# Quilted Armrest Organizer

A floral, two-sided organizer with a padded top and an open underside.



## A practical project, carefully explained

Make a removable quilted cover with two hanging pocket panels and two elastic securing bands. The floral fabric, teal binding and rounded corners echo the reference design, with simplified rectangular panels for easier cutting and sewing.

Sample size: top 38 × 20 cm; two side panels 28 cm wide × approximately 18 cm drop after attachment; two pockets 28 × 14 cm before binding. Skill level: confident beginner. All working dimensions are in centimeters.

What is included: fitting and cutting instructions, layer-by-layer assembly, newly created 3D illustrations, elastic fitting, finishing checks and a dedicated pattern-drafting sheet.

Before cutting: this is a reconstructed, untested sewing pattern based on the supplied photographs, not a verified original pattern. Make a paper or scrap-fabric fitting sample first. The final sheet is a reduced drafting diagram, not a full-size cutout.



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# Measure, prepare & cut

Read the fitting notes before buying fabric or cutting the sample size.

## 1 Measure the actual lid

Measure the usable lid length and width, and the clear drop on each side. The 38 × 20 cm top should sit on the lid without covering its release. Center each 28 cm side panel on a long edge: the sample leaves 5 cm free at each end. Shorten the drop if needed.

Materials: 0.75 m floral quilting cotton and 0.75 m lining cotton (both about 110 cm wide); 0.60 m thin, low-loft batting; 4 m of 4 cm-wide bias binding; 1 m of 2.5 cm-wide elastic to cut after fitting; thread, clips, washable marker, ruler, scissors and a walking foot if available.

Preparation: prewash and press the cotton. Use a 80/12 or 90/14 needle suitable for the layers. Start with a 2.5-3 mm straight stitch; test tension on scraps. Use thin batting so the lid can still close.

| Piece | Cut / prepare | Trim size |
|---|---|---|
| A • Top | 1 outer + 1 lining + 1 batting<br>Start each at 42 × 24 cm | 38 × 20 cm |
| B • Side backing | 2 outer + 2 lining + 2 batting<br>Start each at 32 × 23 cm | 28 × 19 cm each |
| C • Pocket | 2 outer + 2 lining<br>No batting required | 28 × 14 cm each |
| Binding | 4 cm wide, bias cut; 4 m total | About 1 cm finished |
| Elastic | 2 lengths, fitted on the actual lid | See page 6 |

Edge convention: measurements are trimmed raw-edge sizes. Binding wraps the edges, so do not add a standard seam allowance. The 19 cm side height includes a 1 cm overlap at the top attachment. Make both sides identical.



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# Build the quilted layers

Make one top sandwich and two side-panel sandwiches.



## 2 Layer the fabric in the right order

Place the lining wrong side up, batting in the middle, and floral cotton right side up. Smooth from the center outward and baste with pins or a light basting spray. Keep the layers flat, without stretching the top fabric.

## 3 Quilt, then trim

Mark a diagonal grid approximately 4 cm apart. Stitch from the center outward, alternating directions to reduce shifting. Quilt the oversized top and both side sandwiches. Press lightly, then trim A to 38 × 20 cm and each B to 28 × 19 cm.

## 4 Shape the corners

Round all four corners of A with a 2 cm radius. On B, keep the upper corners square and round only the lower corners with a 2 cm radius. Use the same template on both sides. Staystitch 3 mm inside the trimmed perimeter.

Checkpoint: the lining should be smooth, the quilting should not pucker, and both side panels should match. If quilting shrinks the work, the oversized starting rectangles provide room for accurate trimming.



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# Make the pocket panels

Flat pockets keep this project simple and reduce bulk beside the seats.



## 5 Prepare the pocket front

For each C pocket, put the outer and lining wrong sides together. Cut both to 28 × 14 cm and round the two lower corners with a 2 cm radius. Baste 3 mm from the sides and bottom. Leave the upper corners square.

## 6 Bind the pocket opening

Use a 30 cm binding length across the top edge, leaving 1 cm extra at each end. Bind the raw edge with the method on page 5. Trim the ends flush with the pocket sides; they will be enclosed by the perimeter binding.

## 7 Attach and divide the pockets

Place C over the floral face of B, aligning the bottom and both side edges. The pocket top sits 5 cm below the unjoined top of B. Baste around the sides and bottom. For an optional pen compartment, mark a vertical line 5 cm from one side; stitch through pocket and backing from the opening to the bottom. Backstitch at the opening.

Checkpoint: do not sew across the pocket opening. Check your phone or other small item against the available compartment width before adding a divider. Repeat to make the second pocket panel.



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# Bind & join the cover

Finish the edges first, then overlap the sides beneath the top pad.





## 8 Apply a neat bias-bound edge

Open a 4 cm bias strip and press both long edges 1 cm toward the center. Unfold one edge; place it right sides together against the floral face and stitch in the first fold, 1 cm from the raw edge. Wrap over the edge to the lining; the folded back edge must cover the first seam. Clip and stitch close to the back fold, or hand-sew it in place.

## 9 Bind each component

Bind the perimeter of each completed B+C pocket panel, enclosing its raw pocket edges. Bind A separately. Ease the bias around curves without pulling it tight. At square upper corners, fold neat miters. Overlap the binding ends by 2 cm, turning the final end under 1 cm.

## 10 Attach the two hanging sides

Mark the center of each long edge of A and each upper edge of B. Place the bound upper edge of B under the bound long edge of A by 1 cm, matching centers; the floral pocket faces outward. Clip the entire 28 cm join and topstitch through both bound edges, about 3 mm from the outer edge of A. Secure the ends. Repeat on the other long side.

Construction note: the side panels hang from this flexible overlapped join. The finished drop is about 18 cm. There is no fabric bottom panel; the two elastic bands secure the open underside.



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# Fit the elastic bands

Fit with the vehicle parked and the console lid open.



## 11 Mark the two band positions

On the lining side of each B panel, mark positions 7 cm and 21 cm from its front short edge. Each attachment overlaps 2 cm onto the inner panel, just below the top join. These two pairs of marks create bands crossing the underside at two points along the lid.

## 12 Measure on the real console

Drape the organizer over the lid. At each pair of marks, measure the actual path under the lid between the inner ends of the attachment overlaps; call it M. Start with a free elastic span of M, plus 4 cm for two 2 cm overlaps. Baste, test, then shorten the free span slightly only if needed. A light 5-10% stretch is usually enough; elastic behavior varies.

## 13 Secure the elastic ends

Remove the cover from the car. Move the pocket front out of the needle path and sew each elastic end to the backing only, using a small rectangle with a diagonal cross inside the 2 cm overlap. Reinforce the backing with a small cotton patch if the fabric is delicate. Do not stitch the pocket shut.

Checkpoint: both bands must lie flat, avoid the hinge and release mechanism, and allow the lid to open and latch without force. If the layout clashes with the mechanism, move the bands and refit before stitching permanently.



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# Finish, check & customize

A few careful checks make the organizer easier to use and maintain.

## 14 Complete the finishing

Remove basting stitches that show, trim thread ends and inspect every binding edge. Close any missed areas with a short line of stitching. Lightly press the cotton using a temperature suitable for your batting; avoid direct high heat on the elastic.

## 15 Check the fit before use

Install the organizer and test the lid several times. Keep the gear selector, parking brake, seat-belt buckles, seat movement and controls clear. The pockets must not press into the seat or pull the lid sideways. Store only light items and remove the cover if it affects normal operation.

## Adapt the sample to your own lid

Choose top length L and width W from your paper fitting sample. A becomes L × W. Choose a side width S that leaves the front release and rear hinge clear; S = L - 10 cm is the sample starting point. Choose a finished drop D that clears the seat. B becomes S × (D + 1 cm), including the attachment overlap.

For the same proportions, make C the same width S and approximately D - 4 cm high. Keep the pocket low enough to leave a visible band of backing above it. Refit elastic lengths on the real console; do not scale them automatically. For very short panels, reduce the 2 cm corner radius.

## Troubleshooting

Wavy binding: release a short section and reapply without stretching.
Tight lid closure: shorten the panels or move the bands; use thinner batting if needed.
Pocket gaping: add a divider sized to the contents.
Cover slipping: check band placement and slightly reduce the free elastic span.

Care: remove the organizer before cleaning. Follow the fabric, batting and elastic care labels. A gentle cool wash and air drying are suitable only if all materials allow them. Reshape while damp and check fit again after washing.

Using the last page: print on A4 at 100% (Actual Size). The pieces are drawn at 1:3 scale. Draft the full-size rectangles from the labeled centimeter measurements, then round the specified corners. Do not cut fabric directly from the reduced diagrams.

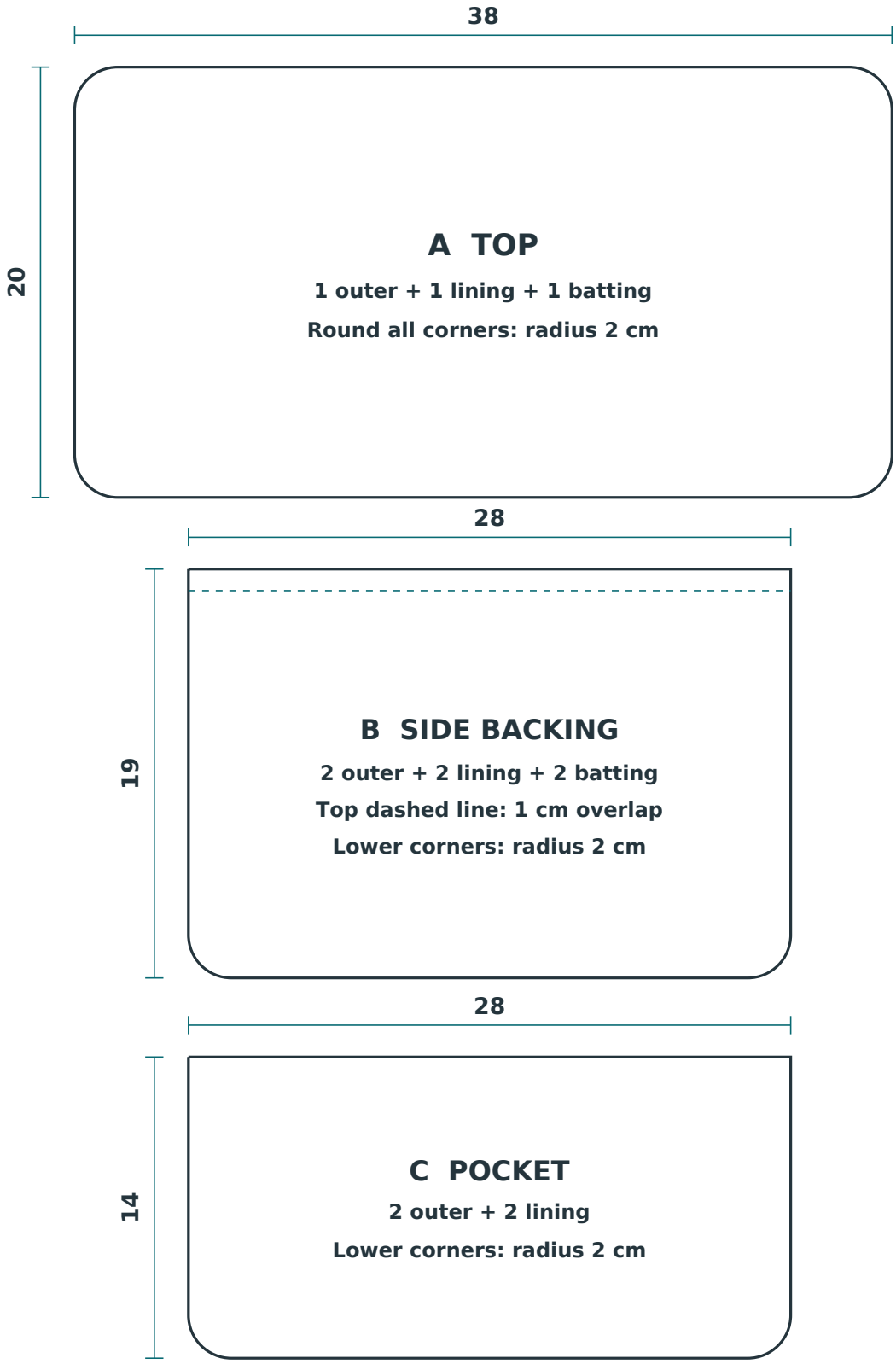


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# Pattern drafting sheet

A4 • 1:3 scale • All dimensions in cm • Bound edges: no added seam allowance




1 cm print check



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