Chalkboard with Pocket

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Supplies needed:
1—18" X 11" rectangle Chalkcloth™
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 Chalkcloth™
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 Chalkcloth™
★ Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of fusible fleece
★ Cut 2—2 1/4" X width of fabric for binding
Chalkboard construction:

Step 1:

- Fuse fleece to back of fabric using manufacturers’ instructions.

Step 2:

- Place Chalkcloth™ on top of fleece and fabric. Use a water soluble glue stick to hold the edges together.

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

Pocket construction:

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 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.

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:

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.
❖ 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:
❖ Sew across opening along edge, backstitch on each end.

Step 6:
❖ Bind edge using Double Cross Grain Binding instructions.