

## ***Flying Geese Project – E-Reader Pouch – June Mellinger***



This project uses 2 blocks sewn together to make an e-tablet pouch.

To make the project that is shown in another segment of It's Sew

Easy you will be making two blocks with sashing panels cut to match the size of your e-reader!

Notions:

- Fabric for backing and sashing panels
  - Strip fabric for binding
  - Batting
  - $\frac{1}{4}$ " sewing machine foot
  - Overedge foot
  - Decorative thread for quilting
  - Invisible thread wound on bobbin
  - Stitch in the ditch sewing machine foot
1. Lay your E-Reader atop the completed Flying Geese Block to determine how much wider it should be. For example this E-Reader pouch needs to be 8" wide so we need to add a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip to each side of the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide Flying Geese block shown at the top right.
  2. Cut the two strips and using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " sewing machine foot sew the sashing panels to the center block. Trim to size and press.

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3. Measure the block and cut pieces of batting and backing materials in that size.



Make a quilt sandwich (backing facing

down, batting, block facing up). Trim.

4. Now add decorative stitches to quilt the Geese. Use the stitch in the ditch sewing machine foot to set a stitch where the side sashing panel connects to the Flying Geese rectangle. Trim the edges if necessary.
5. Select an over edge stitch and attach an overedge sewing machine foot. Finish the side and lower edges of each completed block.
6. Set completed blocks atop each other, right sides together. Select a 2.5 mm stitch length and sew the 3 finished edge sides together.
7. Using rotary cutter, cut binding material for a 2" wide folded binding.
8. Visit the It's Sew Easy web site to view a tutorial on how to make and attach quilt binding.
9. Note that for this project we attached the raw edge of the folded binding to the wrong side of the top edge with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and folded the unsewn edge around to the front of the pouch fabric.
10. With the overedge sewing machine foot attached, set a 3 mm stitch length. Have regular sewing machine thread for the top thread and invisible thread in the bobbin.
11. Adjusting the stitch width, the needle will move. Set the needle to be close to the folded fabric edge and carefully sew the binding in place with a 3 mm stitch length.