

Car Seat Canopy

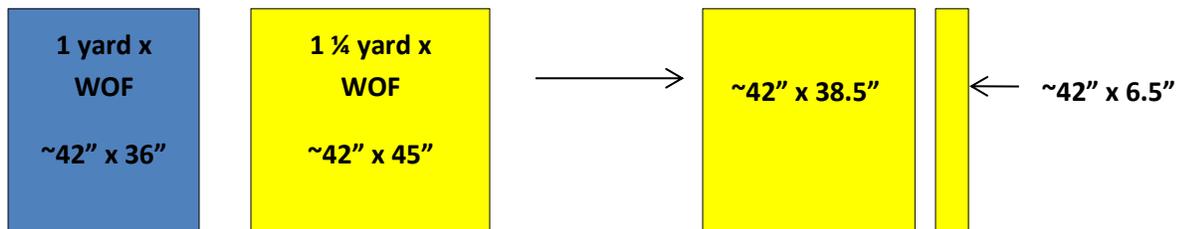
SUPPLIES:

- 1 1/4 yard of Fabric A
- 1 yard of Fabric B
- 1 - 5" piece of 1" (or wider) Velcro
- 2 decorative buttons

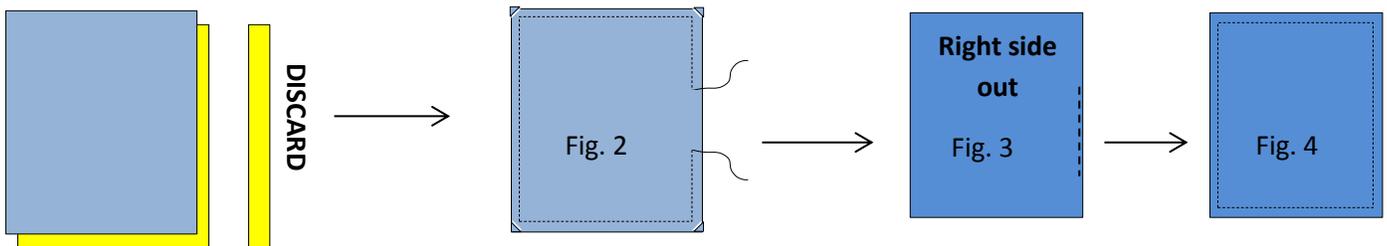


DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut a 6 1/2" strip off fabric off the 1 1/4 yard piece of Fabric A. Set aside.



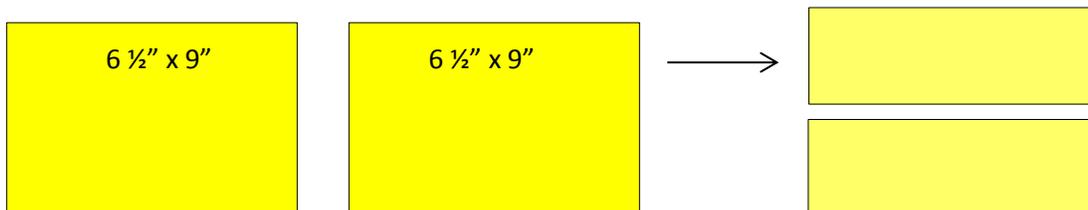
2. Place the 1 yard piece of Fabric A and the 1 yard+ piece of Fabric B – right sides together and trim so that both pieces of fabric are the same size (Fig 1). Pin together.



3. Sewing a 1/4" seam, stitch 1/2" around the entire outside edge of the fabrics leaving a 4-6" opening for turning (Fig. 2). Clip corners, turn right sides out and press. Poke corners out using a chopstick or blunt, pointed instrument.
4. Stitch opening closed. (Fig. 3)
5. Stitch about a 1/2" in from edge with either a straight stitch or a decorative stitch. (Fig. 4)

DIRECTIONS to make Handle Tabs

1. From the 6 1/2" x WOF strip of Fabric A and cut two 9" pieces creating two 6 1/2" x 9" rectangles. Right sides together, fold each rectangle in half creating two 3 1/4" x 9" rectangles.



- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ seam along top and side of rectangle leaving bottom edge open to turn.

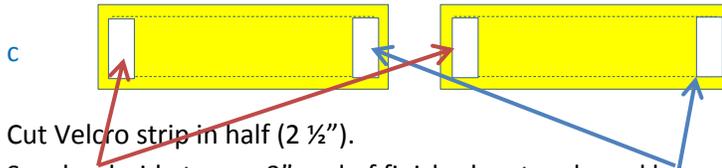


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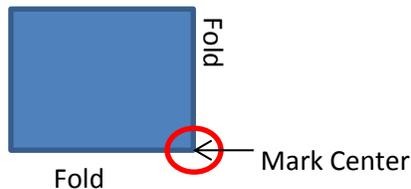
- Clip corners and turn. Press each rectangle – turning the unsewn raw edges inside.
- Topstitch unsewn edge closed.
- Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " around rectangle.



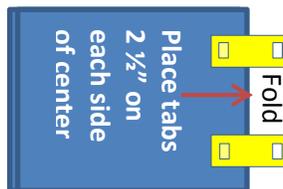
- Cut Velcro strip in half ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ").
- Sew hook side to one 3" end of finished rectangle and loop side to the opposite end. Repeat for 2nd finished rectangle.

Attach Rectangle tabs to finished blanket as follows:

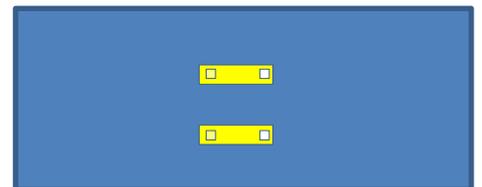
- Find the center of the blanket by folding it in half and then in half again. Mark center with a pin and open.



- Refold blanket in half – matching shorter edges.
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Hook side of Velcro on the left side of the tab are on the underside of the tab. Loop side (right) is on top.



- Fold rectangular tabs in half to find the center and then place each tab $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from center point. Pin. Open tab and blanket and stitch across center.
- Sew decorative button on top of each tab and then place over car seat, folding the rectangular tabs around the handle of the car seat.