Suede Solids E-Reader Case
Skill Level: Intermediate

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A two-sided color block design adds subtle style to this zippered case. The Peltex® I and Fusible Fleece inside offer super protection. Sample used Roc-Lon® Mardi Gras 2 Roc-Suede in Cactus, Bark and New Sunset.

Fabrics Needed

Suede fabric	1 fat quarter each of three colors
Cotton fabric for lining	1 fat quarter

Materials Needed

Pellon® 987F Fusible Fleece	One 10" x 14" rectangle
Pellon® 71F Peltex® I Ultra-Firm Stabilizer	One 10" x 14" rectangle
Thread	
9" zipper in coordinating color	One

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supples
Clear quilting rulers
Heavy-duty sewing machine needle

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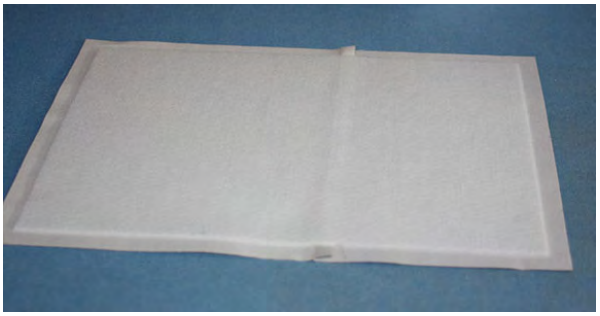
Cutting and Assembly Instructions

For best results, use a pressing cloth when ironing suede.
Case was designed for an e-reader measuring 5" x 7-3/4".
Adjustments should be made for e-readers of different dimensions.

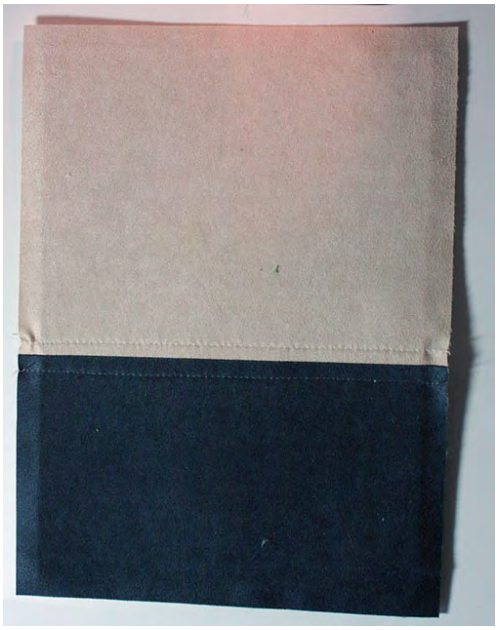
Cut one 9-3/4" x 10" rectangle and one 3-3/4" x 7-1/4" rectangle from fabric A.
Cut one 4-3/4" x 7-1/4" rectangle and one 3" x 7-1/4" rectangle from fabric B.
Cut one 5-1/2" x 7-1/4" rectangle and one 4" x 7-1/4" rectangle from fabric C.
Cut two 7-1/4" x 9-3/4" rectangles from the lining fabric.
Cut two 6-1/2" x 9" rectangles from the Fusible Fleece.
Cut two 6-1/2" x 9" rectangles from the Peltex®.

Place the fabric B 4-3/4" x 7-1/4" rectangle against the fabric C 5-1/2" x 7-1/4" rectangle. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam in one direction.



Center one 6-1/2" x 9" rectangle of Peltex® I on the wrong side and fuse into place, following manufacturer's instructions.

Topstitch 1/4" on each side of the seamline using a coordinating thread.



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To create the pocket, fold the fabric A 9-3/4" x 10" rectangle in half wrong sides together so that it measures 9-3/4" x 5".

Topstitch 1/4" in from the folded edge.

Place the pocket on the right side of the two-toned unit and baste in place as shown. This will be the front cover. Set aside.

To make the back cover, sew the fabric A 3-3/4" x 7-1/4" rectangle, the fabric B 3" x 7-1/4" rectangle and the fabric C 4" x 7-1/4" rectangle together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams in one direction.

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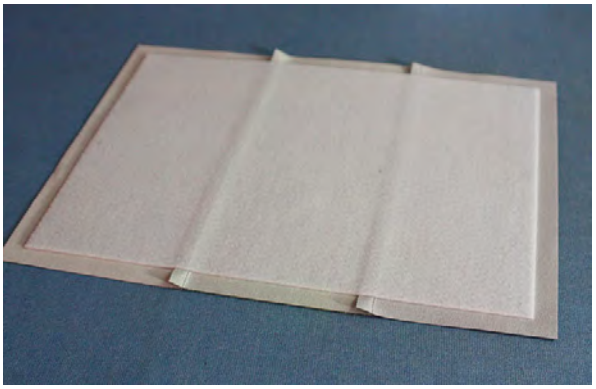

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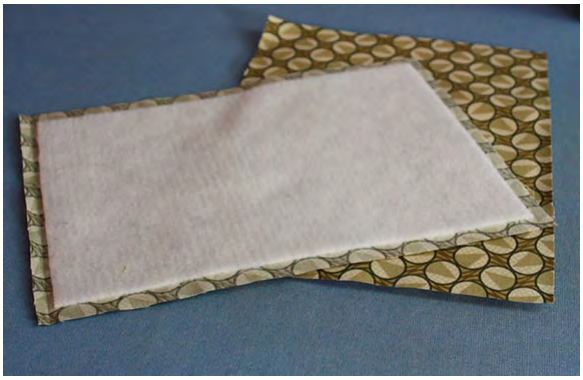
Topstitch 1/4" on each side of seamlines using a coordinating thread.

Center and fuse one 6-1/2" x 9" rectangle of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of each 7-1/4" x 9-3/4" cotton lining rectangle.



See image at right for example of all pieces, ready for assembly.

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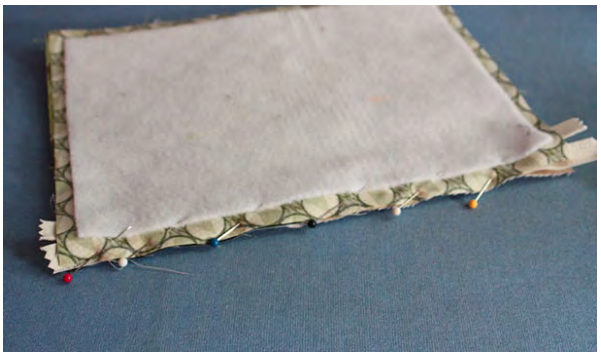
Place the front cover right side up and position the zipper face down on the long edge, opposite the pocket as shown. Pin in place.

Place a lining piece right side down on top of the zipper, matching raw edges with the front cover. Pin in place.



Use a zipper foot and stitch the zipper in place using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Fold the lining over so that the Fusible Fleece and Peltex® are sandwiched between the suede front cover and the lining fabric. Press.

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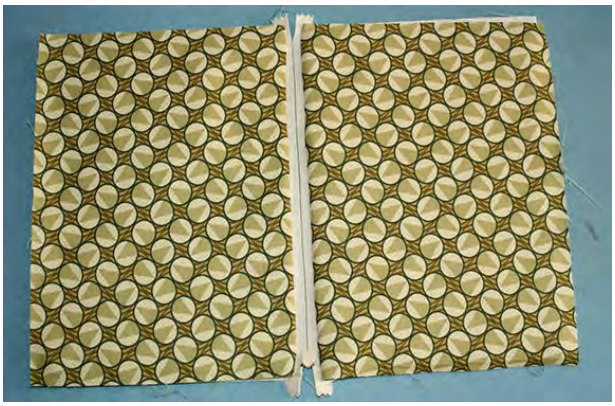
Repeat on the opposite side of the zipper with the remaining cover and lining pieces. The lining side should look like the photo at right.



The front and back should look like the photo at right.

Unzip the zipper about halfway. Fold so the lining pieces are right sides together and the cover pieces are right sides together. Pin in place.

Stitch around the outer edge with a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 7" opening for turning on the lining end. Turn right side out. Slipstitch the opening closed.

Push lining into the cover.

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