May Flaum

Creating a cover exclusively for my ScanNCut was a bit of a challenge, simply because I’m not great with sewing patterns and the machine is not an even size. I created this pattern from a basic built-in shape that’s already in my ScanNCut, which I then scanned, cut from fabric, and stitched from there. My best tip for you is to design based off of the larger end of the machine to make sure you have ample material and space. Not only will this cover now keep my machine safe from dust (or glitter!), but it is also lovely to look at as well.

MATERIALS:
Fabric; ScanNCut Machine; Sewing Machine and Thread; Felt; Iron-on Glitter Material; Seam Binding; Quilt Batting

step 1. Using the ScanNCut machine, create a custom side template for your machine cover. Select a curved edge pattern and print it out approximately 8” x 8”. Line it up to compare size, and then cut off any excess. Customize as desired (adding length to allow for finishing) and draw onto white paper. Once drawn, scan in and create a cut file. Then, cut four pieces of fabric (just under 8” x 8” in size) with your customized design.
step 2. Prepare with two pieces of 20” x 21” fabric and four side pieces (approximately 8” x 8” cut with ScanNCut). Stitch the sides of the top piece of fabric to two side pieces with a sewing machine. (Check by draping right side out over the machine to make sure it fits loosely, and that the sides are correctly sewn.)

Tip: Just work slowly, and keep the edges matched up to do this. Also, make sure you double-check that the angles are correct and that you’re stitching the correct side of the pattern to the correct part of the cover.

step 3. Repeat with the bottom fabric piece and two sides (only this time make sure that your pattern will show underneath). When the fabric is draped over the ScanNCut machine, it should appear inside out. You now have the top and bottom pieces for your cover.

step 4. Decide where you would like the decorative elements (felt heart, flower, etc.) and make note of sizes.
step 5. Using ScanNCut machine and prepared surfaces (iron-on material attached to felt), select your designs, resize as needed, and cut.

Tip: Be sure to adjust and test your blade for each material type.

step 6. Working with the stitched pieces first, add the decorative elements. Then, iron on any rhinestones or glitter iron-on material.

step 7. Stitch the top, bottom, and quilt batting together to form the cover. Note that the bottom edge all around will be raw/unfinished.

step 8. Trim excess material at the bottom as needed. Then, cover raw edge with seam binding and stitch into place with decorative stitch.

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