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# NFL CAR SEAT COVER

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CRAFTING TIME: 4-5 Hours

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## Supplies & Tools

- 1 yd NFL fabric for cover fabric
- 1 ¼ inch NFL fabric for lining fabric
- ¼ yd white solid cotton for bottom band
- One 9in x 12in Felt square
- ¼ inch wonder under
- 1 package mini piping
- 2 packages double fold binding to match
- 4 inch ¾ inch wide Velcro
- 2 inch alphabet stencils
- Cording foot
- Matching thread
- Basic Sewing Materials (Scissors, Ruler, sewing needles, pins)
- Iron and Ironing Board

## Directions

Cutting:

Cover - 1 piece 30" by 36"

1. Lining - 1 piece 30" by 41"

Bottom Band - 1 piece 30" by 6"

Tabs - 4 pieces 3" by 9"

2. Following manufacturer's directions, iron a 9" x 12" piece of Wonder Under to the felt square. Trace the letters of the name you want backwards on the paper side of the Wonder Under.
3. Cut the letters out. Center them on the white 30" x 6 ½" band and iron in place using a pressing cloth over them.
4. Cut out 2 helmets about an inch larger all around. Iron the Wonder Under on the wrong side of the helmets. Cut the helmets out close to the edge. Peel the paper backing off. Place a helmet on each side of the name and iron in place.

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## Directions

- 5.** Stitch the maxi piping to the top edge of the band, using a half or cording foot.
- 6.** With right sides together stitch the cover to the band.
- 7.** With wrong sides pin the cover to the lining, having the raw edges even. Baste together.
- 8.** Fold the cover in half from top to bottom (30" x 20 ½"). Press along the fold line. Open out and stitch the two layers together in the crease of the fold line.  
  
With right sides together stitch 2 Tab pieces together leaving a small opening in one side for turning. Turn and press. Stitch the opening closed. Top stitch close to finished edges.
- 9.** Cut the Velcro into 2- 2" pieces. Separate the Velcro and stitch one side to one short edge of the tab and the opposite side of the Velcro to the opposite side of the tab. Repeat with the second tab.
- 10.** On the outside, pin the tabs to the cover, 8 ½" in from each side, centering them on the stitch line from step # 8. Stitch each tab to the cover tab ¼" on each side of the center stitching.
- 11.** To round the 4 corners of the cover. Fold the cover in half, find a rounded object like a lid or bowl. Place it on the corner and trace the shape. Cut out. Using the double fold binding, bind the outer edge of the car seat cover.
- 12.**

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