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JUST MY TYPE MACHINE COVER

project sheet



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PREPARING YOUR MATERIALS

Cut out the 4 typewriter panels.

From binding fabric, cut (3) 2½" x WOF strips.

Fold 2 yd cut of ribbon in half and cut at crease. Cut each half in half again for a total of (4) pieces.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Choose which typewriters you want on each side of your final machine cover (front and back of both inside and out).

For your first side, place 2 typewriters RST, both facing the same direction and sew together using a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Press the seam open.

Repeat for remaining side.

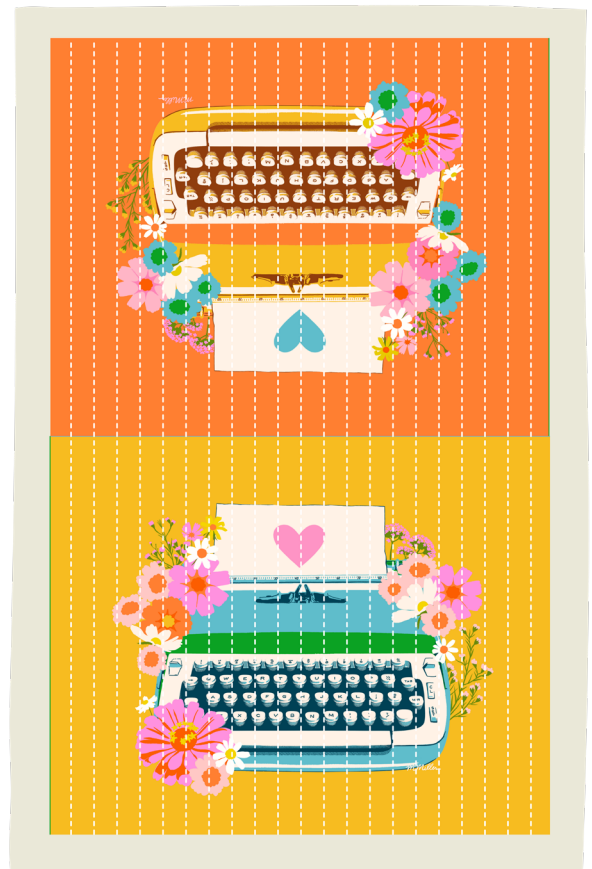


At this point, you can drape one side of your cover over your machine to see if you need to trim the front and back length. Whatever size you trim it to will be the finished size, so you can trim both covers here to be exactly the length you want.

Note: Since your front and back sides are the same size, you'll want to take a lot of care when lining them up for your quilt sandwich. Use plenty of pins, and take your time. Your pieces may shift slightly during quilting, but don't fret! We'll trim it one last time after quilting.

Take one side of your machine cover and place on a table top right side down. Taking care to straighten out any wrinkles, tape your edges and corners using masking tape.

Lay down your batting next, using your hands to smooth out any wrinkles.



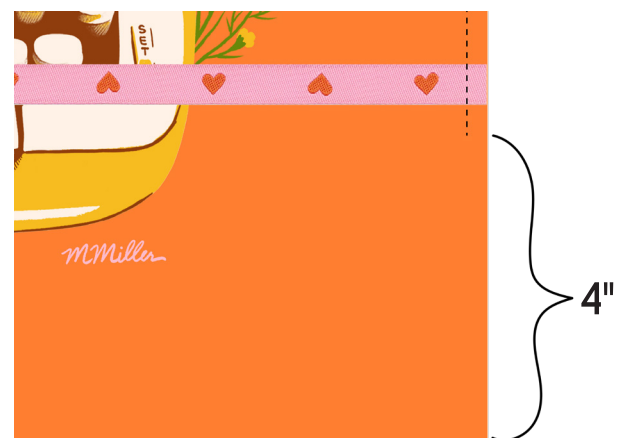
Finally, lay your other machine cover piece right side up, ensuring the back cover edges are lining up to your front cover. We recommend starting in a top corner and working your way down and across, picking up the edges of your batting and looking to ensure your two same-sized tops are lining up correctly.

Once you have your pieces in place, pin at least every hand width apart both across and down your piece.

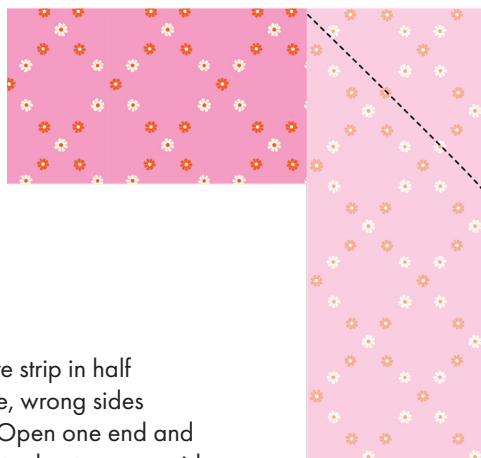
Quilt as desired. We quilted every half inch, vertically from left to right, as shown in image above.

Trim batting even with your two outside pieces, and check one last time that the cover is the size you'd like; trim any excess length if needed.

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

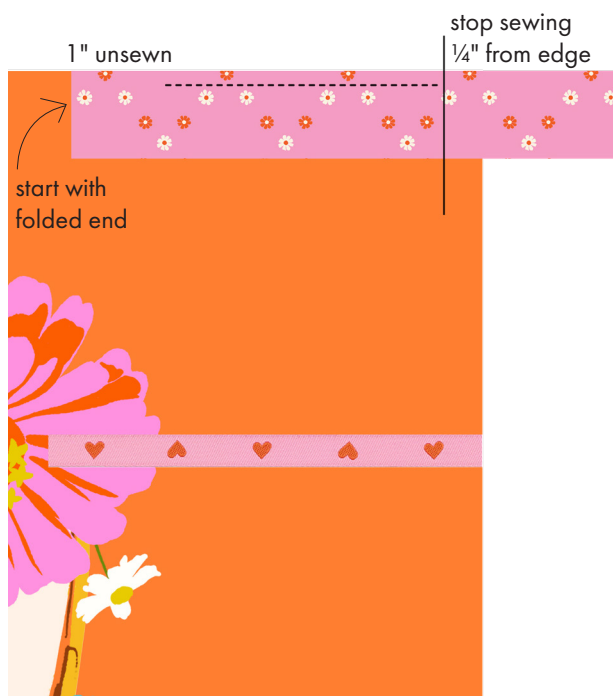


Place ends of (2) 2½" binding strips right sides together, at a 90° angle as shown. Stitch across overlap diagonally. Trim along seam and press seam allowances open. Repeat to connect third strip.

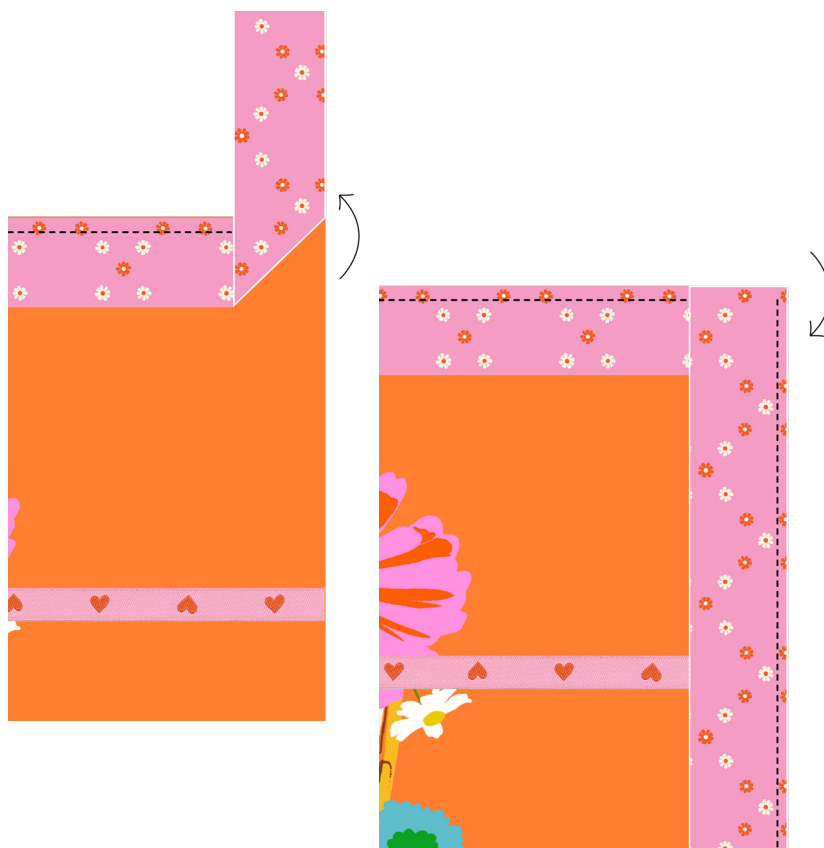


Press entire strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Open one end and press short edge to wrong side ½". Refold.

Starting near the center bottom edge on one 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 over itself so that the raw edges align with the next edge of the cover.



Start sewing along the new edge, backstitching at the beginning. Repeat the 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 so it overlaps by a scant 1". Tuck this edge inside original 1" unsewn open end (so when you fold the binding to the other side, the neat folded edge is on the outside). 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.

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JUST MY TYPE MACHINE COVER

For those that want to protect their sewing machine with flair... we've got the best day ever machine cover! Whip up this simple project in an afternoon and give your sewing machine the pretty cover it deserves!



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Typewriter Panel by Melody Miller (RS0102 11)	1 panel
Binding Fabric	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd
$\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon (we used Melody Miller's heart ribbon!)	2 yd
Batting	at least 19" x 32"

All fabrics shown are from Best Day Ever by Melody Miller for Ruby Star Society

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