



Cell Phone Pillow Stand

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Thanks to Lucia Paul for the request of this template set, these written directions and this adorable Crab Cell Phone Pillow Stand! This Pillow Stand is a fun yet practical way to hold your cell phone or tablet while checking your e-mail or watching videos! Stuff with whatever material you like but a combo or poly-fil and rice work well.

Use my Winner Designs [Cell Phone Pillow Stand Template plus Tab Template](#) to make both the pillow and the little tab that makes it easy to pick up and go.



Materials Needed

Fabric for Pillow – larger than 6.25" x 15"

Fabric for Tab- large than 2" x 3.5"

Heat & Bond Ultra Tape – about 3.5" (Optional)

[Heat Erasable Pen](#) or Chalk & Wet Wipes, etc.

Rice – a generous cup full or more

Poly-fil

[Winner Designs Cell Phone Pillow Stand Template](#)

[Winner Designs Tab Template 2" x 3.5"](#)

Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Ruler

Basic Sewing Tools – Iron, Scissors, Pins or [Clips](#)

[Stiletto Turning Tool](#)

Funnel

Note: Use a 1/2" Seam Allowance throughout.

Let's Get Started....

Tab:

1. Use Tab Template or another ruler or template to cut a 2" x 3.5" piece of fabric to use as a Tab.
2. Like binding, fold fabric in half lengthwise and wrong sides together then press.
3. Fold each side in towards middle and press together to create your Tab.
4. Top stitch close to edges on both sides.
5. Put aside.

Phone Pillow:

1. Using the Cell Phone Pillow Stand Template, cut along all 4 edges of fabric to get a 6.25" x 15" fabric.
2. Fold in half with right sides together. Press.
3. From folded edge, mark 1.25" on one side up. Use marking on template as a guide.
4. Stitch down unmarked side of folded piece of fabric, backstitching at top and bottom fold.
5. Stitch other side down to your mark, backstitching at beginning and end.
6. Press seams open. (Optional)
7. Form a 'triangle' by matching the 2 side seams. Pin or clip to hold them together.
8. Smooth out top with your hand. You should have formed a triangle with the 2 side seams in the middle and 2 folded edges on either side.
9. Trim Tab to 3". Fold in half and place it inside at one of the folds with cut edges matching.
NOTE: If you have patterned or directional fabric, place Tab on the side that will be the FRONT.
10. Starting where Tab is, stitch an opening. Leave opening just shy of 2". Backstitch at beginning and end.
11. To make closing the 2 openings easier, fold down openings to match seam allowances. Press.
12. *Optional Closing Method:*
While inside out, iron a piece of Heat & Bond Tape to one side of each of the 2 openings. You need about 2" for large opening and 1 1/8" for smaller opening. Press in place for about 2 seconds.
Alternative Closing Method:
After filling, stitch the 2 openings closed by hand or by machine.
13. Turn right sides out through opening at top and roll and press seams being careful not to press too long over the 2 openings.
14. Using a Heat Erasable Pen or chalk, mark a line 1.25" up from the folded edge all the way across. You can use the marking in the template as a guide.
15. Mark another line all the way across 5/8" above this line. Template provides this as a guide also.
16. Stitch along the 2 lines, backstitching at both ends.
17. Run another row of stitches between the 2 lines, backstitching at both ends. (This gives a bit more stability for your device to sit.)
18. If you used a Heat Erasable Pen, press to remove the lines. If using Chalk, a Wet Wipe works well.
19. Once marks are removed, give this area a good press.
20. Using a funnel, fill small area with rice. Shake rice down so it's full but leave enough space to be able to close.
21. If you used Heat n Bond, remove the protective cover. Keep rice out of the way and position the 2 sides together and press in place for 8 seconds. Hold the 2 sides together with a couple of clips until it cools. Check to see that it's sealed well. If not, repeat the process.
22. If you didn't use Heat n Bond Ultra, stitch the 2 sides of this small area together by hand.
23. Using a funnel, fill the pillow with the remaining rice.

24. Stuff the rest with poly-fil making sure the part with the tab is at the top and the rice is at the bottom. Make it generous here because it will compress a bit over time.
25. Seal opening the same as above or use your sewing machine to stitch the opening closed. If using Heat n Bond, push Poly-fil way out of the way and pin the 2 sides together below where the tape is. Then lay flat and hold the iron on it for 8 seconds. Add a couple of clips after until it cools.
Enjoy!



To purchase these templates, go to www.WinnerDesigns.com and click Online Store. In the Search Box, type "Cell". You'll see the [Cell Phone or Table Pillow Template & Tab](#).

Although I don't have a video on this yet, you can find lots online. Use these directions to make one then make another! The more you make, the better they'll look and the easier and faster they'll be to stitch up. Make one then use the assembly line method for all the others. They make great gifts to give and sell. Have fun!

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