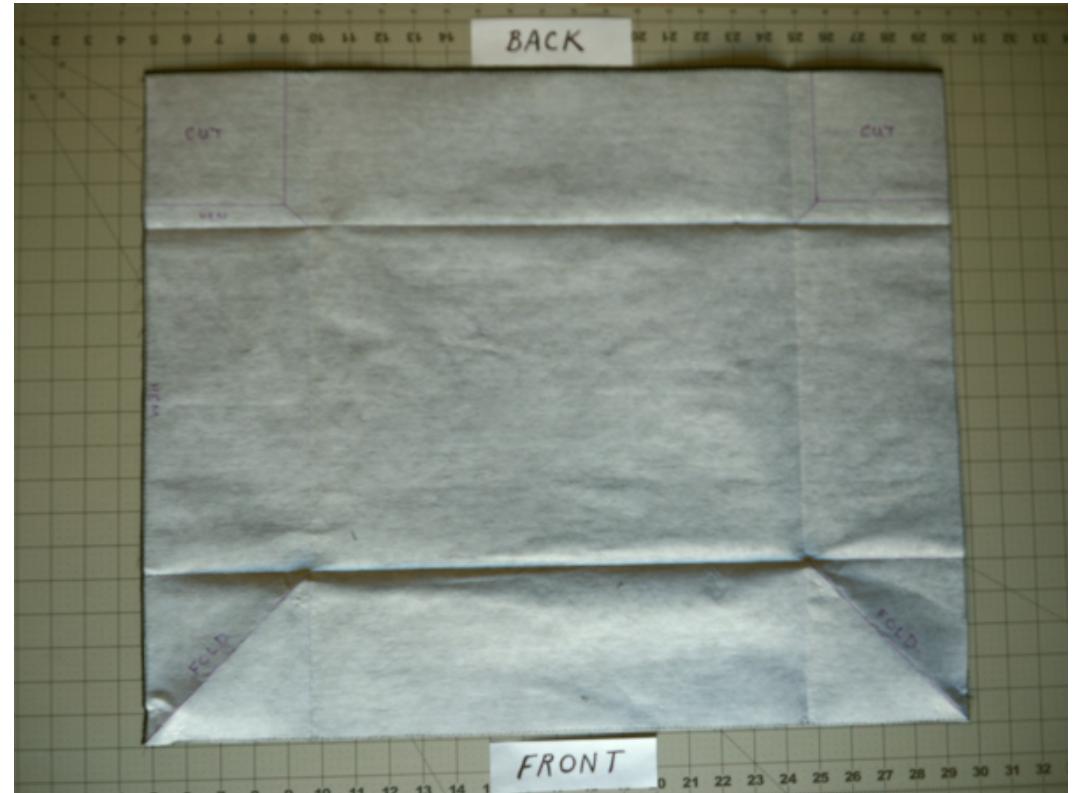
Cutting & Stabilizer

- For the IC-7600 we need piece of fabric that is 25"W x 27"L
- Use of stabilizer will add some stiffness to finished cover.
- Stabilizer used for this project:
Pellon 808 Craft-Fuse
- Cut stabilizer to same size as fabric
- Adhere stabilizer to fabric as per manufacturers instructions.
 - Can be tricky with multiple pieces
 - Use plenty of heat and steam
 - Sometimes a moist towel sandwich helps process



Measure and Mark Alignments

- Draw a line 7" inside from each edge (for this example)
- Fold fabric along this line using your iron
- Draw 1/2" hem lines inside the 2 corners for the back side flap.

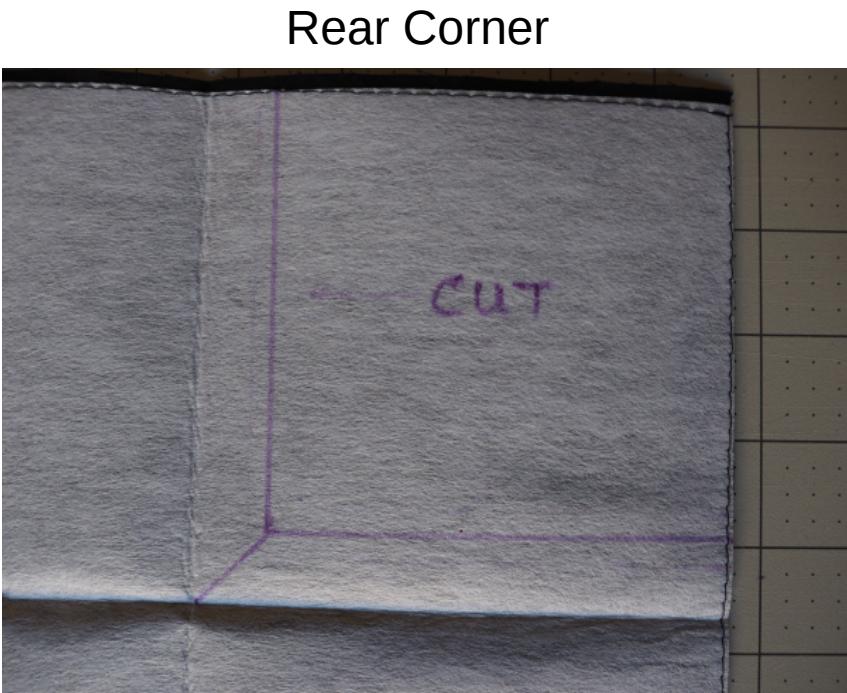


Adding Cut & Fold Lines

- On the front side, draw a 45° line diagonally for each of the two front corners

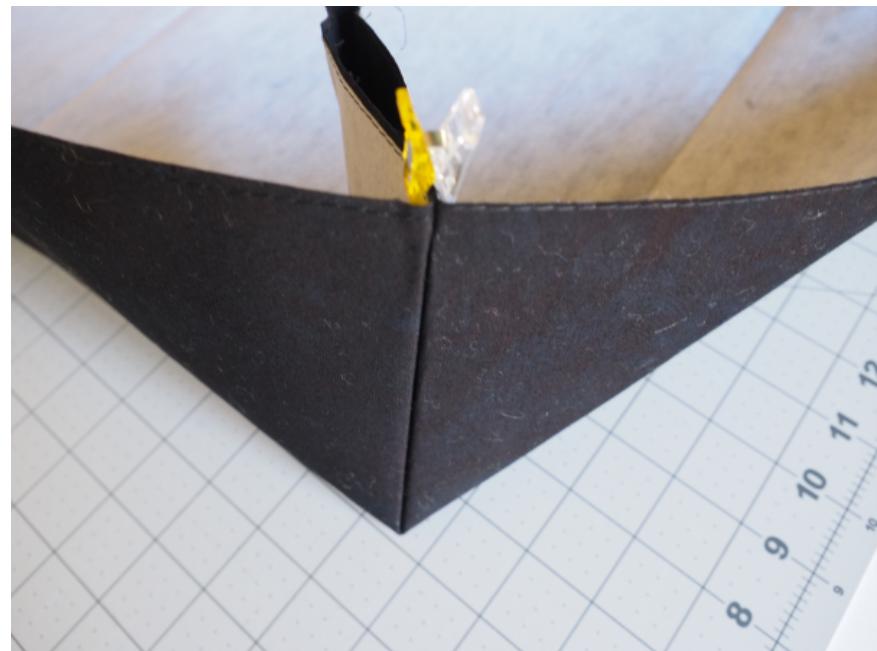
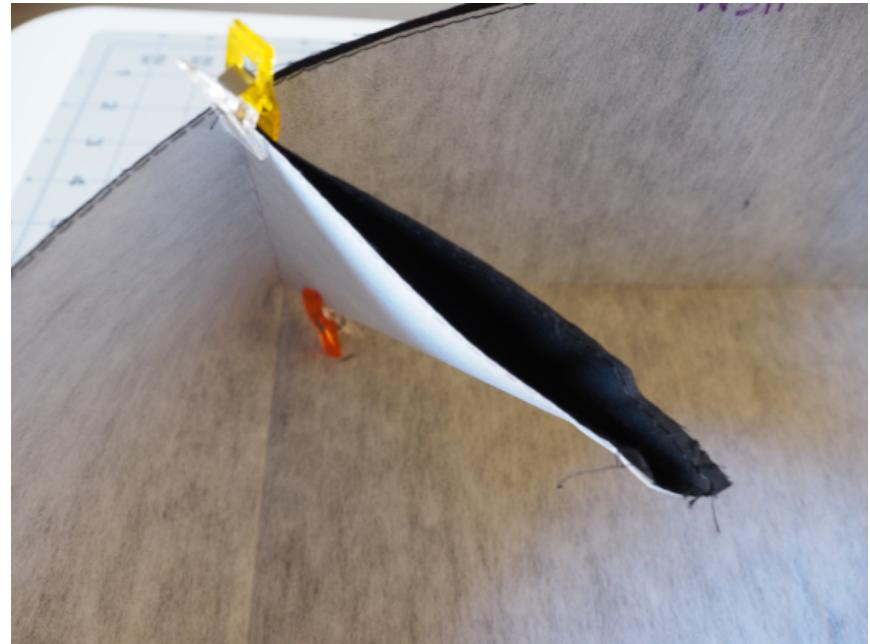


- On the rear side, draw a 1/2" line, to make a corner cut out, from the fold line made in the previous step.
- The cut lines will be for the two rear corners which build a flap.

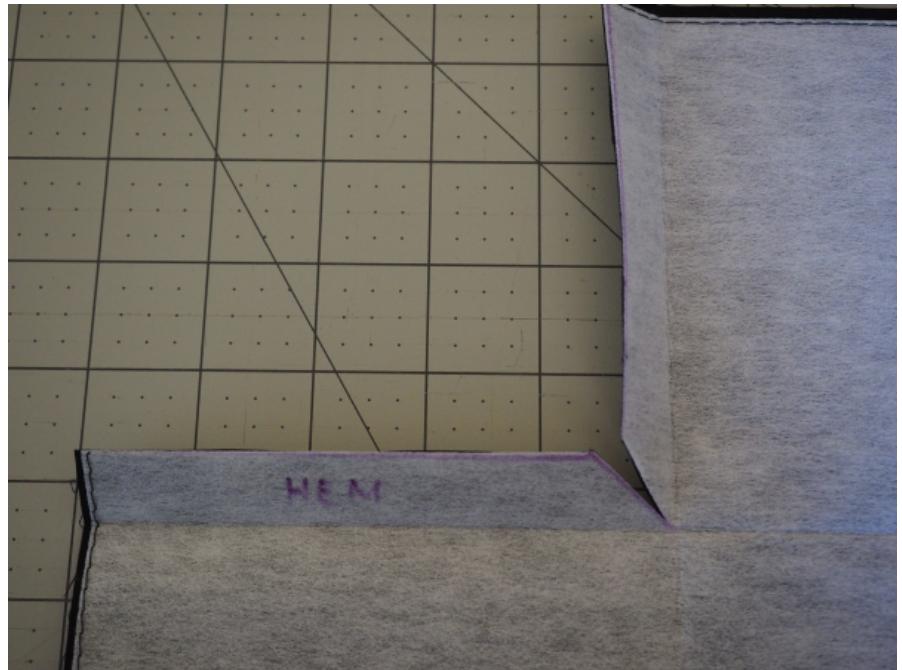
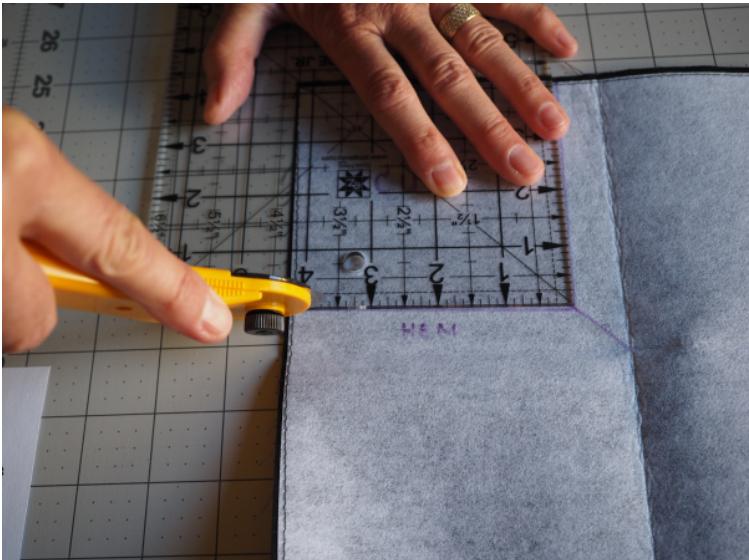


Pin or use Clips

- Press with iron along each fold line to form a corner.
- Secure using pins or clips along each fold line
- Clips are fast and save your fingers !



Cutting out the corners



- Cut along each cut line
- Then make a small diagonal 45° cut for folding
- A small square ruler is helpful on this step.

Removing excess on folded corners

- 1/4" out from fold line,
trim off front corners
- This excess is not
required.



Stitch Fold Line and Trim

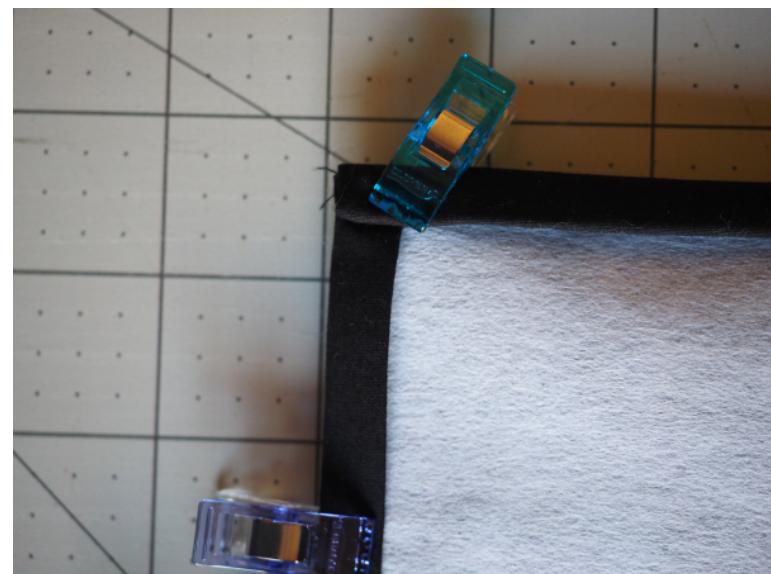
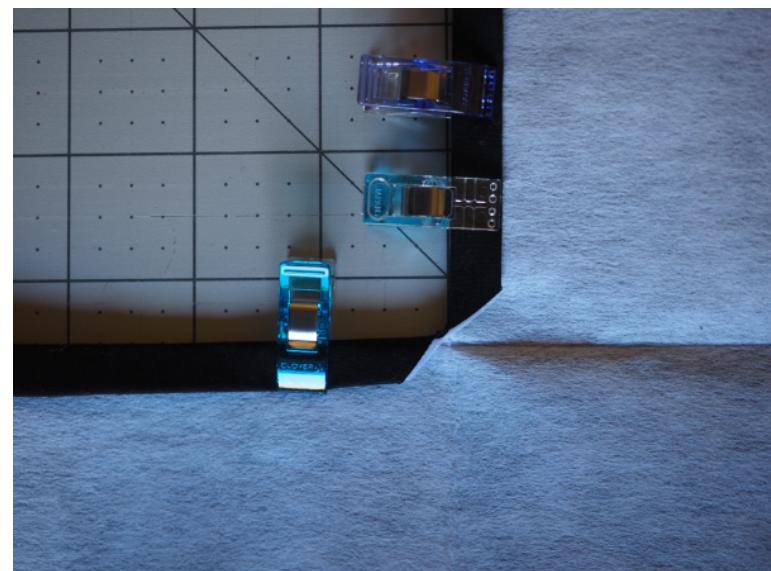
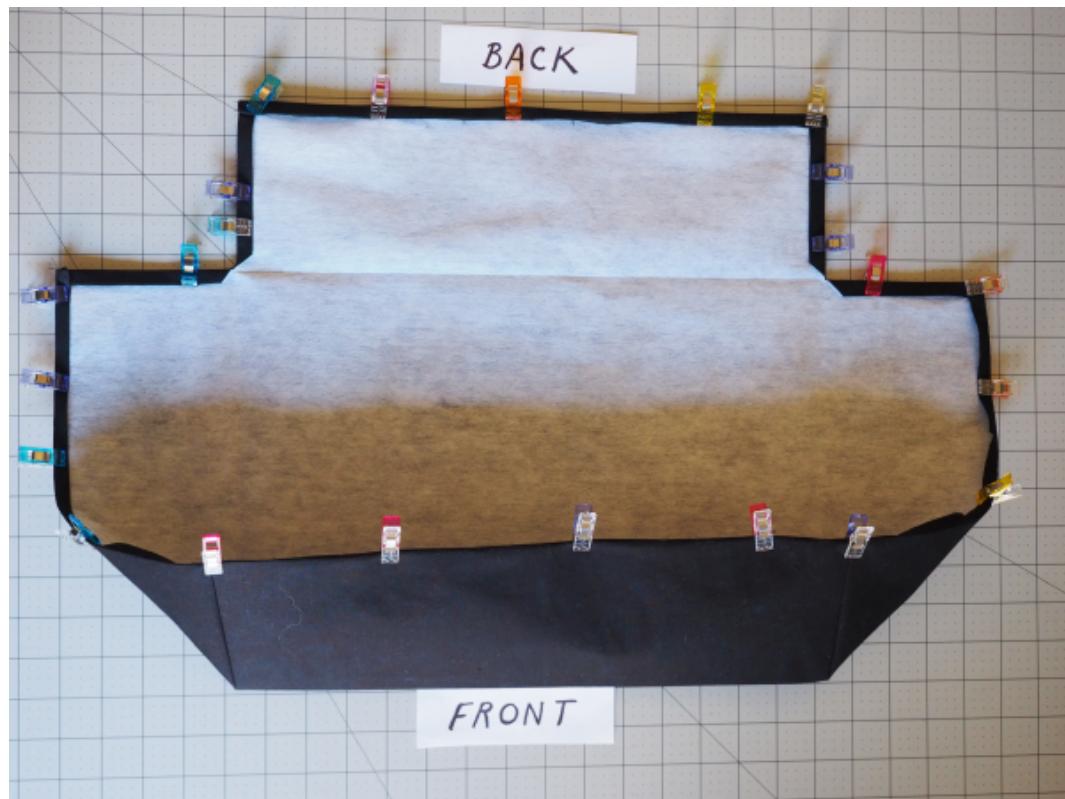
- Reverse your corners inside out
- Then stitch along fold line
- Trim excess leaving 1/4" along stitch line



Sewing it up !

- Fold all edges 1/4" and then 1/4" again
- Hold edges with clips or pesky pins
- Sew all edges
- You're done !
- Flip right side out

Use Clips



A few finished rig covers

