



Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	11¼" x 26" (28.58cm x 66.04cm) (unfolded)

Featuring Dual Duty XP®

This handy roll-up sewing organizer holds your basic tools in style, whether you're in the studio or on the go. The colorful scissor appliqués give a hint of what's inside and the convenient hanging loop allows you to hang the caddy near your machine.

Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose threads :**
Spark Gold, Monaco Blue, Lilac, Emerald
- **2 Coats® zippers** (1 spark gold, 1 lime), 9" (22.86cm)
- Paper-back fusible web
- 11¼" x 26" (28.58cm x 66.04cm) lightweight batting
- 5 assorted buttons, ½"-¾" (1.27cm-2.22cm) diameter
- Zipper foot

Fabrics

The featured fabrics are from the FreeSpirit Designer Essentials Mixers—Watercolor grouping.

- ¾ yd (68.58cm) natural color linen, for background
- ¾ yd (34.39cm) Watercolor Splash, CBFS001.SPLAS
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) Watercolor Saffron, CBFS001.SAFFR
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) Watercolor Royal, CBFS001.ROYAL
- ½ yd (45.72cm) Watercolor Apple, DBFS001.APPLE

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

From the natural linen, cut:

(2) rectangles, 11¼" x 26" (28.58cm x 66.04cm)

From the Splash cotton, cut:

(1) rectangle, 9¾" x 4½" (24.77cm x 11.43cm),

for upper pocket top

(1) rectangle, 9¾" x 6" (24.77cm x 15.24cm)

for upper pocket bottom

(1) strip, 2½" x WOF (5.40cm x WOF),

for appliqué piecing

From the Saffron cotton, cut:

(2) strips, 1¼" x 26" (3.18cm x 66.04cm), for inner borders

(1) strip, 2½" x WOF (5.40cm x WOF), for appliqué piecing

From the Royal cotton, cut:

(1) rectangle, 5¾" x 4¾" (14.61cm x 7.62cm),
for the scissor holder

(1) strip, 13¼" x 3" (33.66cm x 7.62cm),
for pleated pocket

(1) strip, 2½" x WOF (5.40cm x WOF),
for appliqué piecing

From the Apple cotton, cut:

(1) rectangle, 9¾" x 4" (24.77cm x 11.01cm),
for lower pocket top

(1) rectangle, 9¾" x 6¼" (24.77cm x 15.88cm),
for lower pocket bottom

(4) strips, 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF),
for binding, hanging loop and ties

(1) strip, 2½" x WOF (5.40cm x WOF),
for appliqué piecing

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm), except for zipper edges where they are ½" (1.27cm).

Making the Appliqués

1. Sew together the long edges of the 2½" x WOF (5.40cm x WOF) Splash, Apple, Saffron, and Royal strips. If desired, embellish some or all of the seams using machine decorative stitches in contrasting thread colors.
2. Trace two open scissors and one closed scissor onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough-cut the shapes ¼" (.64cm) outside the drawn lines.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, randomly position the scissors at an angle on the pieced strip to include multiple colors within the shape, and fuse in place on the wrong side of the pieced fabric. Cut out on the marked outline.
4. Position the scissors as desired on the upper 14" (35.56cm) of one natural linen rectangle and fuse in place.
5. Using a narrow blanket stitch or zigzag, appliqué the scissor shapes in place outlining the outer edges and handle openings.
6. Sew on the buttons and contrasting thread color, around the scissors using contrast thread colors.
7. Layer the appliquéd linen rectangle over the batting and randomly quilt the lower portion of the rectangle as desired. This section becomes the outside of the organizer.

Assembling the Zipper Pockets

1. Press under ½" (1.27cm) on one Splash pocket rectangle long edge and repeat for the second rectangle. Repeat for the Apple pocket rectangles. These edges will be the zipper opening edges.
2. Center a contrasting zipper under each folded edge, keeping the pull ½" (1.27cm) from the rectangle left

end. Using a zipper foot, stitch ¼" (.64cm) away from the zipper teeth on both sides of each rectangle pair and across the zipper end.

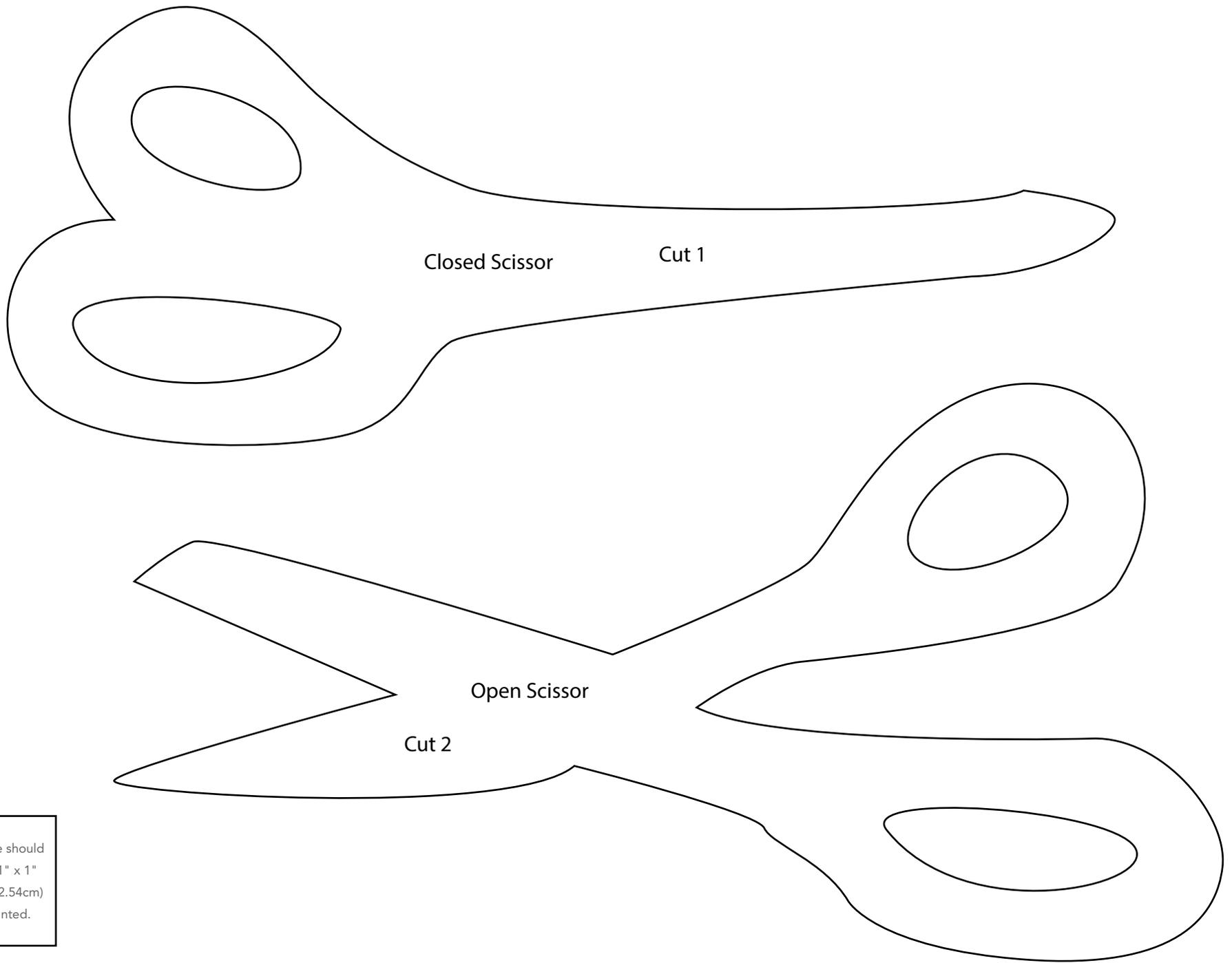
3. Press under ¼" (.64cm) on the Splash bottom pocket edge.
4. Matching raw edges, position the Splash pocket even with the remaining linen rectangle upper and side edges and baste in place. Stitch the lower folded edge in place.
5. Matching raw edges, position the Apple pocket on the lower linen rectangle edge and baste the bottom, top and side edges in place.

Making the Pleated Pocket

1. Fold the Royal pocket strip right sides together, matching the 13¼" (33.66cm) edges, and sew the long edges together. Turn the tube right side out and press with the seam along the lower edge.
2. Match the short pocket edges to the linen rectangle edges, about 15" (38.10cm) from the linen rectangle upper edge, and with the seam covering the top edge of the Apple pocket by ¼" (.64cm). Note that the pocket is wider than the linen rectangle.
3. Form three pleats in the pockets along the width to make it match the width of the linen. The location can vary depending on what you plan to put into each section. Stitch across the lower pocket edge to secure the pleats and press the folds in place. Stitch vertical dividers as desired.

Making the Scissor Holder

1. Fold the Royal scissor holder rectangle in half matching the long edges. Sew the long edges and



This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***