

Sewing Machine Cozy  
Instructions from Strawberry Patches  
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Measuring your machine for a custom cozy is very simple. Use the following formula to create your own pattern or the measurements we've provided below for certain BERNINA models.

Fabric Requirements:

3/4 yard for outside (1 yd if directional or for the 8 Series machines)

3/4 yard for lining

1/3 yard for pocket lining/trim

Use 1/2" seams

**BERNINA 8 Series**

Outside

cut one: 24" x 38"

cut two: 10" x 15"

Outside Lining

cut one: 24" x 40"

cut two: 10" x 16"

Pocket

cut two: 10" x 10"

Pocket Lining

cut two: 10 1/2" x 10"

**BERNINA Artista/Aurora**

Outside

Cut one: 17" x 31 1/2"

Cut two: 8 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Outside Lining

Cut one: 17" x 33 1/2"

Cut two: 8 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Pocket

Cut two: 8 1/2" square

Pocket Lining

Cut two: 8 1/2" x 10 1/2"

Pocket Construction

Sew one pocket lining and one pocket right sides together along one short side. Press seam allowance toward the pocket. Line up the opposite raw edges at the bottom of your pocket. The lining piece should be a little longer than the pocket. Press this whole piece flat (now is a good time to use that Best Press!). Repeat with the other pocket pieces.

Outside Construction

**BERNINA 730/200**

Outside

Cut one: 16" x 33"

Cut two: 8 1/2" x 13 1/4"

Outside Lining

Cut one: 16" x 35"

Cut two: 8 1/2" x 14 1/4"

Pocket

Cut two: 8 1/2" square

Pocket Lining

Cut two: 8 1/2" x 11 1/2"

**BERNINA Activas**

Outside

Cut one: 15" x 30 1/2"

Cut two: 8" x 12 1/4"

Outside Lining

Cut one: 15" x 32 1/2"

Cut two: 8" x 13 1/4"

Pocket

Cut two: 8" square

Pocket Lining

Cut two: 8" x 10 1/2"

Baste a pocket unit to one of the outside side pieces matching up the raw edges at the bottom. Mark the center of the side piece at the top, and the center of your long outside piece as well. As you are sewing, watch to make certain that the centers will line up. Place your long outside piece right sides together with the side piece, lining up the long edges of both pieces. Sew with the larger piece on the bottom (it will make it much easier to pivot at the corners). Sew along the 1<sup>st</sup> long side until you are 1/2" away from the top of your side piece. Clip 1/4" into the seam allowance of your larger piece of fabric so you can turn your corner. Leave your needle down, pivot, and sew across the top of your side piece. Stop 1/2" away from the edge and repeat pivot. Sew to the bottom of the long piece. Repeat on the other side with your remaining side and pocket pieces.

### Lining Construction

Put your lining together the same as the outside, omitting the pocket pieces. Leave a 6" opening in one side seam to turn your project right-side out in the next step.

### Finishing

Place your lining and outside right sides together matching up the raw edges at the bottom. Sew all the way around your project. Turn right side out. Press seam allowance toward the lining fabric. Press lining (with your Best Press) the same way you did the pocket pieces, so the lining shows about 1" below the outside of the Cozy.

If you want to make your own pattern, follow the instructions below!

### Formula:

You'll need 3 measurements. Go ahead and write them in these blanks to refer to as we go:

Machine Width (across the front of your machine) = \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Height = \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Depth (from the front to the back, along the side of your machine) = \_\_\_\_\_

Now we'll plug those numbers into our formulas and be ready to cut (just be sure to read all the way through this next part before you start cutting!) For ease in reading we'll abbreviate:

### Outside

cut one:  $MW + 1\ 1/2" \times MH + MH + MD + 1/2"$

cut two:  $MD + 1\ 1/2" \times MH + 1/2"$

### Lining

cut one:  $MW + 1\ 1/2" \times MH + MH + MD + 2\ 1/2"$

cut two:  $MD + 1\ 1/2" \times MH + 1\ 1/2"$

### Pocket Lining

cut two:  $MH - 4" \times MD + 1\ 1/2"$  (note: if you are making a cover for a machine in a cabinet this formula doesn't really work. Just make the piece about 4" tall and it should fit fine.)

### Pocket

cut two:  $MD + 1\ 1/2" \times MD + 1\ 1/2"$

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