

Foot Pedal Pad

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“Keep Your Foot Pedal from Sliding”

1. Shelf lining that is a non-skid. You can buy this at Walmart by the roll and it comes in 12” width. Cut a piece 12” wide by the width of your foot pedal times 2 and add 4”. Fold in half so you maintain the 12” length.
2. Machine baste around the all edges (including the folder edge) of the shelf liner. Because the shelf liner is “grippy”, it will not want to feed through your machine. Give it a gentle pull as it feeds.
3. Cut a piece of leftover batting at least the width of the pad x 20-25”. Roll tightly. Trim the roll with scissors 1” shorter that the width of your pad.
4. Cut a piece of scrap about 10” square. Press under 1” on one side. Roll your batting roll with the fabric trimming if necessary. End with the folded hem on top. Trim the fabric cover to the width of your pad.
5. Baste on your “roll” in place so that when you put your foot pedal against the roll, you have about 2” between the end of the foot pedal and the edge of the shelf liner. I stitch my roll down to the pad on the pedal side. (Illustration #1). If you think the pad is too long, trim so that you have 2” between the roll and the top edge and 2” between your foot and the bottom edge. (Illustration #2)
6. Cut a piece of binding 2 ½” wide. Fold in half so wrong sides are together and press. Starting on the back side, stitch binding in place. Since the object is so small, I fold under about ½” on the beginning of the binding. I end by tucking the tail into the beginning binding. Now flip over and top stitch binding in place.