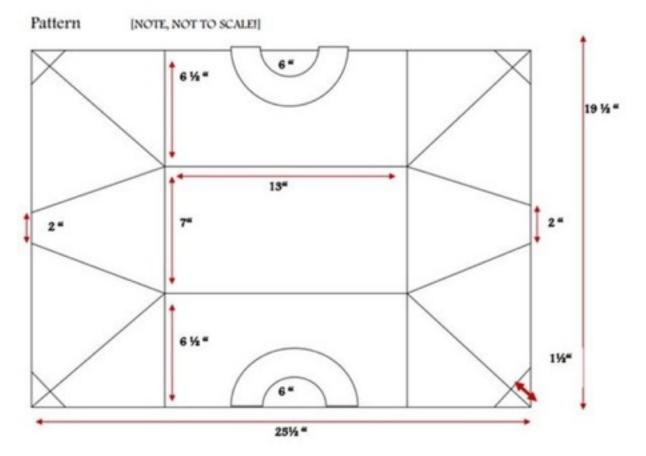
Hot Iron Caddy

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We've all been to classes, or sewing group meetings and are stuck with the issue of the iron... You know you need it so you can have beautiful, pressed, seams, but what do you press on and then what do you do with your hot iron?! Now your problems are solved!! This awesome caddy makes carrying and transporting your iron easy – even if it is freshly unplugged and very hot – and it unfolds to form a nice pressing pad that you can use anywhere. Use for yourself, but also makes a lovely gift for any sewist!

(NOTE: My tutorial for this first appeared in Fabric Vine magazine.)

Total Time: 4 hours

Materials:

Fabric - All cut to 19.5" x 25.5":

- * 1x Your Favorite Fabric
- * 1x Insul-bright
- * 1x Silver Iron Board Fabric

http://www.instructables.com/id/Hot-Iron-Caddy/

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* 2x Warm & Natural Batting

Contrast fabric for binding & straps -

· 2 straps - 4"x21"

 \cdot Binding – you will need about 91" with ease/overlap. I recommend cutting it on the bias (you will have to piece it together), and cutting it 4" wide. See below for info on how to calculate yardage for this.

· You will also need 2 pieces of the batting – 1"x21"

Elastic -2 pieces -.25" wide x 4" long. You can also use a colored hair elastic for a much prettier effect.

2 pretty buttons (or use Chinese frog or big hook and eye closures instead of the buttons and elastic)

Pattern [see files – not to scale]

Heat Erase pen - Frixion or other brand

GG: NOTES: as of 11/04/17

Measure your IRON base to make sure this patter is big enough.

Draw lines on the silver lining with pencil marks.

I do not line my handles, But I do put a patch on the end to hold my cord outside the hot iron area, using stitching on one end and Velcro on the other leaving middle open so the cord fits.