

Protective Rig Covers

Making custom dust covers for your rigs

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Measure the Rig

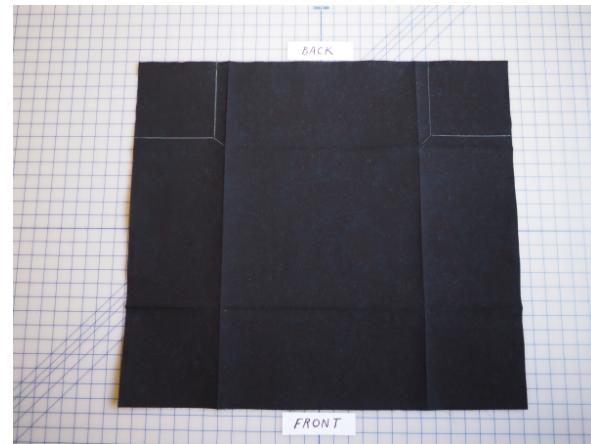
- Measure Top of Rig front to back and side to side
 - Width and Depth
 - Include space for Knobs/Controls
- Measure height of each side.
 - Add 1/2" to height for a hem.
- To size fabric
 - Add left side, top, width and right side; $7" + 11" + 7" = 25"$
 - Add front, top depth, rear; $7" + 13" + 7"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



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

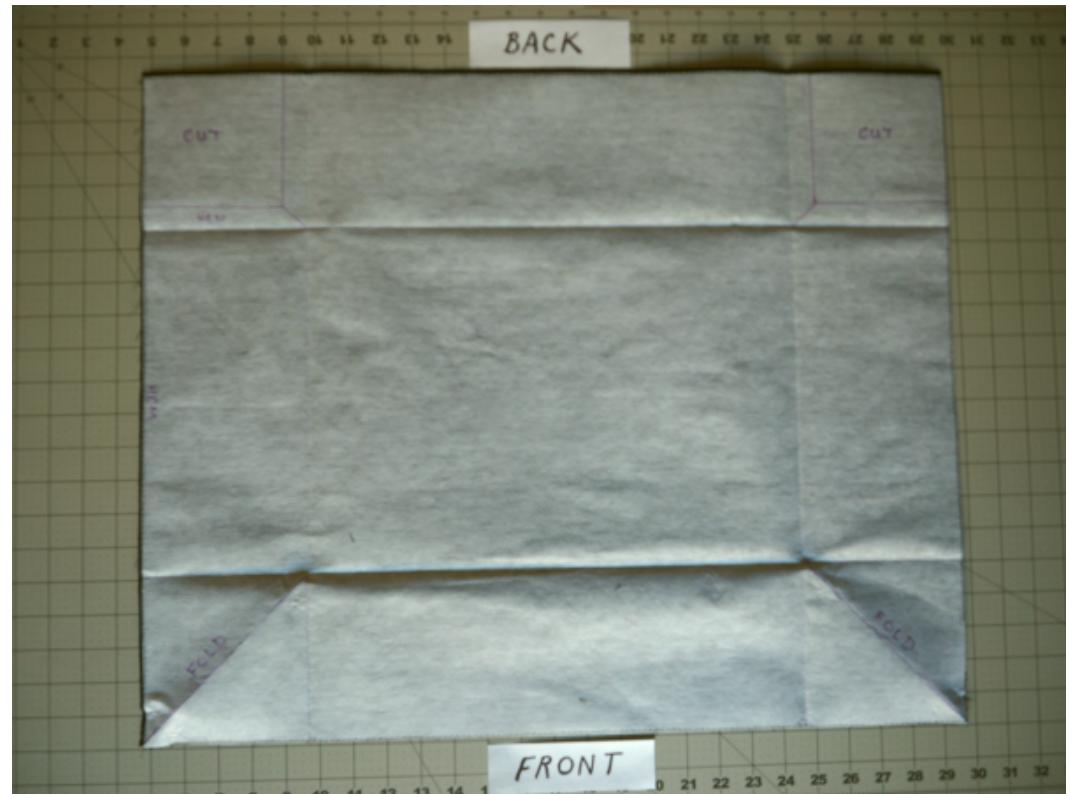
Cutting & Stabilizer

- For our sample (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 809 Decor Bond
- Cut stabilizer to same size as fabric
- Adhere stabilizer to fabric as per manufactures instructions.
 - Use plenty of heat and steam
 - Sometimes a damp press cloth helps



Measure and Mark Alignments

- Draw a line 7" inside from each edge (for this example)
- Fold fabric along this line using your iron

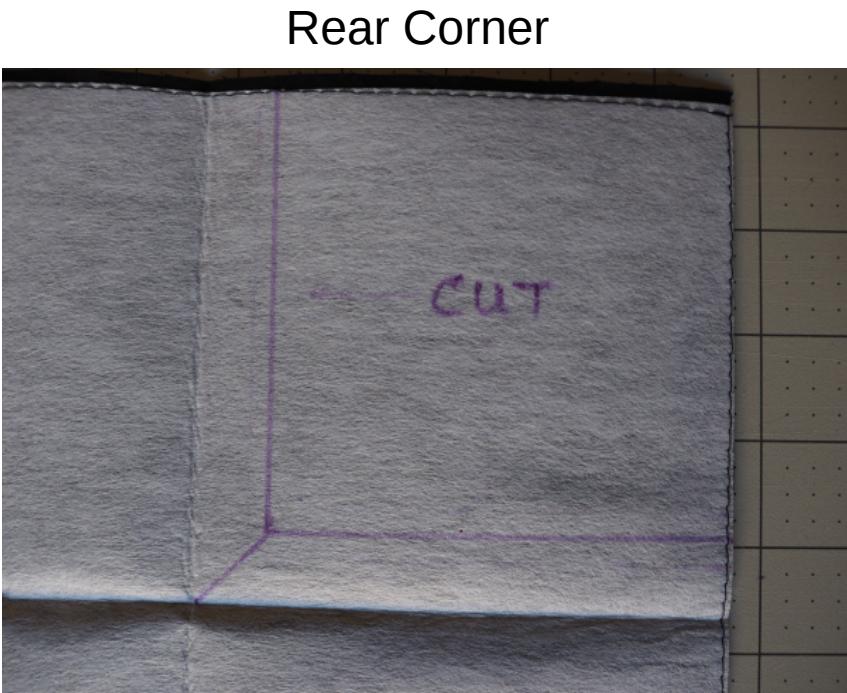


Adding Cut & Fold Lines

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

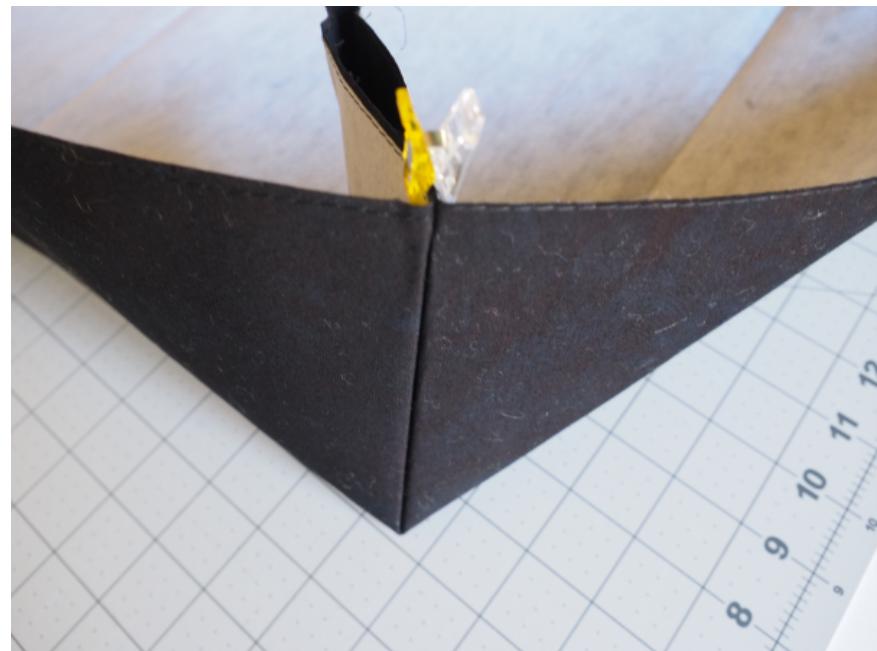
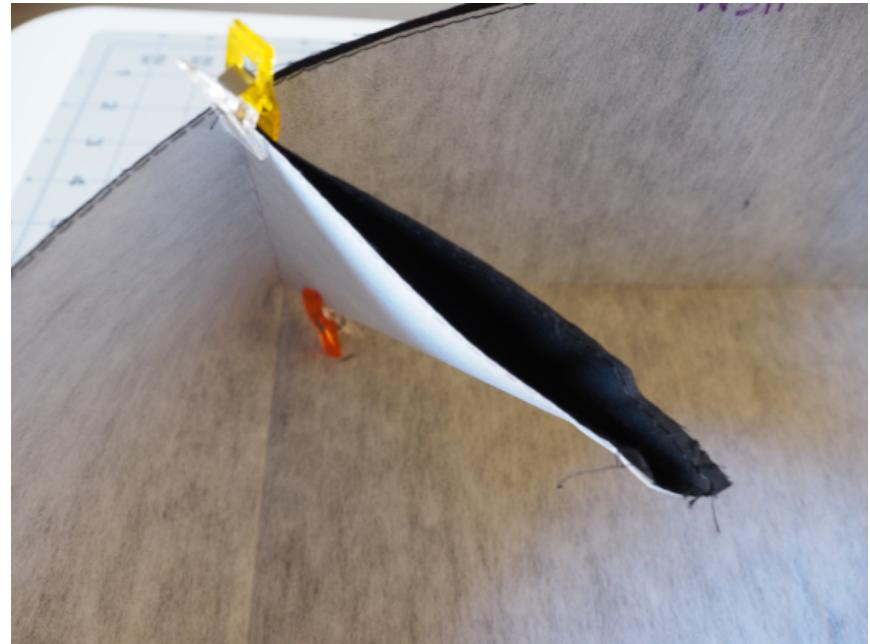


- For the rear corners, draw a line 1" from the fold line to make a corner cut
- This is for the rear flap



Pin or use Clips

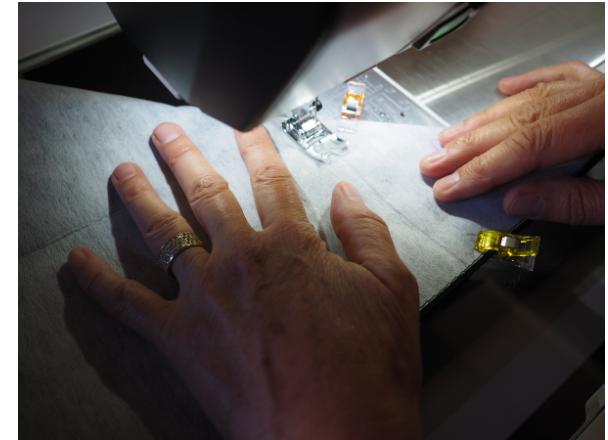
- Press with iron along each fold line to form a corner.
- Secure using pins or clips along each fold line
- Clips are fast and save your fingers !



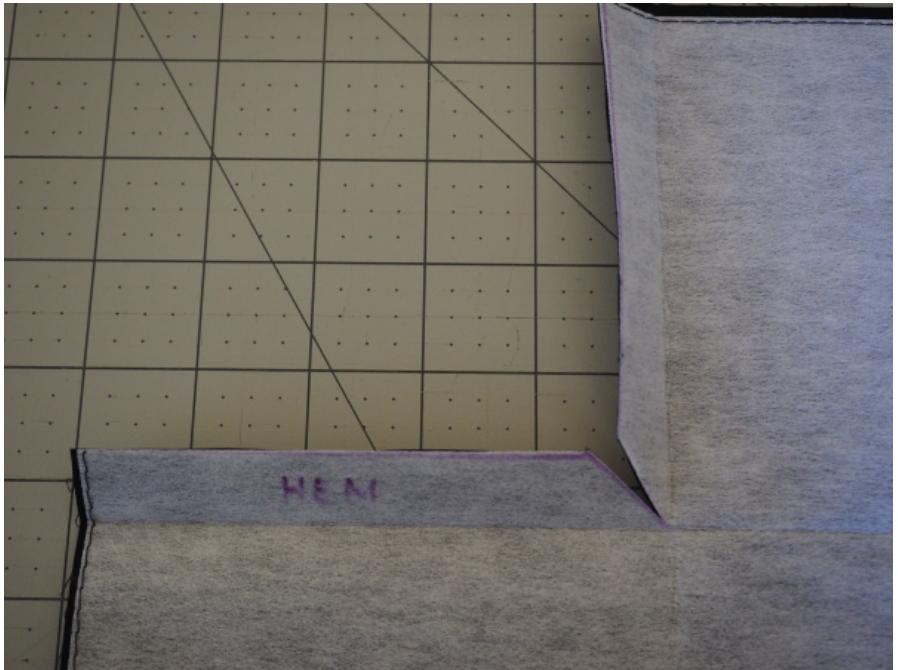
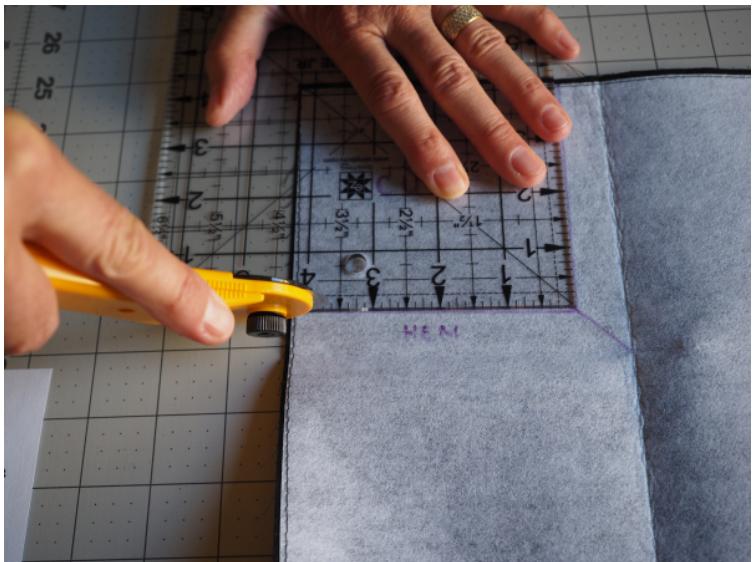
Stitch Fold Line and Trim

- Reverse your corners inside out
- Then stitch along fold line

Trim excess leaving 1/4”
along stitch line



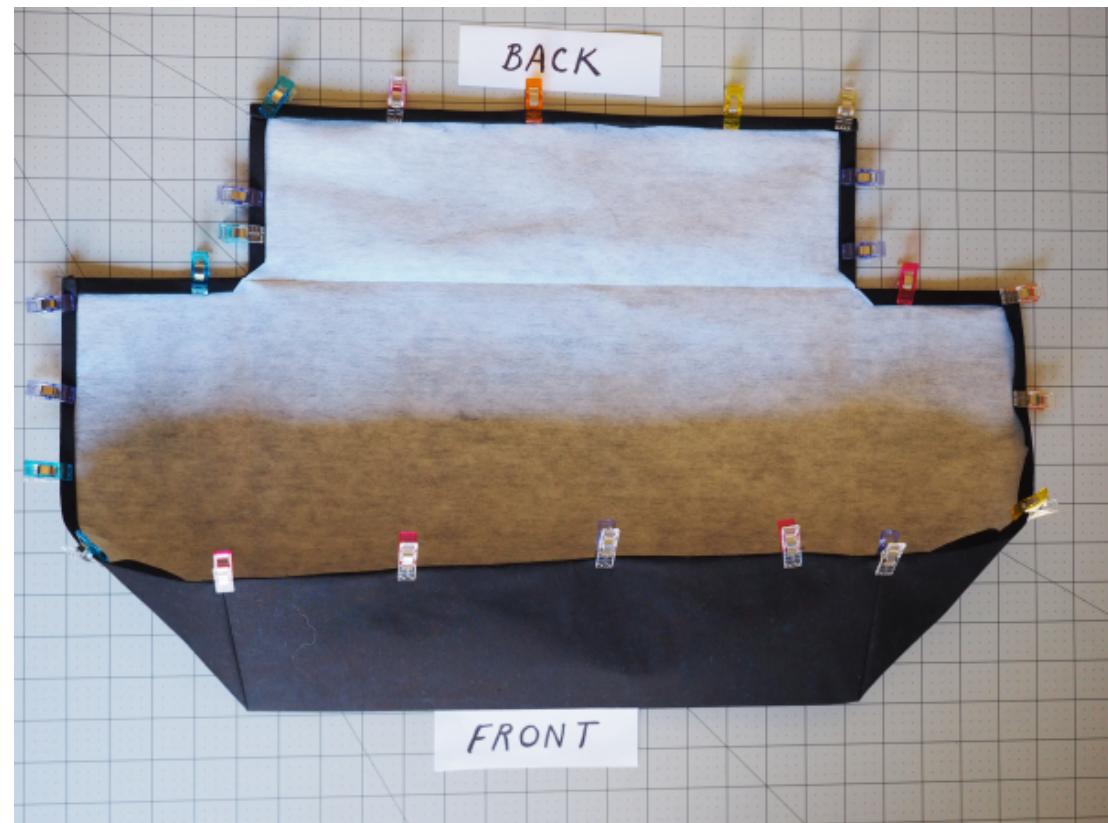
Cutting out the rear corners



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

Sewing it up !

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



A few finished rig covers

