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Hands On: Belkin's New Laptop Sleeves

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PC accessory maker Belkin Corp. is getting more fashionista by the minute. The company sent me a couple of its new laptop sleeves to try out: One is made of mod-looking patterned neoprene, and the quilted sleeve is sized for for UMPCs (specifically the ASUS eee). I'm liking the idea of sleeves these days; since women's handbags are coming in huge sizes now, there's no reason to have to lug an extra laptop bag. Just slip your PC in a sleeve that fits into your purse.

The [Pixelated Sleeve](#) [corrected, thanks Jackie!] above comes in an interesting fractal-ish gray-and-lavender design, as well as several other colorways. It's pretty straightforward otherwise. One well-thought-out feature is its asymmetrical zipper, which makes it easy to pull your [laptop](#) out no matter how it may be packed into another bag.

The [7" Laptop Quilted Carrying Case](#) (picture after the jump) comes in great colors: Techno Blue, Plum Berry, and basic black. (One guy in my office thought it was a potholder, but all the women liked the look.) The zipper opens up on the short end of the sleeve; inside is a matching lining.

Both sleeves are [durable](#), light, and stylish; each will list for \$29.99. The Flora sleeve will be available at the end of October, and the UMPC cases will be in Target within a few weeks.

