

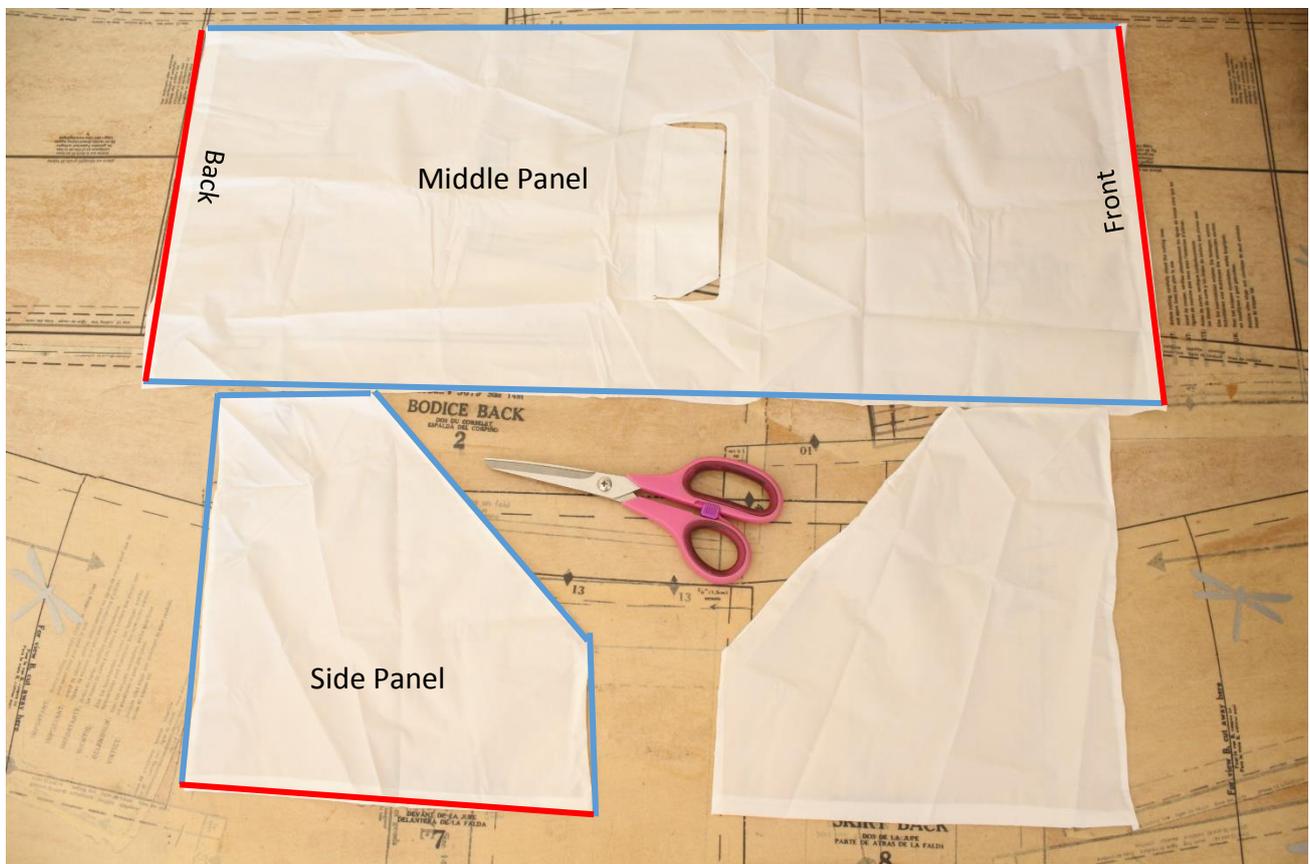
DIY Overlocker Pattern



Use the plastic cover that came with your Bernina L460 Overlocker as a pattern.



1. Cut along the seams where the Side Panels join the Middle Panel.



2. You will end up with 3 pieces.

Choose one of the Side Panels and trace around it on a piece of paper.

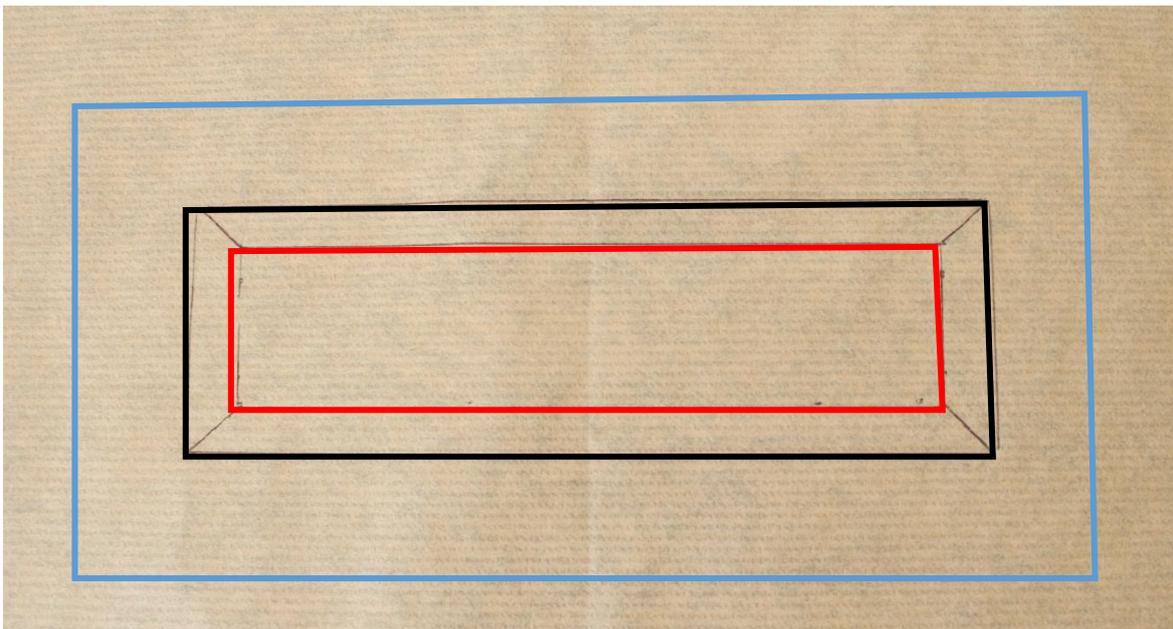
Trace around the Middle Panel.

Make a note on the Middle Panel piece which end is the Front and which is the Back.

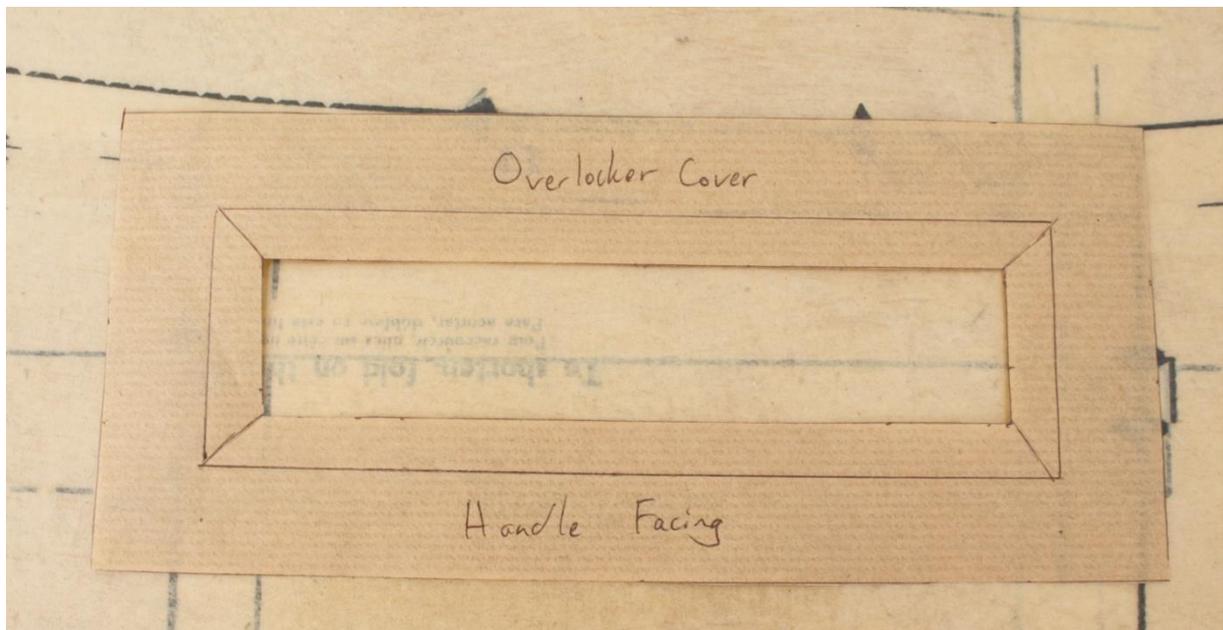
Add 1cm seam allowance to the side seams (red line) & 1.5cm hem allowance to the bottom edges (red line).



3. Lay the plastic piece back on the traced off Middle Panel and trace around the Handle Opening (pin back the Flap if it's getting in the way).
Make opening more rectangular and even. *My rectangle measured 16cm x 5cm.*



4. Remove the plastic piece and not add a 1cm seam allowance to the inside of the rectangle (the red line is the seam allowance).
Draw another rectangle (blue line) 2cm out from the original rectangle (black line)



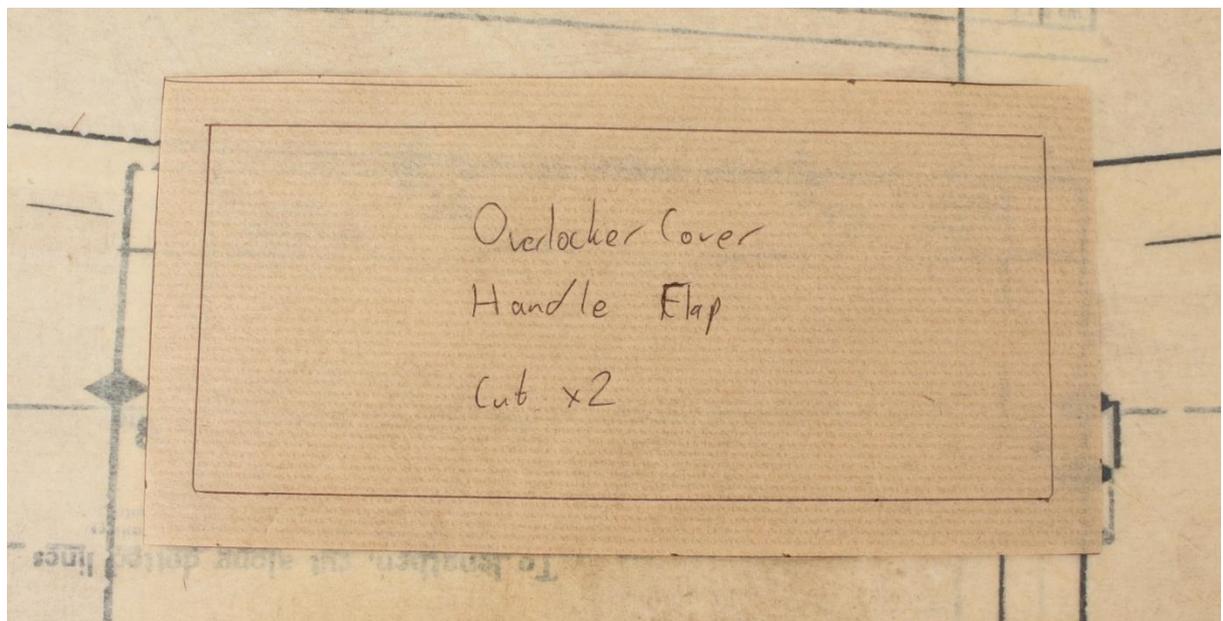
5. Cut out along the outer rectangle (blue) and the inner rectangle (red).

This pattern piece will be the Facing for the Handle Opening.

You will only need to cut one of these.

Depending on how thick your fabric is, you may need a thinner piece of fabric for this Facing.

If your fabric is rather thin, you may want to interface this piece.



6. Draw a rectangle that is the same width as the one from step 3 (*My rectangle measured 16cm*).

Make the height of the rectangle a 2cm taller than the one in step 3.

In total, my rectangle measured 16cm x 7cm.

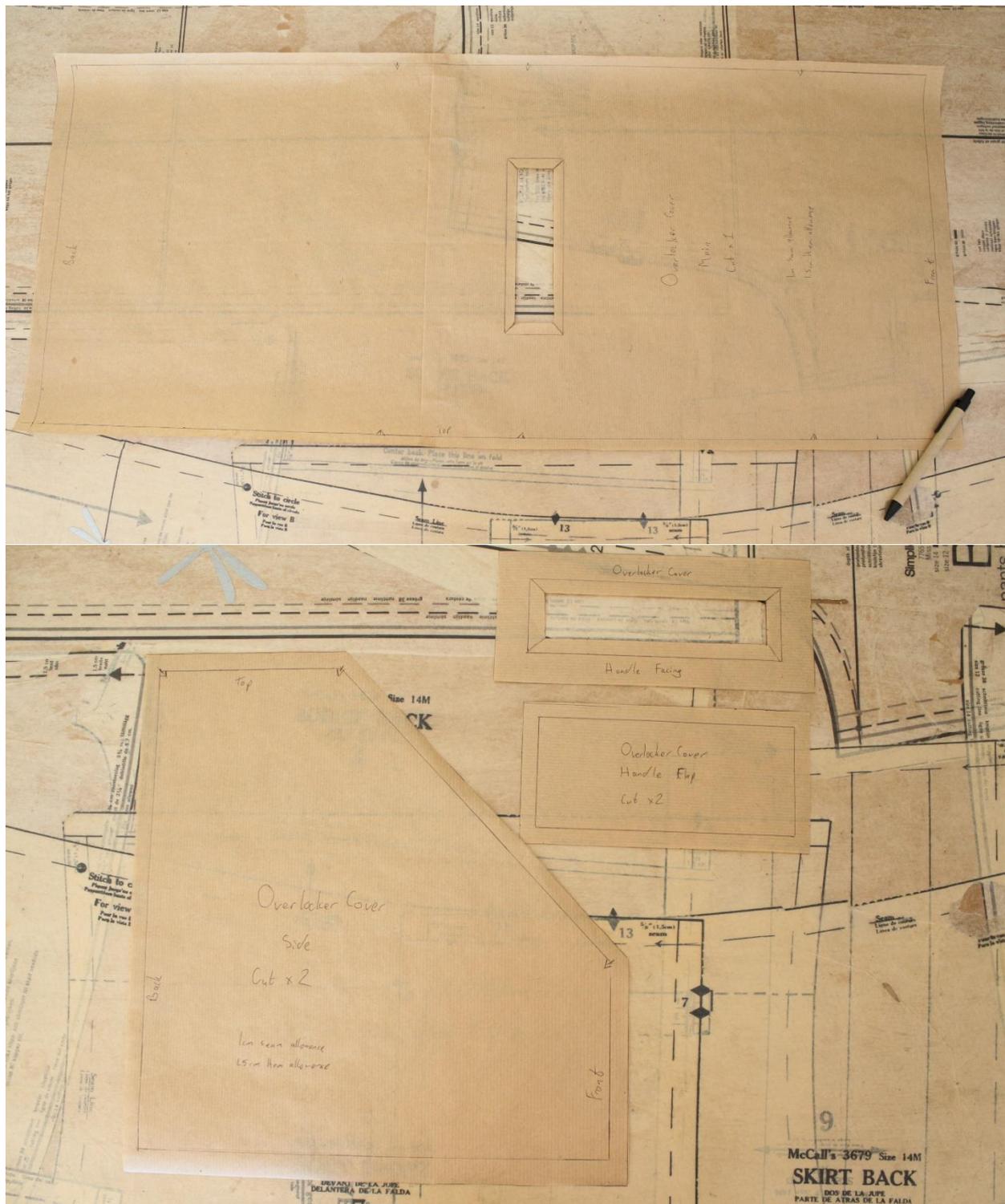
Then add a 1cm seam allowance all around.

This pattern piece will be the Flap for the Handle Opening.

You will need to cut 2 of these.

Depending on how thick your fabric is, you may need to cut one in a thinner piece of fabric. This would be the underside of the Flap.

If your fabric is rather thin, you may want to interface one of the pieces that would be the topside of the Flap.



In total these are the pattern pieces you will have:

Middle Panel: Cut 1 of main fabric

Side Panel: Cut 2 of main fabric

Handle facing: Cut 1

If fabric is thick, cut out of thinner fabric
(possibly interface if main fabric is thin)

Handle Flap: Cut 2

either cut 2 of the main fabric
or cut 1 of the main fabric & 1 of a thinner fabric
(possibly interface if fabric is thin)