



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread

Coats & Clark® Machine Quilting Thread, solid or multicolor

Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus™ Hand Quilting Thread

Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus™ Button and Craft Thread

½ yard (.46m) gray cotton for mat

¼ yard (.23m) EACH of four cotton prints for pockets

⅝ yard (.57m) cotton print for pocket lining and extension

Cotton Batting

Assorted buttons

 SEWING, QUILTING | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

Featuring Coats & Clark® Machine Quilting Thread, Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus™ Hand Quilting Thread, Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread

Freshen up your sewing area with this pretty mat underneath your sewing machine. It will cushion the machine and keep all your tools handy and organized! Quilt by hand or machine, or combine the two. We hand quilted the smaller area on the pockets with Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus™ Hand Quilting Thread, then machine quilted the mat with Coats & Clark® Machine Quilting Thread.

CUTTING

From gray:

(2) rectangles 24½" x 16½"
(62.23cm x 41.91cm)

From pocket fabrics:

(1) 6½" x 6½" (16.51cm x 16.51cm)
from EACH fabric (four total)

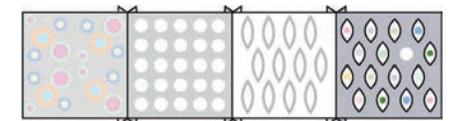
From pocket lining and extension fabric:

(3) pieces 24½" x 6½" (62.23cm x 16.51cm) for pocket lining and extension panels

¼" (.635cm) *seam allowances throughout*

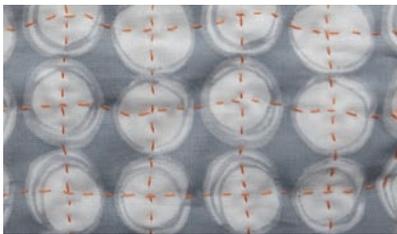
SEWING

1. Thread with Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread top and bobbin.
2. Stitch the four pocket pieces together end to end.
3. Press the seams open.



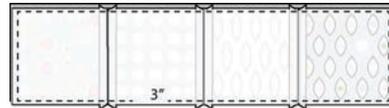
4. Place the pocket strip on cotton batting.

5. Using Coats & Clark® Machine Quilting Thread or Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus™ Hand Quilting Thread hand or machine quilt the pieces. Follow the pattern in the fabric or stitch rows 1" (2.54cm) apart.



6. Trim the excess batting even with the fabric.
7. Place the quilted pocket piece right sides together with the 24½" x 6½" (62.23cm x 16.51cm) pocket lining.

8. Stitch all the way around leaving a 3" (7.62cm) opening to turn.



9. Clip the corners, turn and press.
10. Hand sew the opening closed.
11. Place one of the two gray 24½" x 16½" (62.23cm x 41.91cm) rectangles right sides together with the 24½" x 6½" (62.23cm x 16.51cm) pocket panel extension.
12. Stitch the long edges together.



13. Press the seam open.

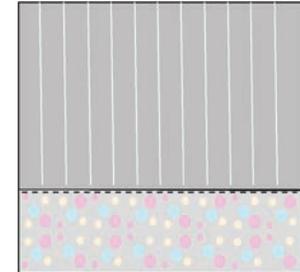


14. Repeat with the other gray 24½" x 16½" (62.23cm x 41.91cm) and 24½" x 6½" (62.23cm x 16.51cm) pocket panel extension.
15. Place the two stitched pieces right sides together on top of batting.
16. Stitch around the outside leaving a 6" (15.24cm) opening to turn as shown.



17. Trim the excess batting and clip the corners.
18. Turn and press.
19. Hand sew the opening closed.
20. Stitch in the ditch (seam line) of the seam between the gray and the print pocket panel.

21. Mark lines 2" (5.08cm) apart as shown, for quilting.



22. Thread with Multicolor thread top and bobbin. This will give you a fun pop of color! Use a triple straight stitch --it is a stitch that goes forward, backward, forward. This makes a heavier stitching that shows up nicely!



23. Thread with Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread top and bobbin.

24. Pin the pocket panel in place and stitch in the ditch of the seams.
25. Stitch across the sides and bottom ¼" (.635cm) from the edges.
26. Select some buttons to coordinate with your multicolor print. We used five in each stack and you will have five stacks.



30. Remove the needle and thread it onto the other end of the thread.
31. Bring the needle up through the holes in the buttons so both ends are on top.



32. Tie the threads in a knot.



27. Pull off about 18" of Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus™ Button and Craft Thread. Thread it onto a hand needle.
28. Bring the needle from into the fabric and back out ¼" away.
29. You now have both ends of the thread on top, one is in the needle. The ends should be even. Stack the buttons with the largest on the bottom and bring the needle up through the buttons to the top.

