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Project Skill: Work with a new fabric, make a pocket and bind edges Life Skills: Learning to learn, decision making

Level: 1A

Chalkboard with Pocket

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Supplies needed:

1—18" X 11" rectangle ChalkclothTM
1—18" X 11" rectangle fusible batting
1 fat quarter of fabric for back & pocket
1/4 yard fabric for binding
18" grosgrain ribbon
Stuffing
Thread to match

Water soluble glue stick Basic Sewing Supplies (see Fact Sheet: FL/ST/ Construction 2008/101)



Pattern markings:

Sewing clue—Becoming familiar with the markings in the Diagram Key will aid you in reading instructions. Most patterns have similar keys.

Diagram Key:



Right side of fabric



Wrong side of fabric



Right side ChalkclothTM



Fusible fleece

Cutting instructions:



Step 1:

➤ Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of fat quarter for back

➤ Cut 1—7" X 11" rectangle of fat quarter for pocket

➤ Cut 1—4" X 11" rectangle of fat quarter for eraser

➤ Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of ChalkclothTM

X Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of fusible fleece

➤ Cut 2—2 1/4" X width of fabric for binding

Chalkboard construction:





Pocket construction:







Step 1:

Tuse fleece to back of fabric using manufacturers' instructions.

Step 2:

➤ Place ChalkclothTM on top of fleece and fabric. Use a water soluble glue stick to hold the edges together.

Sewing clue—the ChalkclothTM is a vinyl fabric. Pins will make permanent holes in the fabric. Use a water soluble glue stick instead of pins.

Step 1:

≯ Fold 7" X 11" rectangle fabric for pocket in half lengthwise, wrong side out.

Step 2:

Sew left side of pocket with 1/4" seam, backstitch at each end. Clip corner.

Press seam on both sides to set stitches. Turn right side out. Press fold and left side flat.





Step 3:

➤ Mark with a pin 1/2" and 1" across left side bottom of of pocket. On right side of pocket mark at 1 1/4" and 3/4"



Step 4:

≫. Press a pleat on the right side at 1 1/4" and 3/4".allowance. The 1/4" seam allowance with stick out on right side.

 \nearrow Press a pleat on the left side at 1" and 1/2". Meeting the seam on the left side.



Step 5:

➤ Glue stick across the bottom of pocket, left edge of pocket and along right side. Be sure to keep left edge of pocket parallel to right side of pocket.



Step 6:

> Glue on bottom right side of Chalkcloth™.



Step 7:

X Sew next to left edge. Backstitch to secure top and bottom of pocket.

Eraser construction:



Step 1:

- ⊁ Fold in half lengthwise right sides together.
- Press.





Step 2:

- **≫** Sew on each side with 1/4" seam. Clip corners.
- **X** Turn right side out.
- Press edges flat.



Step 3:

- ⊁ Fold 1/4" seam allowance in on open edge.
- Press.



Step 4:

- **≫** Fill eraser with stuffing.
- ≯Pin opening with ribbon in the center.



Step 5:

 \gg Sew across opening along edge, backstitch on each end.



Step 6:

★ Bind edge using Double Cross Grain Binding instructions.