

# Gentlecase – the worlds first tablet case designed using Compassionate Interface

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Seed ideas

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**Gentlecase** is easy to hold and adapts to you rather than the other way around

The need for tablets specifically designed for us in our older years is as large as the lack of available products. As made tragically clear in the list compiled by AssistedLivingToday featuring the ten best tablets for seniors. On top of the list is iPad 9.7, an excellent machine of course but with few features especially developed for elderlies and functionally impaired.

Growing old has many advantages, but it normally comes with a gradual loss of functionality. Sight and hearing looses some of the crisp sharpness you enjoyed in your youth, hands loose strength and fingers get less able to perform intrinsic movements. And as if that wasnt enough, a drier skin makes the touch interface less responsive. Cognitive decline makes it harder to learn new and adjust to changes.

The traditional tablet fails to handle each and every one of these pains that are part of life for a of large part of our population. The Gentlecase by contrast strives to remove some these pains through the application of Compassionate Interface design.

The Gentlecase offers a generous and protective casing with easy to use physical buttons for On/Off and Volume, but also for shortcuts like “Call my daughter over video”

## WHOM IS IT FOR?

For all of us as we grow older and rather have the devices around us adapt to us than the other way around

## WHY IS IT RELEVANT?

Simply put: the devices we use to connect to the digital realm should be easier to use and not harder as we grow older.

Digital windows are plausible to keep growing in importance and designing them according to Compassionate Interface design is a relevant road that will take us closer to the goal

## WHAT IS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE IDEA?

The Gentle Tablet applies Compassionate Interface in its physical design, a generous and protective case with some built in intelligence

## WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

Design Researchers  
UX Designers  
Industrial designers

