

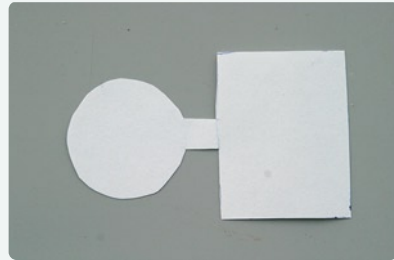
DIY Monster iPod Protector

1. Cut fuzzy fabric to a fat "L" shape. The longer side creates the closure flap. The width should be just big enough to enclose the iPod with a tight fit.



2. Fold the "L" in half along the spine of the iPod, facing good sides together. Sew the bottom of the sleeve closed, leaving a center gap for the connector plug.

3. Use scrap paper to trace the size and shape of the click-wheel and screen. Use these for a template to mark the location and size on your sleeve. Remember: the sleeve needs to be quite snug once finished. Use sharp scissors to cut out the belly and screen holes.



4. Cut the ultrasuede to the size of the front of the iPod plus the length of the sleeve's closure flap. Attach the ultrasuede to the inside of the sleeve by sewing along the perimeter, making sure to keep it taught and flat. Also, sew along the perimeter of the belly hole. Use the screen hole in the furry fabric as a guide to cut a matching hole in the ultrasuede.



5. Cut the vinyl larger than the window template for a seam allowance. Snip out zig zag teeth from the white fabric. Sew them to the long sides of the vinyl. Slip the vinyl into the screen hole, teeth facing out, between the two layers of fabric. Sew perimeter to secure.



6. Attach velcro with prickly side on the body of the sleeve, and soft side on the flap.



7. With iPod in sleeve, hand sew the sides closed. Edges of the fabric should barely meet. Add button eyes.

8. Use pressure to create an impression of the headphone jack and the hold switch. Mark these locations with a pencil, and cut. Use a button hole stitch to wrap the holes.



materials:

fuzzy fabric
ultrasuede
transparent vinyl

durable white fabric
scissors
needle and thread

button eyes
velcro
scrap paper

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