

Portable Ironing Board

Materials Needed:

Lightweight, thin, flat, sturdy board (Mine is a 12" by 12" piece of plywood)

Basting Spray (I used 505)

Insul-Bright

80/20 Batting (I used leftovers from a previous quilt.)

Quilted Heat Tex solid silver/grey Fabric from Amazon (or an old thick towel*)

Fabric for the outside cover

Steps:

1. Find board

(I found mine in my husband's wood pile. The main restriction is the board needs to be able to withstand heat and steam.)

2. Cut Insul-Bright to size of board
3. Glue baste Insul-Bright to board
4. Cut two pieces of batting to size of board
5. Glue baste two pieces of batting together then baste the batting sandwich to Insul-Bright
6. Cut quilted Heat Tex Fabric to size of board (in Jenny Doan's video* an old thick towel was used)
7. Glue baste Heat Tex (or towel) to batting
8. For cover cut fabric (2 layers) 1/2" larger than board on all four sides
9. With right sides together, sew 1/4" seam on three sides, then clip corners
10. Flip right side out and slip over board
11. Zig zag edge
12. Tuck edge under so it can be stitched
13. Ladder stitch tucked edge

*Jenny Doan has a tutorial you can access by searching "Ironing Board" in the Watch section of the Missouri Star Quilt Company website.