

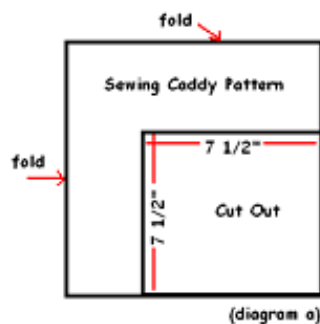
April 2005 - Vinyl Sewing Caddy



Materials and Supplies

- .Brother Sewing Machine
- .Brother nonstick foot SA114
- .2 pieces of print fabric 12• X 6•
- .4 pieces of coordinating print 3• X 7•
- .2 pieces of fabric 6 1/4• X 6 1/4•
- .60• of craft cord cut in two pieces
- .Sewing thread
- .1 piece of 12 gauge clear vinyl 22• X 22•
- .1 piece of 12 gauge clear vinyl 16• X 16•
- .Pencil
- .Permanent marker
- .Pins
- .Scissors
- .2 pieces of newsprint paper (newspaper is good)
- .Seam ripper

Step 1 Draw the patterns on the newsprint with a pencil. Fold the 22• X 22• newsprint in half and then in half the other way. Draw a 7 1/2• square in the corner opposite the folds and cut out this section. (See diagram a)



Step 2 Draw the pocket pattern on a piece of newsprint 16• X 16•. Fold the newsprint in half and then in half the other way. Draw a 4 1/2• square in the corner opposite the folds and cut out this section. (See diagram b)

Diagram A

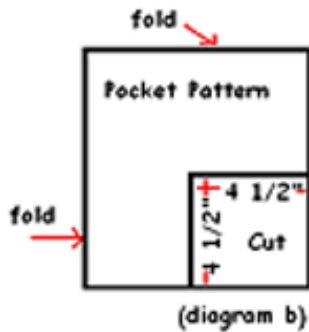


Diagram B

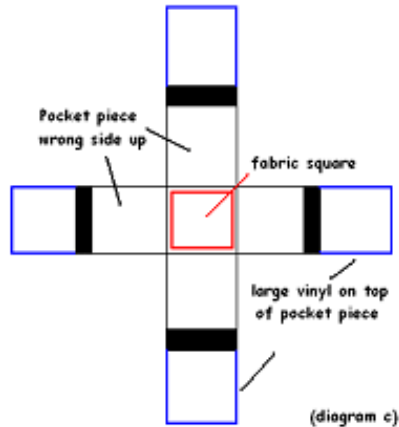


Diagram C

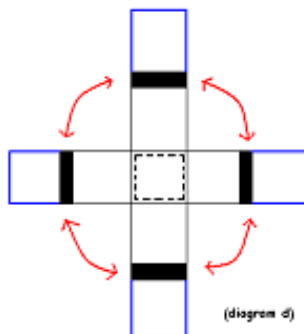


Diagram D

Step 3 Open the patterns and place on the vinyl pieces. Do not pin the pattern. Trace the pattern with a permanent marker. Cut out along the permanent marker lines.

Hint: If the vinyl is crinkled, lay it flat on a table and heat with a hair dryer. The warm vinyl can then be smoothed out easily.

Step 4 Place the Non Stick foot, SA114 on the sewing machine. Place the 3• X 7• piece of fabric on the outside edges of the pockets with the fabric right side up and the vinyl on top matching the edges. Stitch on top of the vinyl with a 1/2• seam and stitch length of 3.0.

Step 5 Fold the fabric to the right side. Turn under the raw edge and top stitch in place.

Step 6 Stitch the 6 1/2• X 6 1/2• pieces of fabric together right sides together using a 1/4• seam allowance. Leave a two-inch opening on one side for turning. Clip the corners and turn to the right side, press.

Step 7 Place the pocket piece on a table wrong side up. Next place the finished square right side up in the center of the pocket piece. Place the larger vinyl piece on top of this, carefully matching in the center. Stitch around the fabric square through all layers. (See diagram c)

Step 8 To construct the sides bring the sides together, right sides together and stitch with a 1/2• seam. Be sure to catch the pockets in this seam. Use a zigzag stitch or a straight stitch with a length of 3.0. (Forms a box) Finish all four sides. Turn to the right side. (See diagram d)

Step 9 Measure the circumference of the top. Sew the 12•X 6• pieces of fabric together along the 6• sides. Make sure it will fit around the top of the vinyl •box. Place right sides together and center the seams of the fabric top on two sides. Stitch with a 1/2• seam, stitching on top of the vinyl, matching edges. Use a 3.0 stitch length.

Step 10 Turn under the raw edge of the fabric 1/4•. Fold over again 1 1/2• top stitch in place. Stitch again 1/4• from the top.

Step 11 Open the side seams 1/4• on the sides in the hemmed area.

Step 12 Feed the craft cord through one side and back out the same side. Feed another piece of craft cord through the other side and back out the same hole. Tie a knot in the ends of the cords.

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