Easy DIY Ironing Board Organizer

Materials:

- 1/2 yard for main fabric
- 1/4 yard for pockets
- 4″ x 9″ piece for pocket edging
- 8″ x 8″ piece for pincushion
- 1/2 yard fusible fleece
- fiberfill
- needle & thread

Start by cutting out your fabric. My main piece is 9″ x 29″ but my ironing board is 13″ across at the base. If your board is wider or narrower, add or subtract inches in length if you need to.

Cut 2 pieces of main fabric 9″ x 29″. Cut one piece of fusible fleece this size also.
Cut 2 pieces of fabric and one piece of fusible fleece for large pocket 9″ x 8″.
Cut 2 pieces of fabric and one piece of fusible fleece for small pocket 9″ x 4 1/2″.
Cut 2 pieces of pocket edging 2″ x 9″.
Cut 2 pieces 8″ x 4″ for pincushion.

Instructions:

Iron the fusible fleece to the wrong side of one main fabric piece, one large pocket piece and one small pocket piece.	
For each of the pocket edging pieces, iron the two long sides so they meet in the middle, then iron the piece in half again so the long pressed sides meet. You just made bias tape!	
For each of the pocket pieces, place the two fabric pieces wrong sides together, so the fleece is in the center. Place the edging over the top edge of the fabrics and sew in place, close to the pressed edge.	
Place the large pocket at one end of the main fabric piece with the fleece, and the smaller pocket piece at the other end. The bias tape ends should be towards the center of the long main piece. Sew around the sides and bottom with a 1/4″ seam allowance.	
Decide where you'd like your pocket dividers. I did one seam down the center of each pocket, and a second seam on the long pocket on the left side, between the center and the side edge. Sew a straight line down from the top of the bias tape to the bottom of the pocket to divide the pocket.	

Place the two pincushion pieces right sides together. Sew around the sides with a 1/2″ seam allowance, but leave a small opening of about 2″ on one long side. Clip the corners.	
Turn the fabric right side out. Fill the pincushion with fiberfill and hand sew the opening closed.	
Hand sew the pincushion in place above the large pocket.	
Place the remaining main fabric piece on top of this piece, so right sides are together. Pin the pieces together. Sew around all four sides with a 1/2″ seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning of about 4″. (You have to get that pincushion back through.) Clip the corners. Turn the organizer right side out. You can use a chopstick or skewer to make sure the corners are nice and pointy. Press and then topstitch around the entire outside edge, closing the gap as you go.	