

# Tutorial: iPhone/iPad Stand

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## ***Materials:***

- Fabric 12" x 9"
- Cotton batting 12" x 9"
- Fabric 2.5" square for loop
- 2-3 cups of rice

- 1 Start with making the loop. Take the 2.5" square, fold in half and iron. Open and fold in both sides until they are touching the middle, ironed line. Sew along the folded side, closing the seam. Hold until the end.
- 2 Start with a piece of fabric that is 12" x 9". Fold in 1/2 and press (6" x 9" size once folded), right sides together.



- 3 Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam at the top, with a 1 – 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " gap, and the side of the folded fabric (refer to black lines).



See the gap in the seam?  
This will be the hole that  
you "birth" through as  
well as fill the rice  
through.

- 4 Fold the fabric so that the side seam is now in the middle at the back. The top will form triangles. I press the seam open for a flat appearance later. Sew along the bottom to form a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam.



- 5 Through one of the holes, feed the fabric through to invert fabric to show right side (also known as “birthing”). Use a chop stick (or other device) to ensure the corners are turned completely.



- 6 Measure 1.75 inches from the bottom seam. Mark with chalk on each side.
- 7 Measure 2.75 inches from the bottom seam. Mark with chalk on each side.

- 8 Fill with a little rice from the hole at the top. Shake rice to the bottom of the bag, Push rice down until it is past the first chalk line at the bottom.



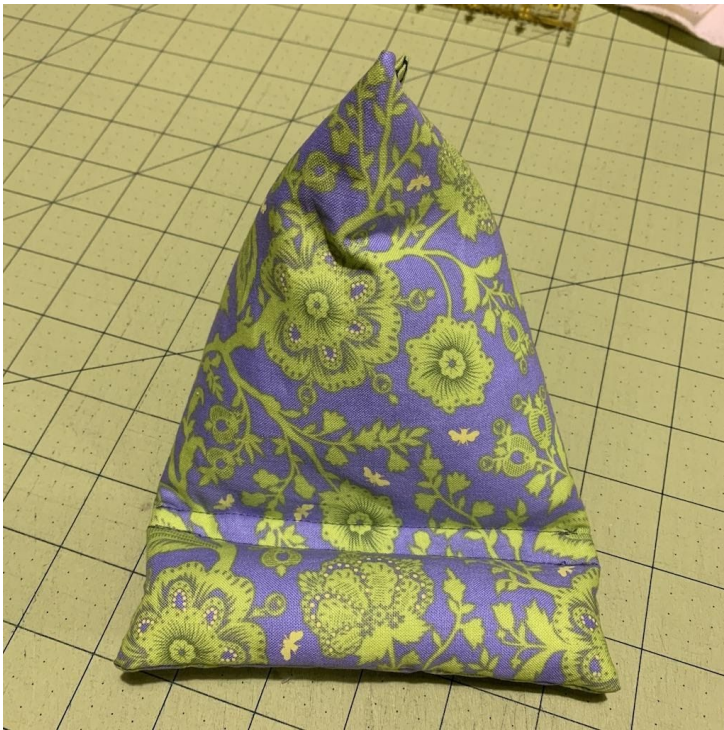
- 9 Sew carefully along first 1.75" chalk line, slowly making sure you don't catch any rice in your seam. \*\*I find that using my zipper foot is easier in this step, but you do what is comfortable for you.
- 10 Sew along second 2.75" chalk line. This will create the channel for the phone to sit.
- 11 For the main pillow, fill with rice. I use a Wilson piping bag to aid in adding the rice through the hole. *NOTE:* The rice will add a nice weight to the stand to make sure it will support the relevant electronic device.
- 12 Fill as far as you can, approx. 3/4, or more, fill. You will have room at the top.
- 13 You can fill the rest of the space with polyester filling or extra batting.



- 14 Fold the strip you made, creating a loop and tuck into the opening. Carefully sew a seam down the full length of the back side, making sure to catch the loop in the hole and closing the hole securely.



### **Tutorial by Factotum of Arts (with some modifications)**



My friends are loving these, so I hope your friends do too (or whoever you are gifting it to). *I have had several people ask if they can use this also for an iPad. It is best used for video and we typically have it in a horizontal position. This size stand would not work for an iPad if you were wanting to use vertically.*

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