Roll-Up Pencil Pouch

Materials:

- (2) Fat Quarters: inside, outside & ties cut (2) 10 1/2" x 15" from each cut (2) 2" x 15" Tie Strips from one
- (1) Pellon SF 101 Interfacing cut at 10 1/2" x 15"
- (1) 10.5" length of 3/8" elastic

Prep Inside Fabric:

Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric piece. Measure down from the top of the unit 4" and place the elastic strip, tacking it down on both ends at 1/8".



Prepare Ties:

Fold in each length of a tie strip towards the center, bringing raw edges together. Fold in half, enclosing the raw edges and top stitch closed along the length. Place both finished ties along the left side of the inside fabric at the elastic, matching raw edges. Sew in place.



Combine All Pieces:

Lay the inside unit out, right side up with the ties laying across the fabric, away from the edges. Place the outside piece on top of it, right sides together and pin in place. Sew all the way around the unit using a 1/2" seam allowance and leaving a 4" opening at the bottom. Clip corners and turn right sides out. Pull ties to the side of the fabric unit. Stitch all the way around the outside edges, enclosing the opening and keeping the ties free.



Pockets:

Fold the bottom of the bag up about 4 1/2" or at an inch from the elastic, creating a pocket. Sew around the edge of the pocket to secure it.

Find the center of the unit and mark a vertical line from the elastic, all the way down to the bottom. Continue to make marks about 5/8"- 3/4" apart to the right and left of the center line. Stitch along these lines from the top of the elastic to the bottom of the pocket, creating individual pencil pockets.



