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Latte Sleeve



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Shopping List:

- 1/3 Yard Outer Fabric
- 1/4 Yard Lining Fabric
- Insul-Brite by the Warm Co.
- Size 90 Denim Needle
- 1/4" Foot w/Guide
- 1/4" Wide Steam-A-Seam
- 3" of Hook and Loop tape
- Edge/Joining Foot
- Tear Away Stabilizer (optional)

To learn more about sewing and embroidery machines, please visit sewingideas.com.

Personalize Your Latte Sleeve:

Consider using a sewing and embroidery machine to include a monogram on your project, or use a decorative stitch on your sewing machine to add a personal touch. Perform this step before you sew your sleeve together, by placing a piece of stabilizer under your outer fabric to secure the embroidery or decorative stitches. Once complete, tear away the excess stabilizer and start sewing the sleeve together.

You can also add decorative trims to the finished Latte Sleeve by stitching the trim to the bottom edge of the sleeve being careful not to sew the pocket closed.

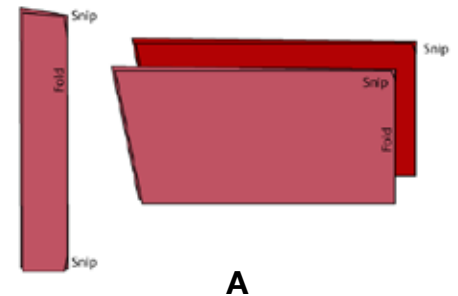
Cut:

1. Use our pattern or make one of your own from a cardboard sleeve. Check our pattern around your favorite cup to be sure it fits. Adjust as needed.
2. Cut one outer, one lining and one from Insul-Brite.
3. Cut one pocket piece 3" x 6" from outer fabric.
4. Cut two bias strips 2" wide x 15" long.

Sew:

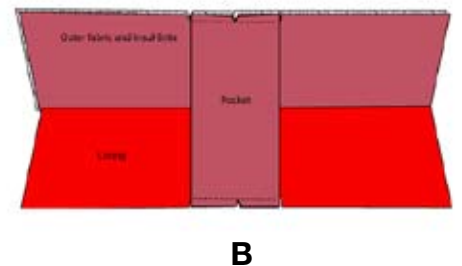
1. Fold your pocket piece in half lengthwise, and make a small snip to mark the center of the top and bottom. To mark the center, fold the outer and lining pieces in half and make a snip on the longest edge as shown.

Illustration A



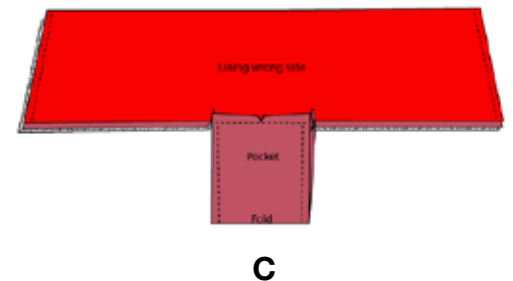
2. Unfold the pocket and the other pieces. Place the pocket centered, matching the notches, right sides together with the outer piece. Stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance on the pocket piece and the outside piece only. Place the other side of the pocket piece right sides together with the lining and stitch the same way. Snip into the seam allowance of the outer and lining piece, next to the pocket. Press the seam allowance away from the pocket.

Illustration B



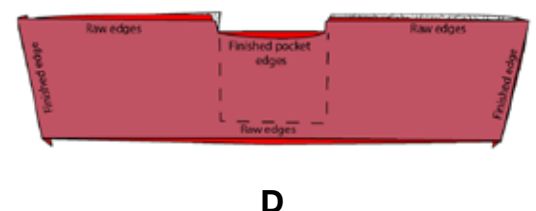
3. Fold so that the outer fabric/Insul-Brite and lining are right sides together and the pocket is right sides together below them as shown. Stitch the two sides of the pocket. Stitch the two short edges.

Illustration C



4. Turn so that the pocket is to the inside and the Insul-Brite and lining are together and press the pocket edge and the two ends.

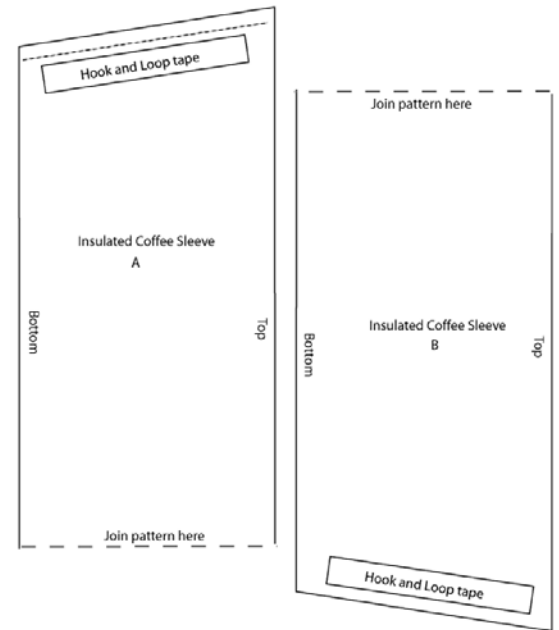
Illustration D



Sew:

5. Press the binding strips in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together. Cut one end straight, and turn under the edge 1/4" so the end will be finished. Stitch to the wrong side of the bottom of the Latte Sleeve. As you approach the end, trim the end 1/4" longer, turn in the end and finish. Repeat for the top on each side of the pocket.
6. Press the binding to the right side. Place Steam-A-Seam on the seam allowance and press with steam to fuse the binding in place.
7. Select your Appliqué stitch #F11 or the stitch of your choice. Stitch the binding in place from the right side.
8. Snap on your Edge/Joining Foot. Select straight stitch. Adjust the needle position so that the stitching will be close to the edge of the hook and loop tape. Stitch the hook and loop tape to the ends, one on the right side and one on the lining side so they overlap.

Illustration E



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