

SEW-A-LONG SCHEDULE

JUNE 6: Figure out the dimensions for your cover

Make fabric choices

Gather extra supplies

Sew the radio

June 13: Sew the mini speakers and the big speakers.

June 20: Sew the tape deck

Sew the face of the boombox together (choose whether you want the cassette portion to open or not)

June 27: Cut foam (gulp!)

Sew tape player pocket

Sew tape player to front

Mount front of boombox on the foam

July 4: Happy July 4th to all you Americans out there!

Make and attach box to hold the cassette tape zippy pouch

July 11: Sew handle

Make the top and sides

July 18: Make back and pockets

Sew the cover together! Tee DA!

July 25: Sew the cassette zippy pouch! And you're done! You did it! I'm so proud of you!

BOOMBOX SEWING MACHINE COVER

You've got the BOOMBOX QUILT pattern. Check! You've got the CASSETTE TAPES pattern. Check! Now it's time to make the BOOMBOX SEWING MACHINE COVER!

Now remember, I wanna see your progress! That's my favourite part about making patterns; seeing what you make! Tag me on Instagram @lysaflower, or #lysaflowerpatterns, #boomboxsewalong or #sewinglikeamothertrucker. There's also the Lysa Flower FACEBOOK page, feel free to post there too! AND when this project is done, visit www.lysaflower.com for more Sewing Design fun times!

FIGURING OUT YOUR DIMENSIONS

It's pretty easy peasy. Measure the length of your machine. Then measure the height and depth. Now add two inches to each of those measurements (see page 3). That's it. See? Easy peasy! Everyone will have different dimensions because we all have different machines, right?

For my pattern pieces I enlarged my BOOMBOX sewing patterns to 110%. You will have to play with the scale of your pieces depending on how big you want to make your cover. AND remember, we're only making the BOOMBOX face, so you'll only need to print off and use pages 7-14 of the pattern.

EXTRA SUPPLIES

Glue gun (I know you have one hidden somewhere, you crafter you!)

Sew-In Bosal foam 58" wide (not the fusible): You'll need the same amount as the dimensions you just figured out for your sewing machine cover-approximately 1/2 yard (0.4 m)

Wonder-Under Fusible Web : 4 yards (4 m)

YOU MAY NOTICE...

There are a few minor discrepancies between the cover photo and the quilt pattern used in this tutorial. My original boombox sewing machine cover was sewn for Kim Kight's Spring 2017 collection Snap to Grid, for Cotton + Steel's . It became a prototype for this tutorial, hence the differences.

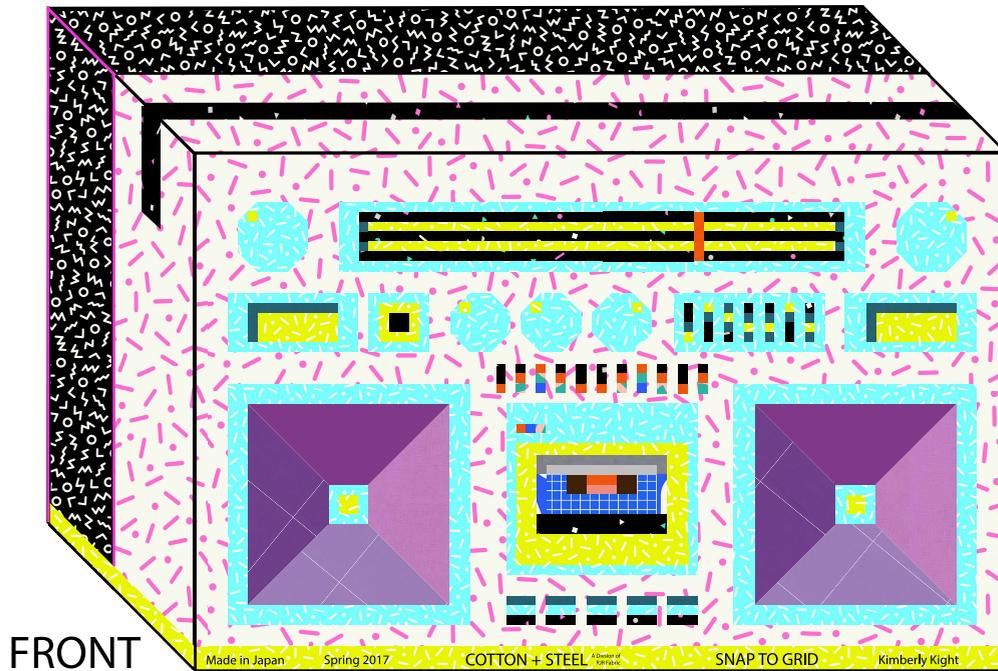
MANY THANKS

To my editor, Miss Eagles-Eyes, my partner in crime, Jonna Erickson-Outlaw. This is so much more fun with you! I wonder what other kinds of trouble we can get into? Hopefully there will be much more and for years to come !

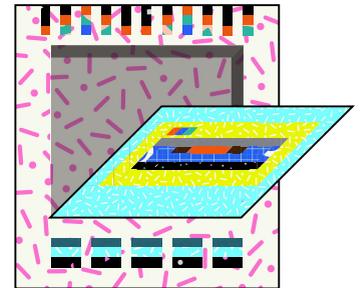
BOOMBOX SEWING MACHINE COVER

MY SEWING MACHINE DIMENSIONS : length 19" (48 cm)
 height 12" (30 cm)
 depth 9.5" (24cm)

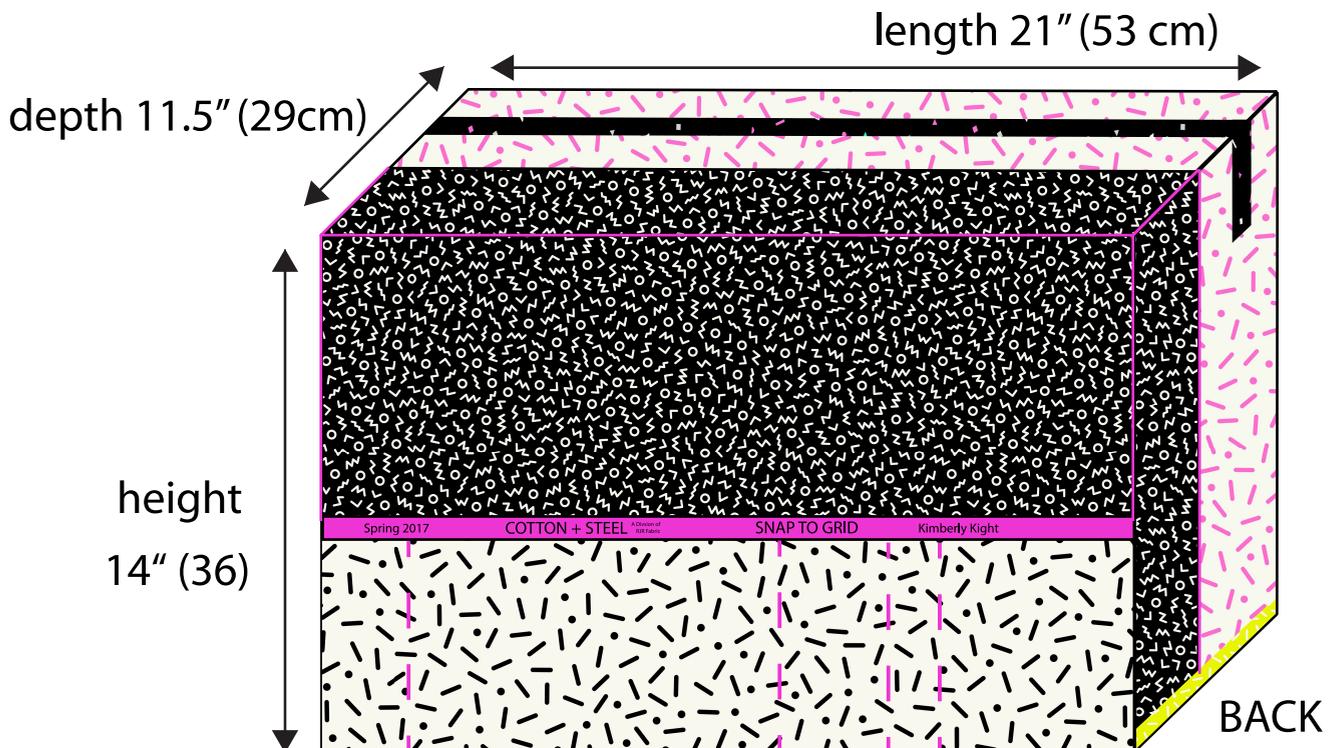
FINISHED COVER SIZE: 21" x 14" x 11.5" (53 x 36 x 29cm) *I added 2" to each sewing machine dimension



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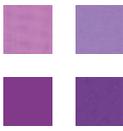


IT OPENS!



FABRIC NEEDED

* for a 21" x 14" x 11.5" (53 x 36 x 29cm) BOOMBOX COVER

	FOR EACH COLOR - CHARM SQUARES 5" x 5" (12 x 12 cm)
SIDE SHADOW OF CASSETTE	
CASSETTE	
LIGHTS, CENTER OF CASSETTE AND RADIO NEEDLE	
MINI SPEAKERS AND BUTTONS	
	FOR EACH COLOR -FAT 1/16 9" x 11" (23 x 28 cm)
SPEAKERS	
	FAT 1/8 18" x 22" (46 x 56cm)
MINI SPEAKERS, RADIO, HEAD PHONE JACK, CASSETTE TRIM	
	FAT 1/4 18" x 22" (46 x 56cm)
TRIM, BUTTONS AND KNOBS	
	1/8 YARD (12 cm)
BOOM BOX BACK POCKETS	
	1/4 YARD (22 cm)
FAKE HANDLE , RADIO, BUTTONS, EQUALIZER AND CASSETTE	
	FOR EACH COLOR 3/4 YARD (69 cm)
BACKGROUND AND BACKING FABRIC	
	1 YARD (91 cm)
INSIDE OF COVER	

JUNE 6 INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Have a read through of the BOOMBOX quilt pattern. Just to get a general idea of how this is all going to go down. Probably the most important tidbit is this part from page 5:

Start by cutting out the pattern pieces on the black line.
do not trim the *fabric* to the black line. The pattern pieces **do not include** seam allowances. Leave a 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance beyond the paper pieces.

STEP 2: Figure out the dimensions for your sewing machine cover (page 2 of this packet).

STEP 3: Enlarge or reduce the pattern pieces to the desired size.

STEP 4: Decide on fabric. Page 6 of the BOOMBOX quilt pattern has a planning/ coloring page to help with this. (Don't worry, I gotcha).

STEP 5: Gather extra supplies.

STEP 6: Sew the radio block. The key is on page 12 of the BOOMBOX quilt pattern. The pattern pieces you need are the large knobs from page 12 and the radio on page 13.

Essentially we are going to be wrapping this block around the foam, which means the width of pieces A11 and B11 on the large knobs EACH need to be increased by 3". You can do this by either sewing 3" on to A11 and B11 OR add 3" on to each piece when you're cutting them out.

RADIO AND DIALS KEY



And that's it for this week! Remember to share on Instagram by either tagging me @lysaflower or #lysaflowerpatterns, #boomboxsewalong, #sewinglikeamothertrucker. Also post away on the Lysa Flower FACEBOOK page... because sewing is more fun with friends! ... See you next week!