

## NON-SLIP SEWING MACHINE FOOT PEDAL PAD

*Keeps the sewing machine pedal from crawling away while you're sewing!*

### Supplies

2 7 x 12 inch pieces of non-slip material, often sold as shelf liner

1 fat quarter of fabric for binding and fabric roll

Small amount of fiberfill

### Instructions

1. Place the two pieces of shelf liner together and pin securely or baste.
2. To create fabric roll, cut fabric piece  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 5 inches. Fold in half so it measures  $7\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. With right sides together, stitch along the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inch side, leaving a 2 inch opening in center of seam. Do not stuff fabric roll at this point.
3. Measure about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches from top edge of pad and place fabric tube on top of shelf liner with *raw edges even*. The seam should be facing down, next to the shelf liner. The fabric tube is a little wider than the shelf liner so there will be a bit of extra fabric in the center to accommodate stuffing later.
4. Cut binding strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide x approximately 44 inches long. Press binding strip in half with wrong sides together.
5. With  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam, stitch binding to wrong side of shelf liner on all four sides, being sure to catch edges of fabric roll in the seam. If the shelf liner wants to grip the sewing machine surface, use a piece of tissue paper underneath to help it feed, then tear away when finished. Connect start and end of binding strip as you do for quilt binding.
6. Fold binding strip to right side, miter corners and stitch through all thicknesses. I use thread to match the fabric on top and a white bobbin to match the shelf liner so no stitching shows on the wrong side.
7. Stuff the fabric roll firmly and close seam by hand. This keeps the foot pedal from sliding off the end of the pedal pad.