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Organizer



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Skill Level: Beginner



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Finished Organizer Size: 20" x 27"

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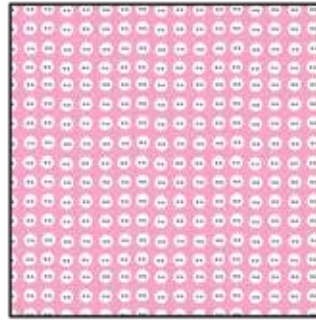
Fabrics in the Handmade with Love Collection



Large Sewing/Knitting Notions
Charcoal – 1765-95



Sewing Patterns & Mannequins
Turquoise – 1766-79



Buttons
Pink – 1767-22



Sewing Machines
White – 1768-01



Scissors
White on White – 1769-01W



Scissors
Charcoal – 1769-95



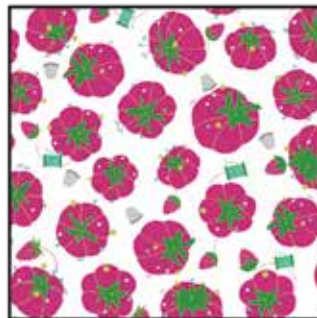
Ric-Rac Stripe
Red – 1770-88



Yarns
Charcoal – 1771-95



Sewing/Knitting Notions
White – 1772-01



Pin Cushions
White – 1773-01



Yarn Spools
Pink – 1774-22



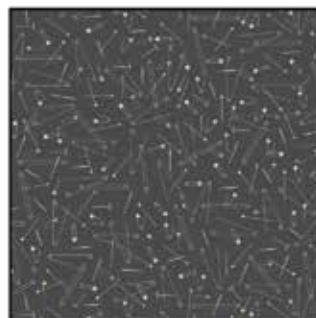
Stacked Thread Spools
White – 1775-01



Pin Circles
Charcoal – 1776-95



Pins & Needles
White – 1777-01



Pins & Needles
Charcoal – 1777-95



Quilt Labels
Pink – 1778-22

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Materials

7/8 yard	Pins & Needles - Charcoal (A)	1777-95
1/4 yard	Ric-Rac Stripe - Red (B)	1770-88
1/4 yard	Yarns - Charcoal (C)	1771-95
1/4 yard	Sewing Machines - White (D)	1768-01
1/4 yard	Buttons - Pink (E)	1767-22

You will also need:

7/8 yard Fusible Fleece

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

From the Pins & Needles - Charcoal (A), cut:

- (1) 27 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 20 1/2" x 27 1/2" rectangles.

From the Ric-Rac Stripe - Red (B), cut:

- (1) 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Yarns - Charcoal (C), cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 5" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Sewing Machines - White (D), cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 5" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Buttons - Pink (E), cut:

- (1) 6" x WOF strip.

From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (1) 20 1/2" x 27 1/2" rectangles.

Organizer Assembly

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Place the (2) 6 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric B strips right sides together. Sew the strips together on all four sides, leaving a 3" opening at the bottom for turning to make Pocket One (Fig. 1).

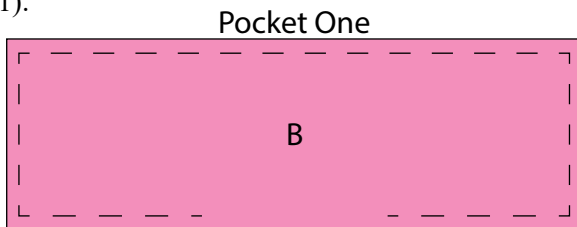


Fig. 1

2. Repeat Step 1 with (2) 5" x 18 1/2" Fabric C strips to make Pocket Two (Fig. 2).

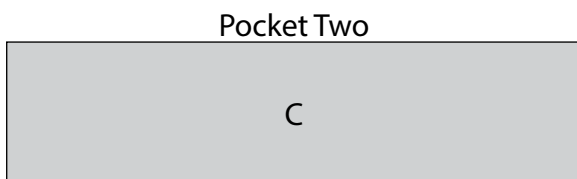


Fig. 2

3. Repeat Step 1 with (2) 5" x 18 1/2" Fabric D strips to make Pocket Three (Fig. 3).

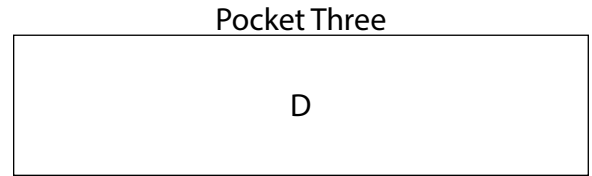


Fig. 3

4. Press (1) 20 1/2" x 27 1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the piece of the 20 1/2" x 27 1/2" fusible fleece. Quilt as desired to make the Organizer Front.

Organizer Front

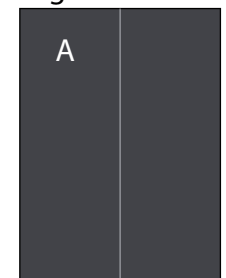


Fig. 4

5. Fold the Organizer Front in half lengthwise and press to make the centerline to use as a guide to center the pockets on the Organizer (Fig. 4).

6. Refer to Figure 5 to center the Pocket One 4" down from the top edge. Pin the pocket in place. Topstitch down each short side and across the bottom to attach the pocket to the organizer. This should also close the opening at the bottom of the pocket by catching it in the sewn seam.

7. Position Pocket Two 3" down and centered from the bottom edge of the Pocket One. Pin the pocket in place. Topstitch down each short side and across the bottom to attach the pocket to the organizer.

8. Position Pocket Three 3" down and centered from the bottom edge of the Pocket Two. Pin the pocket in place. Topstitch down each short side and across the bottom to attach the pocket to the organizer.

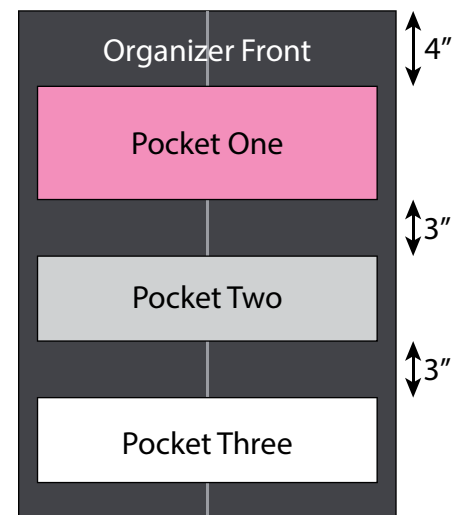


Fig. 5

9. You can leave the pockets long as shown or you can divide them into smaller pockets by stitching vertical lines through both the pocket and the organizer.

10. To make the Hanging Strap, fold the 6" x WOF Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 6). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 7).

11. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip (Fig. 8). Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to finish the Hanging Strap (Fig. 9).

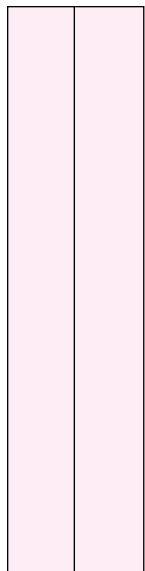


Fig. 6

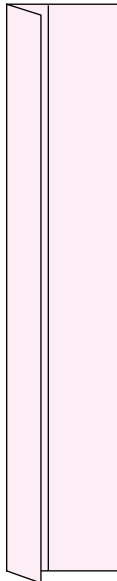


Fig. 7

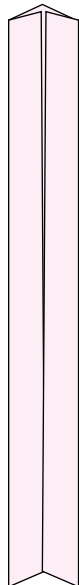


Fig. 8

Hanging Strap



Fig. 9

12. Pin the Hanging Strap to the front of the organizer at the upper right corner about 1/2" from the side edge. Measure how long you would like the strap and trim from the left end as desired. Pin the other end of the strap to the upper left corner, about 1/2" from the side edge with the strap hanging down the front of the organizer (Fig. 10).

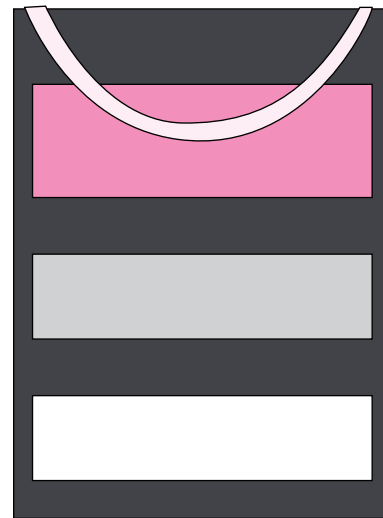


Fig. 10

13. Place the remaining 20 1/2" x 27 1/2" Fabric A rectangle on top of the organizer with Hanging Strap, right sides together (Fig. 11). Stitch the layered pieces together on all four sides, leaving a small opening for turning. Turn the organizer right side out and press. Topstitch around the organizer to complete.

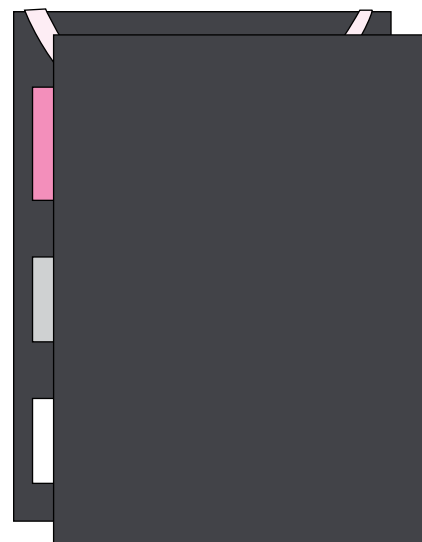


Fig. 11

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