

# Car Seat Strap Covers

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Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

## 1) Gather your materials:

- 4 pieces of fabric (*first circles*) 7" x 7" each
- Double folded bias tape
- Quilt batting
- 3/4" wide Velcro sew-on tape



## 2) Make a quilt sandwich:

Pin together two pieces of fabric, wrong sides facing, with a piece of quilt batting in between.



Measure in 2-1/4" from each side and draw a vertical line from top to bottom. Sew on the lines.



## 3) Round the corners:

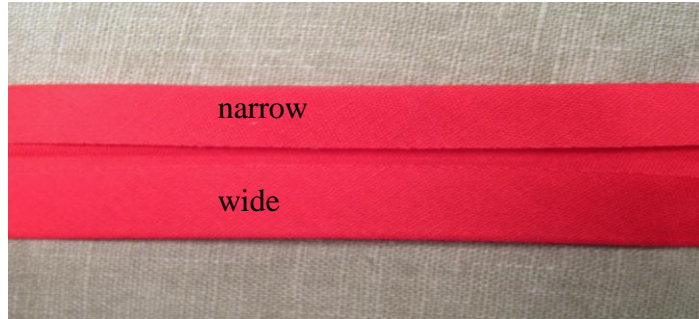
Using a round object, mark curves on all four corners. Cut along the lines.



#### 4) Attach bias tape:

For each strap cover, you will need a 24" piece of bias tape.

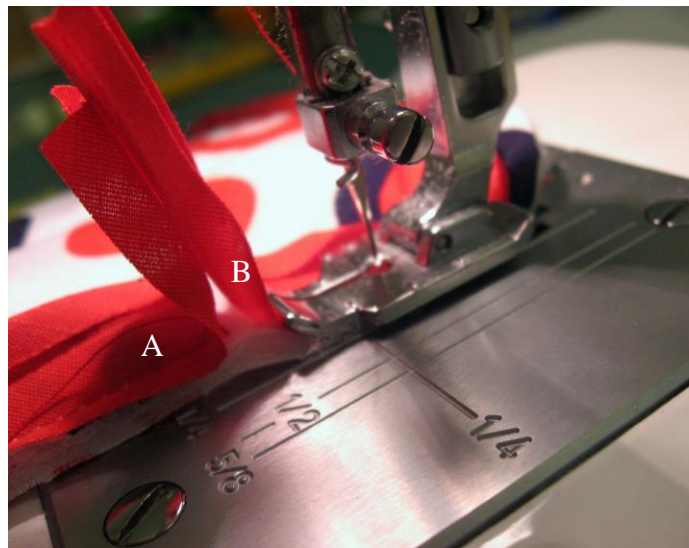
The bias tape has one narrow side and one wide side.



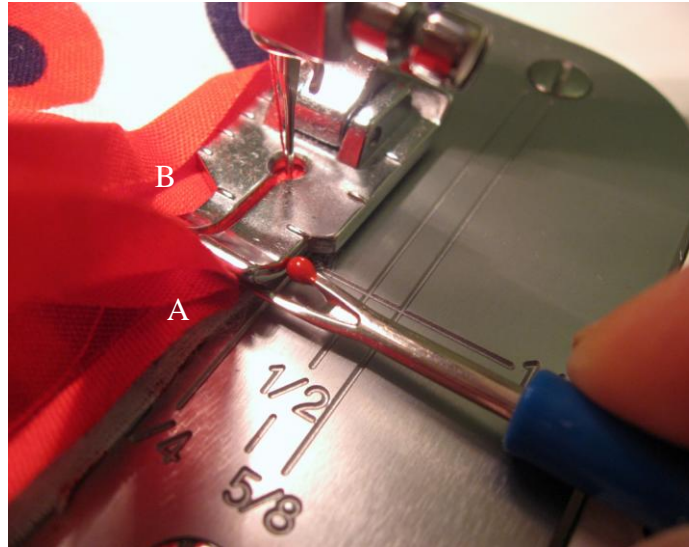
Open the bias tape and line up the narrow side along the outside edge of the strap cover. Start sewing 1" in from the end of the bias tape. Sew along the outside edge of the crease all the way around.



Stop sewing about 1" shy of where you started.



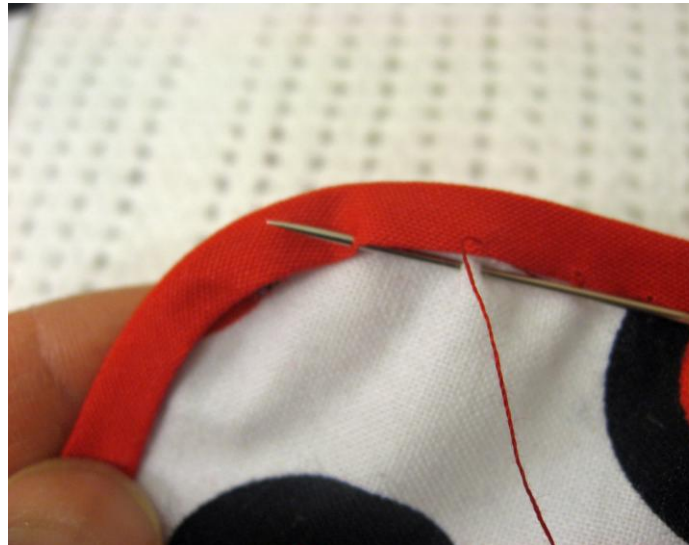
Fold A over backwards onto itself. With a sharp object, push B as close to A's fold as possible. Sew right up to the fold, but not onto it.



Open the bias tape completely and line up the edges with wrong sides facing. Fold the strap cover over in order to sew the bias tape pieces together. Trim excess tape. Iron the seam flat.



Fold the bias tape up and over the edge of your project. You may find it necessary to trim excess batting and fabric from the edges of the strap cover to get the binding to lay flat. Iron binding in place. Hand stitch or machine stitch to attach it to the back of the strap cover.



**5) Attach Velcro:**

You will need 5" long pieces of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide Velcro. Sew them in place as pictured.♦

