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# MOONLIT MACHINE COVER



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## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From **panel**, cut out sewing machine along dotted lines.

Trim 2" off bottom edge, then trim top edge so that piece is 15¼" tall.

Trim ½" off left edge, then trim right edge so that piece is 18" wide.

From **accent fabric**, cut (1) rectangle 18" wide and 15¼" tall.

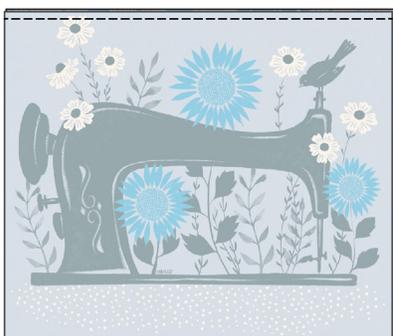
From **binding fabric**, cut (3) 2½" WOF strips. Trim off selvages.

Fold ribbon in half and cut at crease. Cut each half in half again for a total of (4) pieces.

Open **lining fabric** and press out center crease.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Pin sewing machine and accent fabric right sides together along top edge. Stitch together with ¼" seam allowance and press open.

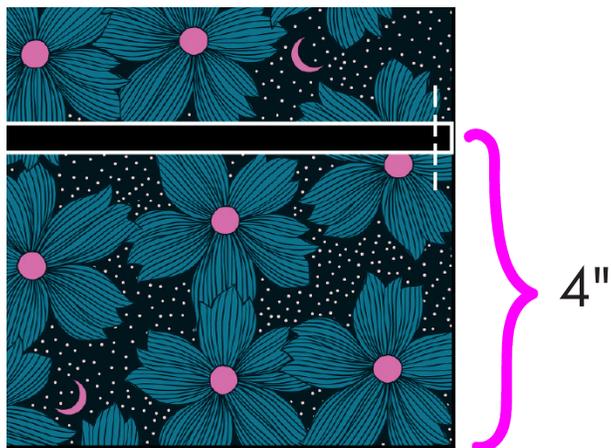


Place backing on flat surface with wrong side up. Lay batting on top, then pieced outer fabric with right side up, eyeball-centering everything. If necessary, trim batting to be about 1" bigger than cover all the way around. (You're making a tiny quilt sandwich.) Smooth everything out and pin together. Quilt as desired. (For the sample, we quilted vertical straight lines every 2".)



Trim lining and batting even with outer fabric. At this point you can drape your cover over your machine to see if you need to trim the front and back length. Whatever size you trim it to will be the finished size, so you can trim it to be exactly the length you want. (We ended up trimming 1" off the front and 3" off the back.)

On lining side, mark long edges 4" up from each corner. At each mark, center end of ribbon piece. Stitch over end at a scant ¼" to baste. If ribbon has a right side, have that side facing up.

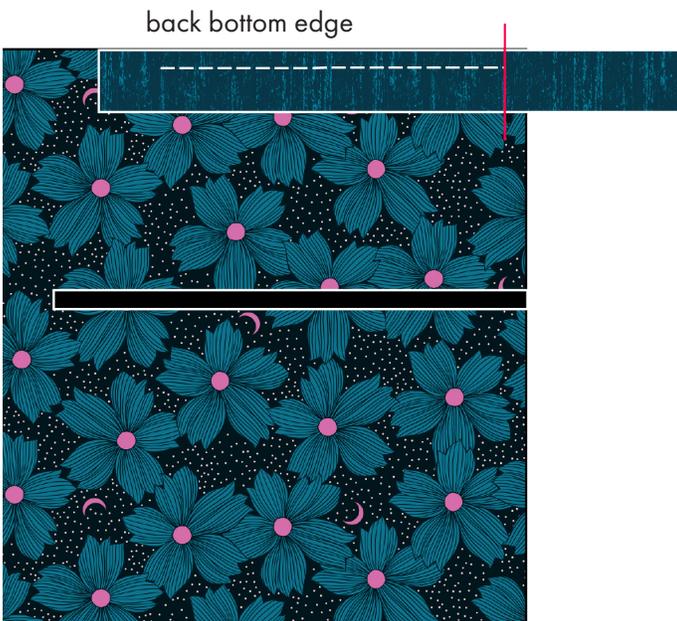


Place ends of two 2½" binding strips right sides together, at a 90° angle as shown. Stitch across overlap diagonally. Trim along seam and press seam allowances open. Repeat to connect third strip.

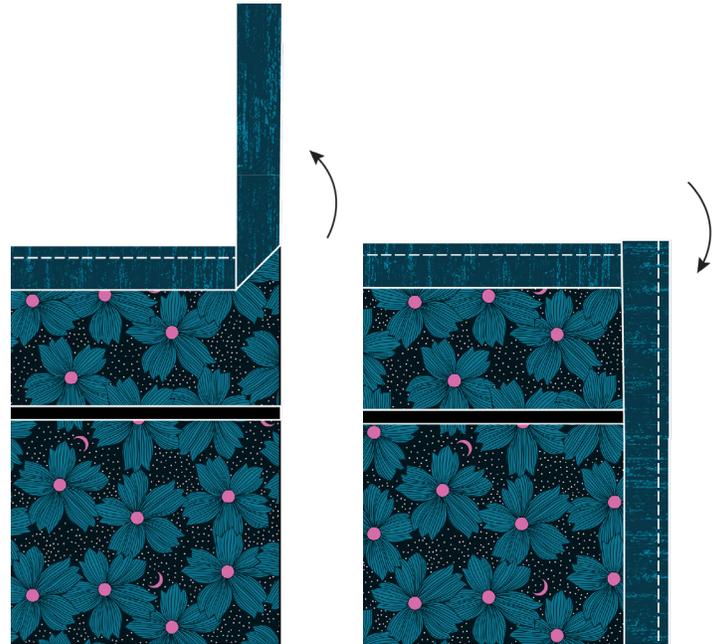


Press entire strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Open one end and press short edge to wrong side ½". Refold.

Starting at the center back bottom edge on the lining side of your cover, align raw edges of pressed end of binding with edge of cover. Leaving about 1" of the binding unsewn, begin sewing along edge with ¼" seam allowance. Stop ¼" before next edge, backstitch, and remove project from machine.



You'll make two folds: first, fold the binding back on itself at a 45° angle so that it points away from the cover; then, fold the binding down so that the raw edges align with the next edge of the cover.



Start sewing along the new edge, backstitching at the beginning. Repeat this process at every corner. Be sure ribbons stay straight and flat as you sew over them.

When you get back to where you started, trim binding to overlap by 1". Tuck trimmed edge inside open pressed end. Continue stitching over ends to get back to where you started.

Finger press folded edge of binding around to front of cover and pin in place. Topstitch along folded edge of binding to secure, pivoting in corners and holding ties out and away from the cover when you sew over them to keep them free of the topstitching.

Place your cover over your machine and tie ties to secure!

**YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A MOONLIT MACHINE COVER!!**

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# MOONLIT MACHINE COVER

When we saw the first yardage of Sarah Watts' Crescent Panel and her beautiful antique sewing machine illustration, we just knew it had to be a machine cover. Whip up this simple project in an afternoon and give your sewing machine the pretty cover it deserves!



## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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1 Crescent Panel by Sarah Watts for Ruby Star Society

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Accent Fabric - appears on outside back of cover FQ or ½ yd

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Lining Fabric - appears on inside of cover ½ yd

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Binding Fabric ¼ yd

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½" ribbon or twill tape 2 yd

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batting at least 19" x 32"

All fabrics shown are from Crescent and Brushed by Sarah Watts for Ruby Star Society.

Please read all instructions before beginning.

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