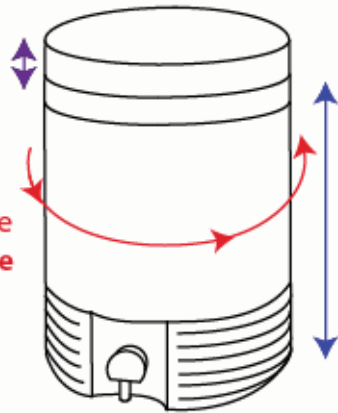


De Ole Drink Cooler Cover

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No, Drink Cooler Covers are not period. BUT neither is a bright orange drink cooler with "Gatorade" scrawled on its side. So - here is a simple way to disguise your drink cooler. There are several ways to make these covers so please take the information I provide here and run with it. If you come up with more ways to create a drink cooler cover or improve the design I have provided please share your ideas. There is always room for improvement. Contact me with questions and suggestions.

A) Measure the **height** of the **lid** from the top of the to where the lid and cooler meet.



C) Measure the **circumference** of the cooler.

B) Measure the **height** of the **cooler** from the bottom of the cooler to where cooler and lid meet.

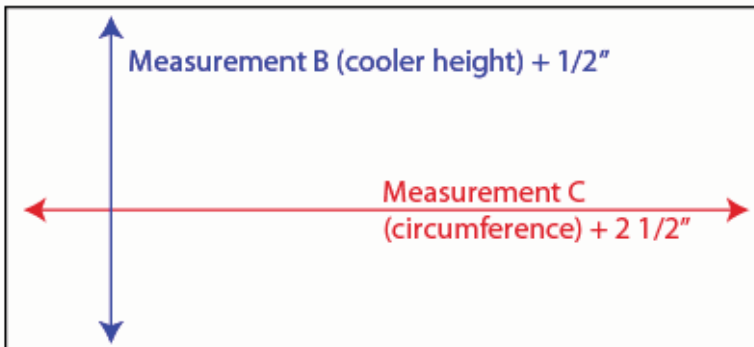
A) _____
A + 2 1/2" = ____

B) _____
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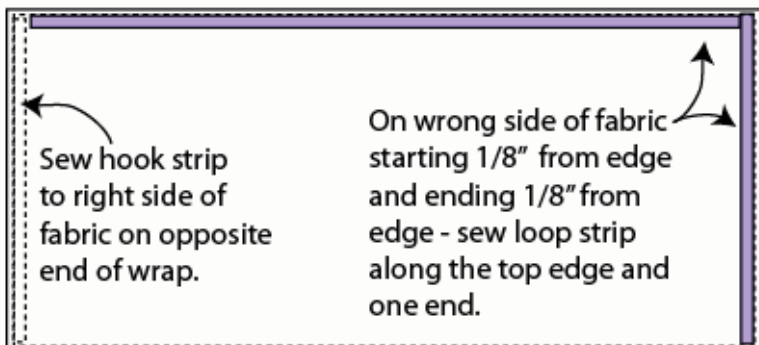
C) _____
(Lid) C + 3/4" = ____
(Cooler) C + 2 1/2" = ____

Cooler Wrap

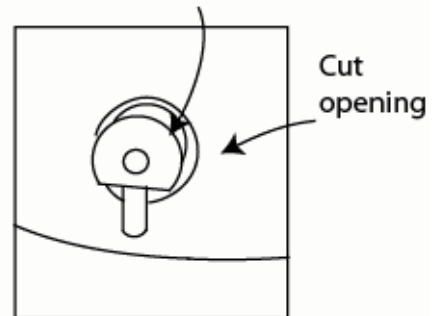
Cut 1 - Measure and cut the cooler wrap fabric.



Sew 1/8" hem on all edges and then add hook and loop. Wrap the fabric around the cooler. Mark the spout location.



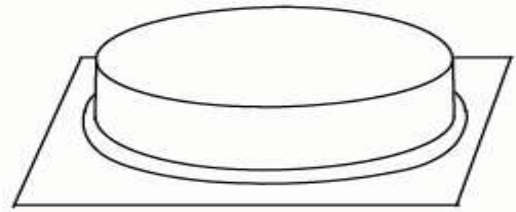
Drink Spout



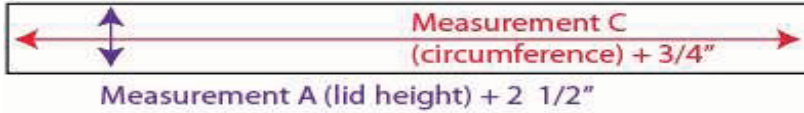
Cut opening just big enough to put spout through. Finish edge by hemming or binding.

Lid Cover

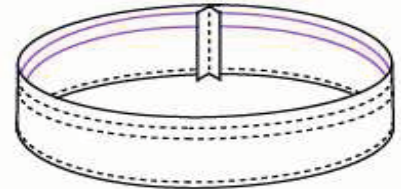
Cut 1 - Place the lid on fabric wrong side up. Trace lid. Add 1/4" to edge for seam allowance. Cut out and set aside.



Cut 1 - Measure and cut the lid side.



Right sides together sew ends of lid side (1/4" seam). Sew a 1/8" hem on bottom edge.

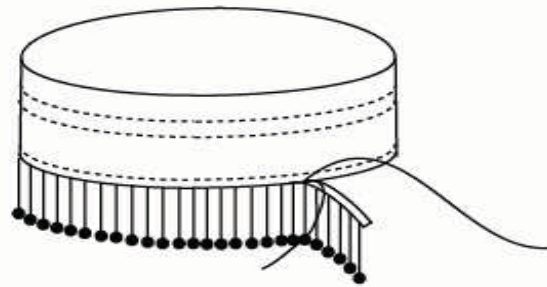
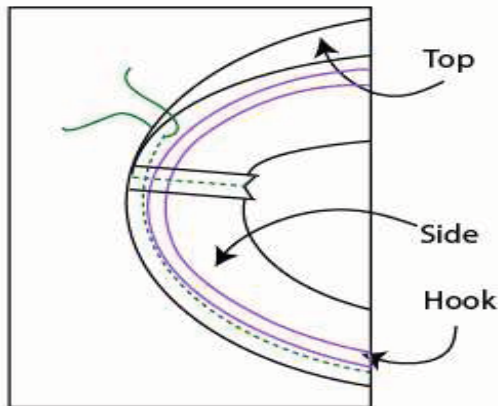


Sew loop 3/4" from top edge. Start and stop loop 1/4" from ends



You will have a circle that fits around the lid.

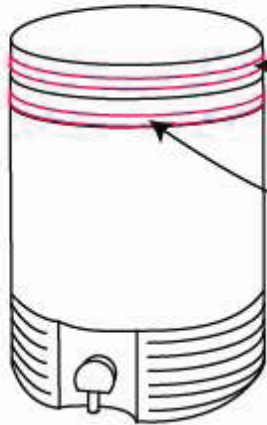
Right sides together sew the side of the lid to the top. (1/4" seam).



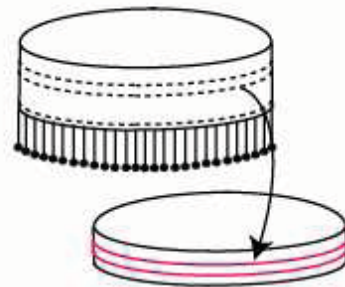
Don't forget to add trim, tassels, embroidery, paint, beads, etc. to decorate your cover.

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Dressing the Drink Cooler

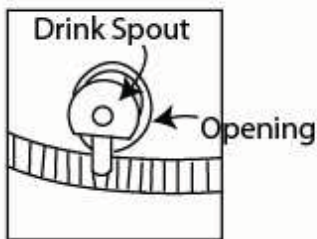
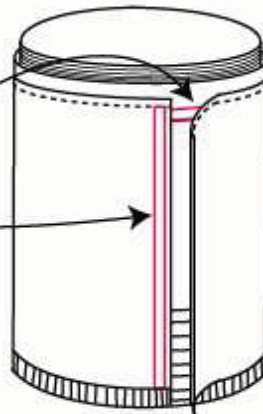


Place adhesive hook and loop along cooler and lid. You can have a continuous strip of hook or several short strips.



Place lid cover over lid and secure hook and loop.

Wrap cooler matching up hook and loop. Feed drink spout through hole as you wrap cooler. Overlap the hook and loop along the back opening to close the cooler wrap.



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The extra fabric on the lid should hang long enough to cover the top of the cooler wrap.

Notes: _____

