

8 Awesome DIY Organizers:

# Sewing Organizer

## Tutorials



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## Letter from the Editors

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Hi Sewists,

There's nothing worse than a cluttered living or work space. Luckily, our designer friends have found a way to not only get organized, but to do so through sewing! Combine your love for sewing with the desire for a tidy home and discover projects you'll love. Inside this eBook you'll find simple ways to create sewn organizers. Whether you're looking to keep your incoming mail straight or grocery store coupons in order, these sewn organizers will help you achieve the clutter free lifestyle you need.

Happy Sewing!

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## DIY Sunglasses Holder

By: Tamara from Etceterize

Do you have more pairs of sunglasses than you know what to do with? Organize those stylish shades with this DIY Sunglasses Holder. This easy sewing project has room for all your sunglasses and your future pairs!



### Materials:

- Fabric
- Thread
- Thin wooden rods
- Elastic

### Directions:

1. Depending on how many sunglasses you need to hold you might use different measurements, but I began by having a piece of wooden doweling cut 20.5" (51cm) long.

2. Then I cut my fabric, and backing so that it measured 20.5" (52cm) X 10.5" (26.5cm). In the end you want your fabric to measure slightly narrower than your doweling rod. If you cut it

the same length now, your seam allowances will take care of the rest for you.



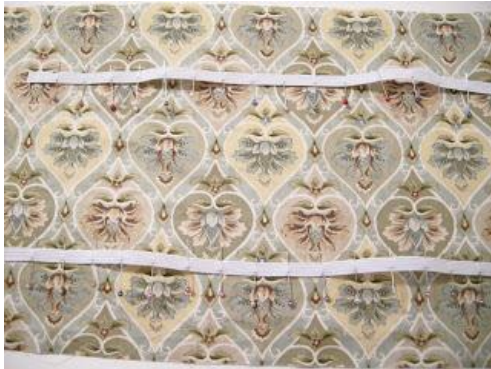
**Quick note:** It's not necessary to have a contrasting lining (backing). I just did that out of habit. No one will see the back of this so use whatever you have handy.

3. Cut two pieces of elastic approximately 15" (38cm) long. Attach to the front of your fabric approximately 2.5" (6.5cm) from each edge in two rows. If you're using a patterned fabric find something in the pattern to use as your guide to keep the elastic relatively straight.



4. There should be a little bit of give to the elastic. It doesn't need to be stretched or lie completely flat. You'll want it to pucker when it's sewn down.

5. With pins, mark off all of the other spots along the elastic that you'll sew down to create little 'pockets' for the sunglass arm to slip into. To do this, I just divided the elastic in half and pinned it, divided those two pieces in half and pinned, etc.



6. Now just do a quick stitch across the elastic everywhere you have a pin.



7. Now you can sew your front and back together along the top, bottom, and sides. Stack your fabric right sides together and pin, making sure to leave a 1" (3cm) gap at the top to create a pocket for the wooden dowel and enough space along one side to turn everything inside out. Use a 5/8" seam allowance.



8. Make sure to cut your corners diagonally so that you get a nice clean corner when it's turned out.



9. Turn your fabric out and slip stitch the hole in the side seam.



10. Stitch across the top, 1" (2.5cm) from the edge and insert your wooden dowel.



11. Almost done, you just need something to hang it with. I used hemp twine and did a basic twisted square knot to jazz it up a bit. You can just use ribbon or cord without the macramé stitches and it'll still look just as cute.



Tah dah!

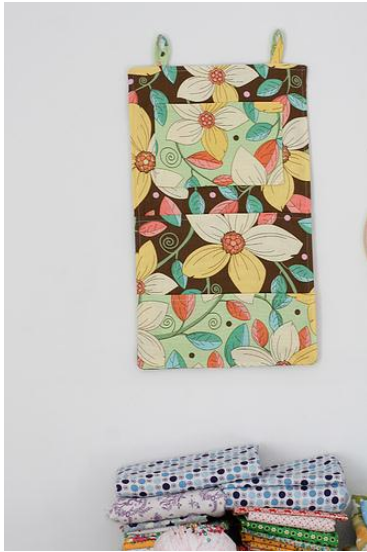




## Wall Organizer Tutorial

By: Jeni from In Color Order

Make and hang this awesome organizer on the wall so you can finally de-clutter your home! It's a cute and creative way to organize your belongings. Let the Wall Organizer Tutorial help you make this useful sewn project.



### Materials:

- 1/2 yard of main fabric
- a little less than a fat quarters worth of a second fabric (minimum 11" wide)
- some scrap cardboard around 10"x16"



Choose to use Home Dec weight canvas for my wall organizer. It gives it a lot of stability.

However, the seams were pretty thick at the end. I would suggest that if you're going to use a heavy fabric, use a regular cotton weight fabric for the back piece and back pocket.

### Directions:

1. Iron your fabrics and cut the following pieces

#### From the Main Fabric:

- 4 pieces 18"x11" - these are the front, back, back pocket, and large front pocket piece.

#### From the Secondary Fabric:

- 1 piece 5.25"x11" - this is the bottom pocket piece.
- 2 pieces 8"x5.5" - these are the small top pocket pieces
- 2 pieces 2"x5" - these are the hanger pieces.

2. First we are going to make the bottom pocket piece. You'll need to fold the long side over 1/4", iron it, fold it over 1/4" again and topstitch.



3. Next, take one of the large 18"x11" pocket pieces and fold it in half with the shorter ends together. Iron and topstitch the folded side.

4. Take the 2 small top pocket pieces and lay them right sides together. Sew around all four sides leaving a 2" gap for turning. Clip the corners and turn right side out. Don't forget to



use a turning tool or something pointy to poke out the corners.



5. Now that all of the pockets are made, it's time to attach them to the front. Line the large pocket piece up with the bottom of the front piece. Stitch across around 1/2" from the bottom.



6. Line the bottom pocket piece up with the bottom of the front piece. Stitch across 1/4" from the bottom.

7. Place the small top pocket piece 2" above the large pocket. Center it widthwise. Pin in place and sew along the sides and bottom.



8. Now it's time to make the hangers. Take your hanger pieces and fold them in half length-wise. Iron. Unfold and fold both sides onto the center line created by your first fold. Iron again. Now fold in half length-wise again. Press and topstitch. Do this for both hanger pieces.



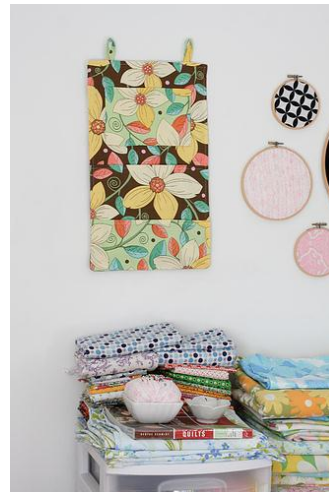
9. Bring the ends of the hanger pieces together and pin 2" from the side of the front piece. Stitch a line across it to secure. Do this for both hanger pieces.



10. Now it's time to make the back pocket. Take one of the 18"x11" pieces and fold down 1.5"-2" on a shorter size. Topstitch.



11. Time to assemble all of the pieces. First, lay the front piece facing upward. Next lay the back pocket (lined up at the bottom) on top and finally the last 18"x11" piece. Pin and stitch around all four sides using a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning. Keep in mind, if you are using canvas like I did, it will be pretty bulky.



12. Iron well and topstitch on all four sides, closing your turning opening. Now, cut a piece of cardboard to fit into your back pocket, and you are done!



## Hanging Homework Tray

By: Jill from Creating My Way to Success

Keep your kids or yourself organized with this Hanging Homework Tray. It's a clever but simple sewing project that hangs from any shelf. This is a great back to school sewing project that everyone can enjoy!



### Materials:

- Fabric
- Stiff cardboard
- Couple of old wire coat hangers
- Pliers

1. I used a pair of pliers to untwist and shape the coat hangers into a shape that would slide onto my shelf and then form the sides of the in-tray.

I just kind of eyeballed the size - and tested it on the shelf as I bent the wire.



So I ended up with two pieces of wire bent like this:



2. Next I used an old plastic in-tray to measure up for the sizes of fabric I needed.

You don't have to be terribly accurate for this - and can make it slightly bigger or smaller depending on what you want to use it for!

### Measurements:

- 2 x Base pieces 37 x 28cm (14.5 x 11")
- 4 Long side pieces 37 x 10cm (14.5 x 4")
- 2 x Back pieces 28 x 10cm (11 x 4")
- 2 x wire cover strips 45 x 8cm (17.5 x 3")

3. Once you've cut your pieces, lay them out and pin together like 2 in-trays:





4. Stitch along the sides and edges, then put them one inside the other - right sides together:



5. Then pin all around the top edge.



8. Now pin around this card in the seams, and also along the two longer edge seams too:



6. Stitch, and then turn right sides out:



9. Carefully stitch these seams together where you have pinned:

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Only stitch to within 3cm (1") of the open end of your in-tray! This will allow you to fold the ends in to finish them at the end.



7. Cut a piece of stiff card slightly smaller than your 'back' fabric piece, and insert into the back of your in-tray:

10. Now cut some cardboard slightly smaller than your fabric sides and base and insert:



12. Now take your long wire cover strips of fabric. Fold in half lengthways with right sides of the fabric together and stitch across one short end and along the length. Do this for both strips.



11. Now you can slide in your re-shaped wire coat hangers. You're almost done!

13. Then using a chopstick or knitting needle, turn your 'tubes' right sides out:





14. Now slip these covers over the wire coat hangers and tuck the raw edges into the in-tray!



And there you have one hanging fabric in-tray!



15. Tuck the ends in on themselves and pin together.



16. Finally, stitch the ends close - going as close to the wire hangers as you can without breaking your sewing needle!



## 15 Minute Organizer/Make up Purse

By: Lelanie from To Sew With Love

In only 15 minutes you can make this incredibly useful little sewn project. The 15 Minute Organizer/Make-Up Purse can be used to store all of your small belongings inside a larger purse so you stay organized.



### Materials:

- Linen fabric for exterior
- Cotton fabric for interior
- Ruffles, lace, iron on transfers



### Measurements:

- 2 pcs. 6" x 9" (edited from 5" x 6") fabric (exterior)
- 2 pcs. 6" x 9" fabric (interior)
- 1 pc. 1.0" x 12.5" for wristlet (optional, your folded and sewed wristlet will be 1/4" wide)
- 1 pc. 5" x 4.25" for card holder
- 2 pcs. 1" x 4.0" (changed from 5.0") for zipper end-cover
- 1 zipper 7" long -- this measurement is the entire opening of your purse or the zipper opening (when measured from one metal tip to another metal tip, but my entire zipper length- including the extra part of the zipper is 8")

**NOTE:** Above measurements are based on my own purse (photo featured below the description). If you play around with your measurements, the purse can be made smaller or larger.

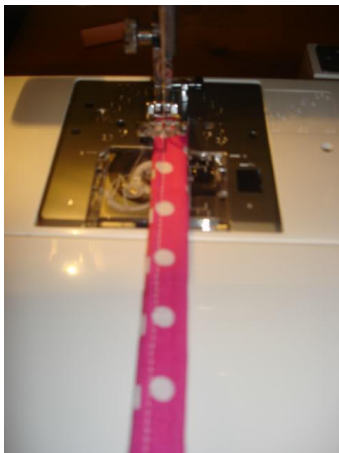
### Directions:

1. Get one of your exterior fabrics and sew on whatever embellishment you'd want to use.





2. This is an optional step: Get your wristlet piece. Fold it in four equal parts like this, lengthwise as if you're making your own bias tape. You could iron or pin before sewing. Sew a straight stitch. Don't forget the backtracks! Set it aside.



3. Get your card holder piece. Fold it in half, right sides together and sew all the sides leaving 1"-2" unsewn so you could turn it. Turn and topstitch on which would be the top of

your card holder.



4. Get one of your interior fabrics and sew on your cardholder. But before that, make sure to look for the center of your fabric, mark or pin as necessary before sewing your card holder piece on.



5. Now, you have a card or ID holder.



6. Now, get one of your zipper end-cover piece and fold it crosswise as shown below (as if you're making a bias tape).



7. Get your zipper, cover one end with the folded end cover and sew it on. Your zipper would have to be sandwiched, in between the folds of your fabric piece. It would be easier if for this step, you adjust your machine's velocity knob to the slowest as you have to be careful with the metallic parts of the zipper so as not to damage your needle.

NOTE: My end cover just covered the metal part of your zipper leaving just enough allowance for me to be able to sew beside the metal piece. It would also be great to remove that metal part and avoid a broken and bent needle.



8. Do the same to the other end.

NOTE: At this point my zipper opening is 7" while the entire length of my zipper and end cover is 8.25".



9. Now, it's time to assemble our organizer!

Place your pieces this way: exterior piece right side up, zipper right side down and interior piece right side down. Make sure that your fabrics are paired this way: Embellished front + plain interior, plain exterior + interior with card holder.

You could see that our zipper end (now covered) is about 1/4" shorter on each side. Do not fret. This is because we are not sewing it with our exterior and interior fabric. Later on, you'd see that your stitches will be just right beside the tip of your zipper ends.





10. Change your regular foot to a zipper foot and sew the three pieces together. Turn then topstitch. Do the same to the other side.



13. Now, very important: leave your zipper open all the way or almost all the way^^) If you don't, you would have a hard time turning your organizer later!



11. Get your wristlet and sew it on one of your exterior fabrics with a basting stitch.

Pin together, if necessary, before sewing your fabrics: exterior + exterior, interior + interior; right sides together. We will be sewing a straight stitch 1/4" seam on all sides and leave just 2" unsewn (center part of the fabric, would be easier for turning) on your interior fabric (where we will be turning inside out our organizer later on). I have decided to sew a zigzag stitch also so the edges of my fabrics won't fray. Our purse is now 8.5" wide from one stitched side to another stitched side, (with 0.25" seam allowances on each side)



12. On one of your interior fabrics, you could now sew on your personalized label/tag if you have one.



14. Do this (as shown below) on all four corners and sew a straight stitch 1/2"-3/4" depending on how wide you want your base to be, from the pointy edge.



So you'll have this:



Cut the edges so you have less bulk and more room.



15. Turn your purse now... don't be impatient so the unsewn part of your interior fabric won't fray!



16. Sew close the unsewn part of your interior fabrics using your preferred style.

And tada! You now have an organizer/make-up/carry-all purse!





## Battery Bandolier

By: Joey from One Yard Projects

This Battery Bandolier would make Rambo proud. Organize all those spare batteries with this easy sewing project. A sewn elastic band conveniently keeps all your batteries in place. There's even a ring at the end so you can hang it on a door knob.



### Materials:

- 3 pieces of fabric: front, back and canvas interfacing for stiffness
- 1 inch wide piece of elastic
- 3" metal hoops (to hang on doorknob)



### Directions:

1. I'll start with the first two pieces -- I'll measure a 3 1/2 wide strip of my "inside" piece (the purple piece above). Not too sure how long to make it, so I'll just cut it 18" long. I'll then cut a piece of my dark blue canvas (more scraps) the same size.



2. Next, I'll just sew the two pieces together. I'm using about a 1/2" seam allowance. Don't worry about finishing hems -- this will all be enclosed before we finish.

Be sure and match wrong-sides if your front piece has a pattern. You want the good side showing. The canvas backing doesn't matter because it'll be completely enclosed



3. Sew along all four edges.

4. Once you've sewn the inside and canvas pieces together, you'll want to attach your 1" wide elastic to the "front".

I'm using it to hold AA size batteries -- it looks like it'll take about 1 1/4" of elastic for each battery. I want to use at least 12 batteries -- so that's 12 times 1 1/4" ... or about 15 inches. I cut an 18" piece of elastic just to make sure.

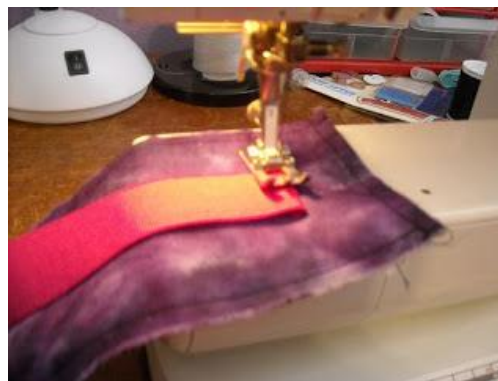


5. Next, I joined the elastic to the front. I wanted the attachment to be very strong, so I began by sewing one straight seam with the elastic hanging off the side.

I began about an inch and a half from the end of my front strip and positioned the elastic in the center of the 3 1/2" width. I sewed a straight seam to attach the elastic -- with the length of the elastic going off one side of the front.



6. I then folded the elastic back over the front side ... and sewed another straight seam. This doubling should give this seam a lot of strength -- considering that little determined fingers will likely be tugging on it!



4. Now that the elastic is attached, I want to mark where I want to sew. I've already determined from a scrap strip that it takes about 1 1/4" of elastic per battery (don't want it too tight, but don't want batteries to slip out too easily). Each battery slot looks like it'll take about 3/4" of space. So -- I drew a series of lines across my elastic ... 1 1/4" inches apart. I then drew a series of lines on my fabric -- each about 3/4" inch apart. Finally, I drew a straight line down the inside fabric -- so I wouldn't "wander" when attaching the elastic.



5. Time to start with the slots -- I sewed the first two and then checked the fit.

Note how the elastic bends outwards, but the canvas-backed fabric strip stays stiff and straight! This is exactly how I wanted it to work.



6. Checking for fit -- okay, it looks like the batteries are snug enough to stay put, but loose enough so that it's not hard to "load" the batteries.

Time to continue sewing battery slots.



7. Take your time and stop every now and then to check for fit. Make sure your elastic doesn't wander -- keep it aligned with your straight line.



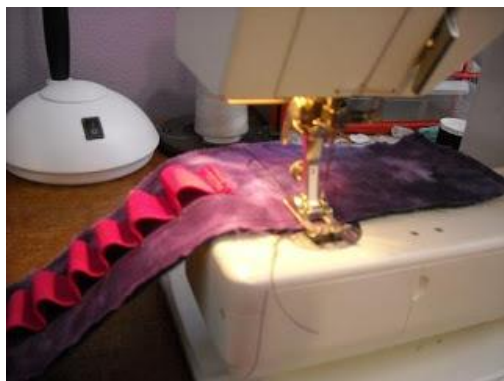
8. Count the number of slots as you sew -- I wanted to use 12 slots. When I got to 12, I still had some elastic left. I also had a lot of fabric left ... since I had cut extra because I wasn't sure how long a piece I needed.

"Stop" the end of the elastic and double sew it. I sewed it once, then clipped the elastic, folded it under, and sewed it again for the doubling.



9. I also "trimmed" the extra off my fabric piece. I cut about two inches from the end of the elastic, then sewed a straight seam 1/2 inch from the edge. (so now my top and bottom match).





10. A final fit test -- load up all the slots and see if any of the batteries are too loose. Shake the bandolier -- remember, a three-year old will be tugging on this!

I found one slot that was a little loose. It's the one with the copper-top facing the opposite direction. I need to "tighten" it up a bit.



11. I'll remove the batteries, then sew another straight seam about an 1/8 inch from the original.

This will make this one slot fit a little tighter than it did originally, but won't affect the other slots at all.



12. Now for the outside cover. I found some "monkey" pattern fabric in my scraps pile. My bandolier portion is about 11 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide. I want about 1 1/4" inch on each side of my width and 6 inches on each end of my length -- so I cut a monkey piece about 6 inches wide by 23 inches long.



13. Sew about a 1/2 fold-over on all four edges of this piece. You want your bandolier piece to fit just inside the raw edges of the outer hem.

I'm positioning my piece I trimmed off earlier to check them hem on the outside cover.

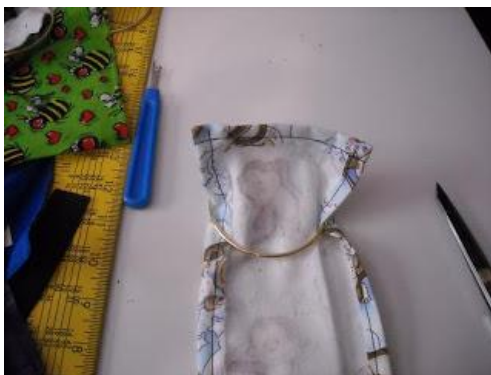


14. Now, place your bandolier piece on the inside of your outside cover. Center it, then fold over the outside ends about 3 inches to just cover the edge of your bandolier.

You can pin the bandolier in place if you'd like.



15. Now, let's attach the first metal hoop. Open the fold-over at one end and insert the hoop.



16. Now, fold the hem over, then fold the entire fold over again. Position it so that it covers one

raw edge of your bandolier (including the straight seam edge).

Note how the outer "monkey" piece is wider than the bandolier. We're going to fold over these edges to cover the raw edges of the bandolier.

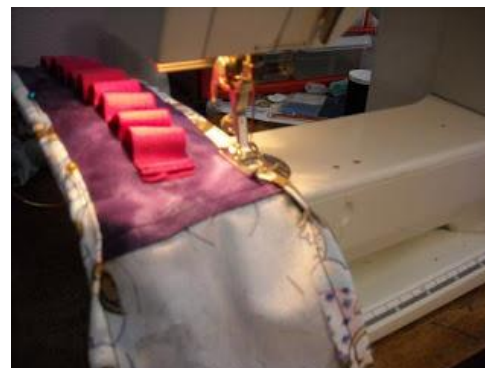


17. First, sew along the 3 1/2 inch side to lock that folded edge in place.

18. Next, fold the edges of the outside cover over. Make sure the folded edge covers the edge of the folded end containing the hoop.

Once you've done this, fold over the outside piece and sew it in place. When you get to the bottom, leave a gap of about an inch -- we'll use this to insert the folded opposite edge underneath the folded edges.

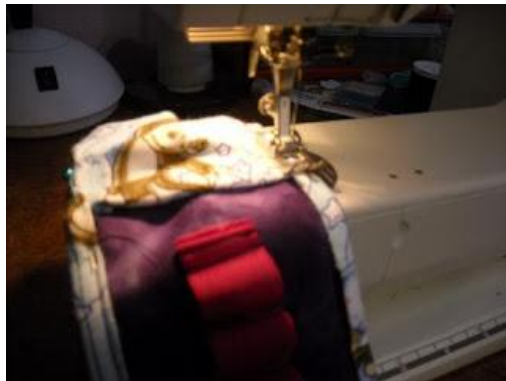
Sounds screwy, but it looks like this:



19. Then, the edge trickeration:

Fold the opposite end over (BUT BE SURE AND INSERT THE SECOND METAL HOOP FIRST!).

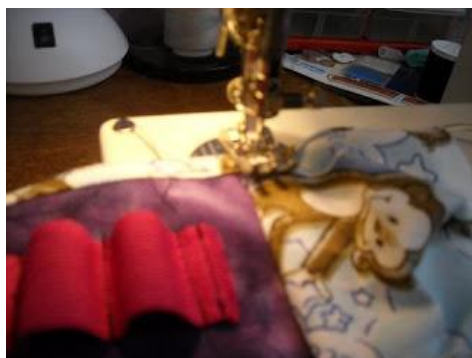
Work it so that the edge slips underneath that inch gap you left when you were sewing along the long side.



20. Sew along the folded over opposite edge to get to the other long side of the bandolier ...

Then leave the needle down, raise the foot, rotate the work 90 degrees, lower the foot, then fold over and sew along the other side of the bandolier.

You're enclosing all the raw edges you left when you built the pocket-side of the bandolier.



And -- you're done!

Hoops on both ends -- check!

12 battery slots -- check! You can just extend the piece and sew additional slots if you'd like. I was concerned that more than 12 batteries might be too heavy -- but it wasn't. My next one will have 16 batteries.



You can "close it up" to hang it over a doorknob.





## Make a Bedside Organizer

By: Maureen Wilson from Made by Marzipan

Make a bedside organizer and leave your nightstand uncluttered with books and magazines. Here's an easy sewing project that offers a stylish solution to an untidy children's bedroom. Keep books, a flashlight or even a sippy cup just a reach away.



### Materials:

- 2/3 yd background fabric
- 1/4 yd pocket fabric
- 1 pk bias tape, wide double-fold (3 yd)
- Rubber shelf liner
- Sewing machine, needle, thread

### Directions:

1. Begin by removing the selvedge from your fabrics. Then iron your fabrics.
2. We'll work on the pockets first. Fold the 1/4 yard of fabric in half. Pin along the short sides to keep the fabric from shifting during the next few steps.

3. You'll need a package of extra wide, double fold bias tape for this project. We're going to add this to one long side of the pocket.

4. Unfold the tape, and line up one edge of it with the raw edge of your fabric. Pin in place. Snip off the end so it's the same length as the fabric. Then sew together, directly on top of that first fold crease.

5. Remove the pins. Then, fold the tape over to the back of the fabric. You're going to sew on top of the bias tape. Sew from the backside of the fabric, because if you sew on top, you might not catch the bias tape underneath.

6. Now we'll work with the larger piece of fabric. Fold it in half as well. If it has a pattern, the pattern should be facing outward. Your pocket should be the same width as your background fabric. If one is slightly smaller due to differences in manufactured sizes, trim off the extra inch or so.

7. Lay the pocket piece on top of the background piece. Pin the sides in place to prevent shifting during the next step.

8. You can make the pockets whatever width you'd like. Consider what the pockets will hold... newspapers? Eyeglasses? A flashlight? It may be helpful to lay the items down on the fabric so you can decide where to add seams. Mark with pins or a fabric pen. Then sew down the length of the pocket, and remove the pins.

9. Now we'll add bias tape to the other three sides— We won't add it to the top. Sew the bottom edge first. Stop sewing about a half inch from the end of the fabric. Snip off the bias tape, leaving a tail of about 3 inches.

10. I sewed the bias tape onto the right side next. I lined up the edge of the bias tape with

the top and cut it to the same length. I left a three-inch tail at the bottom by the pocket.

11. Finally, add the bias tape to the last side. You won't need to leave a tail on this one.

12. Now to make the corners and tack down the tails. Fold the tail at a 90 degree angle and fit it on top of the sewn bias tape. Adjust the fabric so that you have a nice mitered corner. Pin in place. You'll also need to fold under the raw end of the tape. Pin that as well.

13. Now we're going to finish the top edge. This part will actually be tucked under the mattress, so no one will see it. Still, we don't want it to fray. Fold the top edge down on the back about a half inch. Press in place. Fold another half inch and press again. Sew down the center of the fold.

14. Finally, we're going to add a little rubber shelf liner to the back. This will help keep the book caddy in place when it's holding a lot of books. I found this roll at a dollar store. Cut a piece to cover the top third of your caddy. Hand sew it in place at the four corners.

## Cart Caddy

By: Becca from Blue Cricket Designs

How many times have you been at the grocery store and misplaced your coupons or other belongings? With the Cart Caddy Tutorial you'll learn how to make a useful tool you can use to make grocery shopping much more efficient.



### Materials:

- Two complimentary pieces of Fabric. I used FAT QUARTERS.
- Stiff interfacing
- Coordinating Double Folded Bias Tape
- Pins or stapler
- Ruler

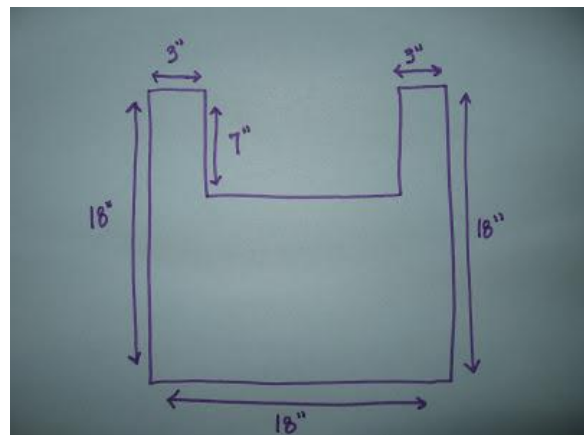


### Directions:

1) Measure and cut your fabric and Interfacing 18" x 18". I found that stacking them and then cutting them made the process faster and easier. Lay it out just how it will be sewn....a fabric with RIGHT side facing down, then interfacing, then fabric with RIGHT side facing up.



2) Now we will be cutting out a section of your 18" square to create the Caddy straps. Using a ruler and pen mark off the following measurements and cut through all three layers creating straps that measure 7" long x 3" wide.







3) Use straight pins to secure the three layers together. I prefer using a stapler. It lays flatter and the staples are easy to remove.

4) Adding the bias Tape.



You will first need to sew an 18" strip of Bias tape to the bottom section of the caddy.



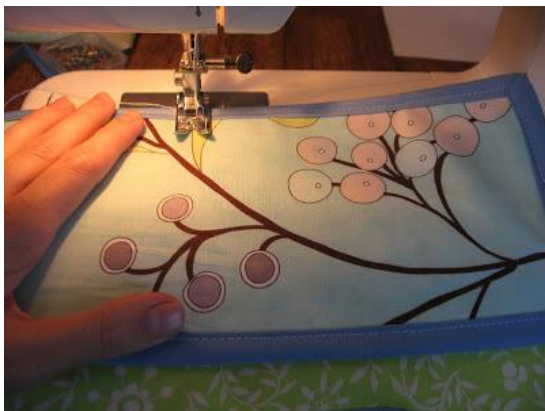
5) Fold the bottom section in half leaving about a 1 1/2" gap. This is creating your pocket. Be sure to be aware of the fabrics. You will determine what fabric shows most so choose wisely which way you fold. Secure with pins or staples.



6) Now it's time to add the Bias Tape around the edges. Start at a top of a strap in its middle. Pin it on if that will help you keep it straight. Sew it on using a straight stitch. Corners Can be pinned or stapled to help them line up right. The inside corners are tricky. Sew around it completely being sure to fold your tape at the very end so you don't have a raw edge.



7) Sew a straight stitch line in your pocket making a second section in your pocket. You can determine how big you want each section. Also you may want to add another stitched line to make a pen pocket.



8) Lastly we will be adding Velcro.



Cut two 1 3/4" strips of Velcro. Separate the pieces and sew them onto the straps. Sew one on the top of the strap and the other at the bottom of the strap where it meets the pocket section.

And that will do it!



And just cinch it up!

## Two in One Organizer Cover

By: Lelanie from To Sew With Love

You'll never forget your planner again if you dress it up in a Two in One Organizer Cover. It's a convenient way to use up extra fabric and have fun stylizing your everyday items. Start each day a little differently with a brand new cover. It even has a convenient little pocket for your business cards!



### Materials:

- Fabric
- Thread
- Sewing Machine



### Measurements:

- fabric pc. A 35.5" x 20"
- fabric pc. B 35.5" x 20"
- fabric pc. C 11" x 10.5"

### Directions:

1. Spread the fabric wrong side up, as shown below. Mark the center with your fabric pen. Mark the length area of the planner.



2. Determine and mark where the fabric should be folded.



Also, mark the area of the contact card so you will know where to sew.

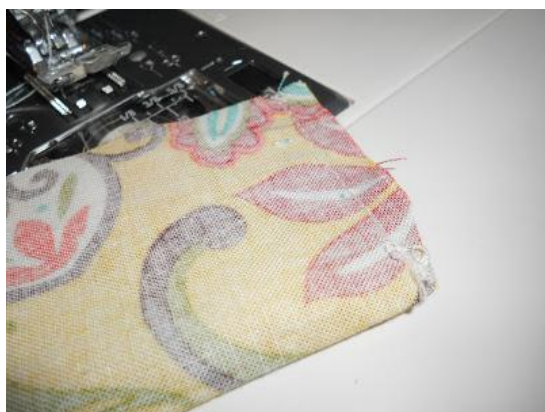




3. Sew straight stitches just beside where you marked your contact card size. Do the same to the other short side.



4. Clip both tips of the folded edge as shown below.



5. Turn this piece inside out. Sew straight stitches on top of the folded side.



4. Sew this piece on the larger fabric with basting stitches. Sew it on the center but align the raw edge of the contact card holder with the raw edge of the other fabric.



5. Sew the sides of the contact card holder.



Test your contact card holder.

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7. Pin fabric A and fabric B right sides together. Sew straight stitches 1/4" away from the raw edges of the short sides of the fabric pieces. Do the same to the other shorter side.



8. Now, with the help of pins, fold the sewn edge inwards so it will be sandwiched between the two fabric pieces (A and B). Fold inwards just where you marked the fabric to be folded. Do the same to the other side.



9. Sew straight stitches on all sides but leave 2" unsewn so we can turn our fabric piece inside out later. Here's the finished product with the long straps:



10. Turn the fabric inside out and sew close the opening.



11. Insert the day planner and start using your reversible cover!



I just love the fact that I can change the look of my day planner according to my mood! So, it would be great to use fabric prints you like.





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