

# Stitchin' Sewing Machine Cover

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## Supplies needed:

1/2 yard Pure Elements Sandstone

FQ Carnaby Street Go-Go London Lustrous

FQ Carnaby Street 60s Waves Midnight

FQ Carnaby Street Retro Pop Mint

batting and backing material

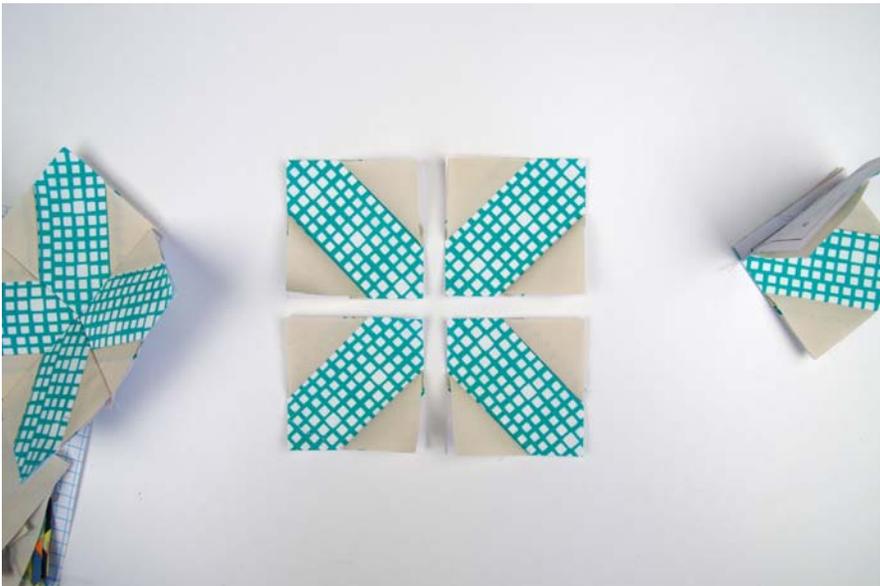
FQ Carnaby Street Ladylike Black Tea

FQ Carnaby Street King's Road Turquoise

FQ Carnaby Street Soho Dandy Nocturnal

The design for this sewing machine cover is inspired by common stitches: the cross stitch, straight stitch and zigzag. The dimensions here fit my Janome MemoryCraft 6600 but you will want to measure your particular machine and make adjustments as necessary.

To begin, using the pattern pieces at the end of this pdf, paper piece the 16 small blocks needed to make the row of cross stitches.



Once your blocks are trimmed, lay them out to form 4 x's.



First sew the top pieces of the x together and then the bottom pieces. Press the seams in different directions so that they nest together and then seam.



Lay your finished blocks in a row of four and stitch them together. Then you can remove the papers. Set this aside and work on your row of straight stitches.

The row of straight stitches is made by alternating solid and print pieces measuring 1 1/2" h x 2 1/2" wide. Then add a 1 1/2" strip to the top and bottom.



Create your zigzag stitches using HST units that trim down to 2 1/2" using whatever method you prefer. You will need 16 units to create the zigzag. First stitch the top row together and then the bottom row, ironing the seams in different directions, then sew the strips together.



Assemble the rows of stitches as shown above. Add 1 1/2" borders to all sides. You will need to center the row of straight stitches below the cross stitches and then trim the edges flush.

Next, trim down your fat quarter of Ladylike Black Tea so that it measures 18 1/2" in one direction. Leave the width of the fat quarter as is and seam the 18 1/2" end to the upper edge of your finished panel.



This is the completed exterior of your sewing machine cover. Go ahead and make your quilt sandwich and quilt as desired.



I chose to use rows of closely spaced straight stitching.

To create the ties for your cover, cut 4 strips of Soho Dandy Nocturnal 2 1/2" wide. Crease down the middle. Fold the outer edges into the center crease and press. Fold in half and press again. Edge stitch both the folded edge and the outer edge. Do this for all 4 pieces to create 4 ties. Cut one end at an angle, measure 20" from the tip of the angle and cut straight.



Tie a knot at each angled end.

Cut your Retro Pop Mint FQ into 2 1/2" wide strips and prepare as binding. Stitch the binding to the outer edge of your cover, inserting ties 7" up from the bottom edge on the front and back.



Machine or handsew binding on the back and your cover is complete!

Rest it over your machine, tie pretty bows, and you are done!



