

DESCRIPTION:

Create a convenient, quilted cover for an 18- or 24-inch HQ machine. Try quilting each section in a different way to practice various quilting techniques. Pattern can be altered to accommodate a 16- or 26-inch machine as well.

MATERIALS:

- 2 ½ Yards fabric for the Top (2 ¾ Yards - Fusion)
- 2 ¾ Yards fabric for Backing (3 Yards – Fusion)
- 3 Yards Batting (3 ¼ Yards – Fusion)
- Hook & Loop Dots
- Thread
- Assorted HQ Gadgets



INSTRUCTIONS:

After quilting the top, follow the provided diagram to measure and cut each pattern piece. Then, follow these steps to sew each of the sections together using a ½" seam.

- 1.) Attach Hook & Loop Dots to long sides of Top Side 1 & 2. These sections will become the top part of the cover. Spacing out the Hook & Loop Dots will allow space to go around the Horizontal Spool Pin and Thread Mast.*
- 2.) Attach Hook & Loop Dots to the long sides of Back Side 1 & 2. These sections will close the back side of the machine cover over the rear handles.*
- 3.) Sew the short ends of Top Side 1 & 2 to the 14" end of Front Panel overlapping the sides to fit. Stop stitching ¼" from each end and back stitch to secure seam.*
- 4.) To this section sew Back Side 1 & 2 overlapping to fit on the end of the Top Sides. Stop stitching ¼" from each end and back stitch to secure seam.
- 5.) The last step is to add the 2 Side Panels along the long sides of the Front Panel and Top of each side closing up the cover.
- 6.) Use the measurements provided to make a Cutting Template. On the right side on Panel 1, measure from the front to the back 7" (15" for Fusion) and mark with chalk. Place the Cutting Template along the bottom edge along the chalked line and cut. This will form the opening for the frame poles.
- 7.) Repeat on the left side on Panel 2. Finish each of the openings.*
- 8.) Finish off the bottom edge of the cover.*

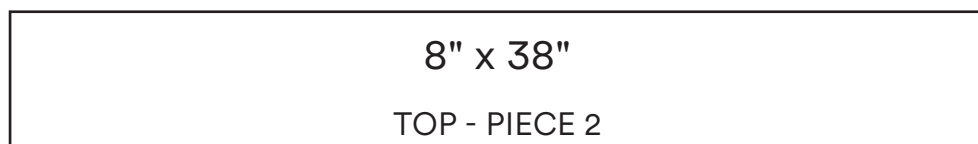
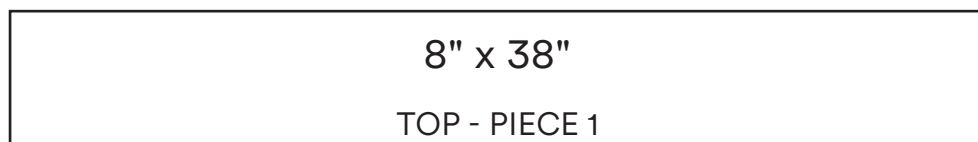
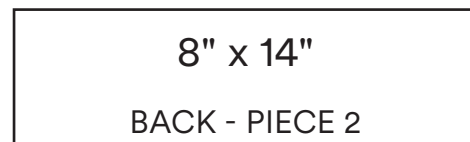
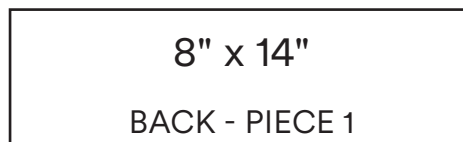
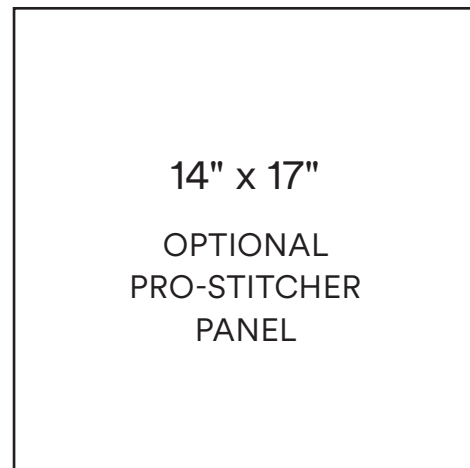
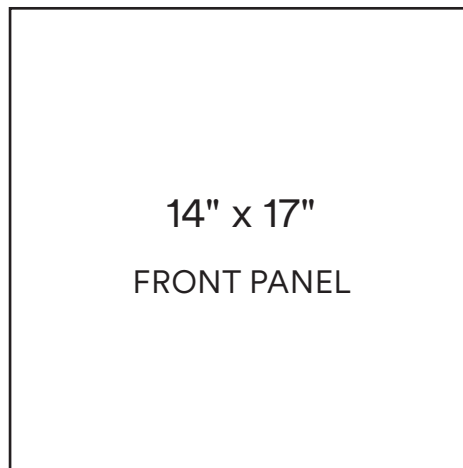
*OPTION: You may want to serge or bind the edges that will be open to finish.

ALTERNATE OPTION: Using the HQ Pro-Stitcher, create a custom look to the Front Panel of your machine dust cover. designs, machine embroidery designs, rickrack, lace, or other embellishments.

18-inch Dust Cover Pattern Diagram

(HQ Amara 20)

Diagram pieces are not to scale, use only as a guide to cut pattern pieces.



24-inch Dust Cover Pattern Diagram

(HQ Amara 24)

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