Sewing Tool Belt

By Spoonflower Fabrics

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Supplies

01 May 2023 Fat Quarter Kit

- ✓ A selection of <u>6 Kaffe Fabric Florals</u> and coordinates
- ✓ Other Materials
 - 3 <u>Kaffe Buttons</u>
 - 2 Yards 1 ½" Wide Webbing
 - 3 Yards Fusible Woven or 2 Yards 21" SF-101
 - Thread to match fabrics (100% Cotton in 50 wt)
 - 2 1 ½" D Rings



Machine Tools & Stitches

Sewing Machine with the following feet

- ¼" Patchwork Foot (#37(D), #57(D), #97(D))
- Open Toe Foot (#20, #20C or #20D)
- Button Sew On (#18)
- Edge Stitch Foot (#10, #10C, or #10D)

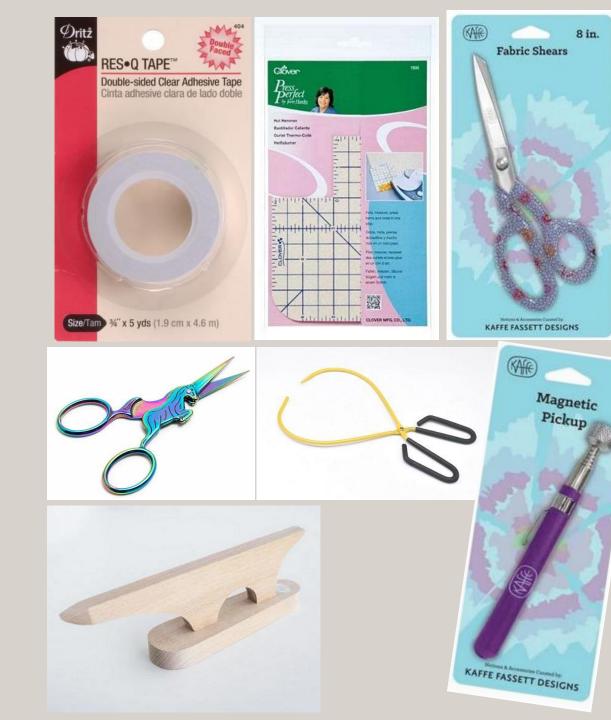
Stitches Used

- #24 Bar Tack
- #1 Straight Stitch
 - Moving needle positions to accommodate topstitching









NOTIONS

Scissors for sniping thread Rotary, Cutter, Mats and Rulers

Hot Hemmer

Iron

<u>Clapper</u>

Res-Q Double Sided Basting Tape

Heat Vanishing or water-soluble pen

Kaffe Magnet Pick Up

Sookie Sews Large Tube Turner

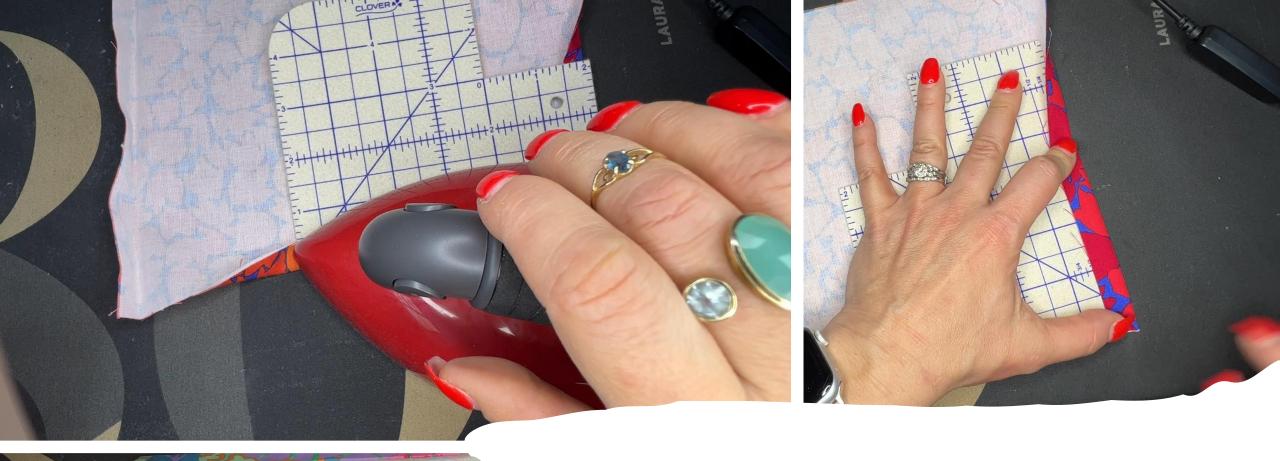


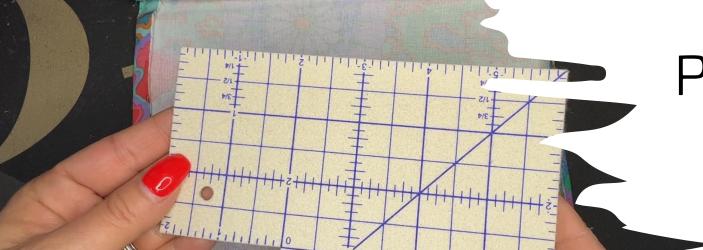
Cutting Instructions

Refer to the Spoon Flower instructions for cutting most pieces. Below is what we did differently:

For Every Piece of fabric, Cut the same size of Fusible woven and adhere to the wrong side of the fabric pieces.

- For the Buttons Clip strip
 - Cut 2 1" x 5" pieces
 - Fold longwise into 1/3s





PRESSING

PRESSING GUIDELINES: For best results, use

the Hot Hemmer

For each Large Pocket piece and center pocket piece:

01: Press ½" on the sides

02: Press top of pocket over ½" and then another ½"

For Each Pocket Divider piece, and small pocket:

O1: Press ¾" on the sides
O2: Press top of pocket over ½" and
then another ½"



This is where our process differs from the Spoonflower instructions. Do not press the bottoms up

Sewing



Pocket Tops

- Using a Straight Stitch with the needle moved to the right 3 clicks, stitch the pocket flaps with the wrong side of the pocket up.
- Bring up thread from bottom to the top to prevent nesting Repeat Process on all pocket tops
- (2) Large Pockets
- (2) Small Pockets
- (2) Divided Pockets
- (1) Center Pocket

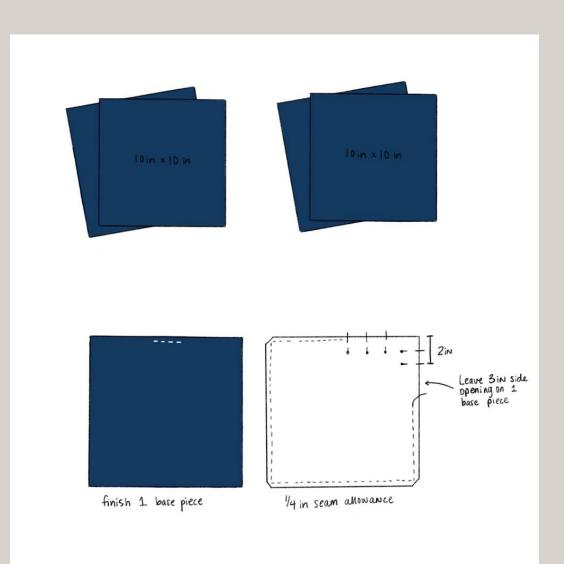
SEWING

Pocket Bases

- Main Tool Belt Pieces: 4 Squares make 2 bases
- 2 Center Pocket pieces make 1 center pocket base

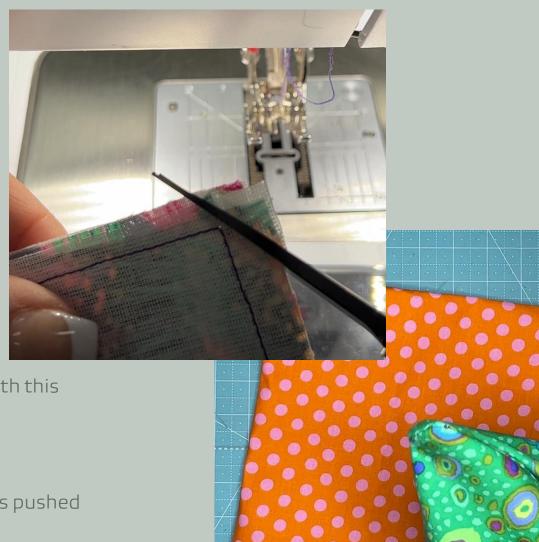
Stitch the Bases

- Main Belt Pieces, use ¼" foot and stitch a ¼" seam allowance around the entire pocket leaving the top with an open seam
 - For the second main piece, leave a 3" opening 2" down from the top on either the left or the right side of the piece (Pattern page 6)



Tips

Clip Corners Using small fabric scissors



Turn inside out

Consider using a Tube Turner of you struggle with this step

Press

Use an Expert point and press to get your seams pushed out and flat.

Assembling the Large Pockets

01: Place the small and divided pockets on to the Large Pocket

Draw lines where you want (if any) the dividers for the

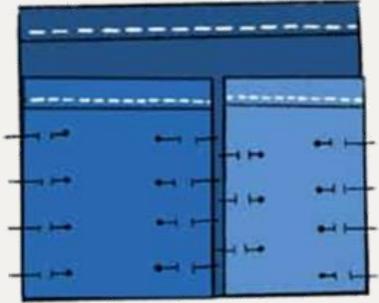
smallest Pocket

02: Using the Edgestitch Foot #10

Stitch the right side of the small pocket and the left side of the Divided Pocket ~1/16 away from the folded edge

Accomplish this with a needle position adjustment

03: Switch to the #20 foot a stitch the bartack #24 from the top fold stitching line to reinforce pockets





Assembling the Base Pieces with the Pockets

01: Make the Scissor hanging Loop (Hammer loop in Spoonflower pattern)

Turn with the EZ Turning tool

02: Insert the scissor holder strap into one of the Main Bases with enough seam allowance so it will be caught in the topstitching when this unit is sewn to the base.

03: Place the large pocket units onto each Main Pocket Base

Place pocket units ~1/2 from bottom seam on Main Pocket bases

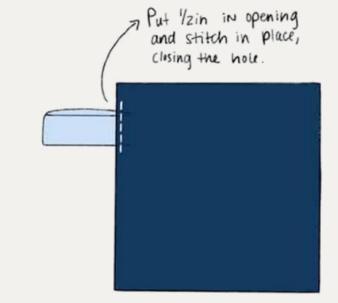
Topstitch as before the sides of each pocket base (do not stitch bottom yet)

Use the Edgestitch foot and then the #20 foot to add the bartacks as before

04: Repeat a similar process for the Center Pocket and base

You may consider adding dividers for USB sticks and such

Do not over sew into the $\frac{1}{2}$ " area at bottom of base





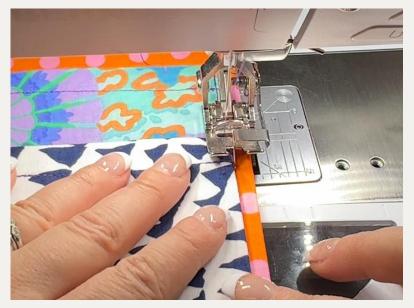
Topstitching the Bottom of Bases

01: With a straight stitch and the needle about 3 clicks to the right of center, Stitch the bottom of the base over the raw edge of the pocket units

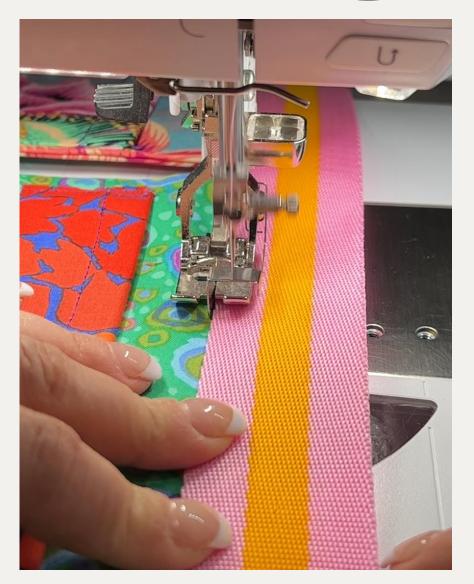
02: Repeat for second large unit

03: Repeat for center pocket





Attaching the Pockets



Large Pocket Unit Prep

- Stitch ~1/8" away from the top raw edge
- Press towards the pretty side of the pocket ¼"

Find the center of the webbing

- Attach the center pocket by aligning the center with the center of the webbing
- The center pocket doesn't have a raw edge so you can just tuck it about 3/8" behind the webbing and stitch with a straight stitch and your foot of choice
- Carefully place one of the large pockets raw side of the fold under the webbing so you can just tuck it about 3/8" behind the webbing and stitch with a straight stitch and your 1/4" foot
 - Continue stitching with out breaking the thread
- At the end of the pocket, pivot and stitch the width of the foot away from the previously stitched line
 - Once you are at the end of the center pocket, line up the other large pocket unit and stitch it on, pivoting at the end and then securing the stitching where you started with the center pocket.

Final Touches

Add D-Rings

Use the ¼" foot and simply stitch a basic "X" to secure

Prevent the webbing from unraveling on the other end, but caregully melting the webbing with a lighter.

Add an Optional clip strap

We made the scissor Chatelaine from Bernina.com and wanted to have a place to clip this on our tool belt.

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Add Buttons with Foot #18

We used the ¾" basting tape to secure out buttons over this strip.



