



MATERIALS (for a set of two singles and one double)

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

Note: Choose a home décor weight fabric for best results.

5/8 yd pocket fabric, 60" (152.40cm) (Note: More maybe needed for matching.)

1 5/8 yds (1.49m) pocket lining/backing/binding fabric, 60" (152.40cm)

2 yds (1.83m) double-sided fusible ultra-firm stabilizer, 20" (50.80cm)

1/8 yd (11.43cm) chalkboard fabric

Spring clips

Fabric glue

Optional: Susan Bates Plastic Bone Rings, Pinking shears



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

If there's never enough room for "stuff" on your desk surface, take to the walls. These sturdy organizers can hold your essential files, photos and bills easily and they're great to accent your home décor. Hang them in your home office or craft room or label one for each family member to use.

MEASUREMENTS

13" x 13" (33.02cm x 33.02cm) (single); 24" x 13" (60.96cm x 33.02cm) (double)

CUTTING

From the pocket fabric, cut:

(4) rectangles, 16" x 9 1/2" (40.64cm x 24.13cm), for pockets*

From the pocket lining/backing/ binding fabric, cut:

(4) squares, 13" x 13" (33.02cm x 33.02cm), for single backing

(2) rectangles, 13" x 24" (33.02cm x 60.96cm), for double backing (cut crosswise)

(4) rectangles, 16" x 9 1/2" (40.64cm x 24.13cm), for pocket linings

(4) 2 1/2" x width-of-fabric (WOF) (6.35cm x WOF) strips, for binding

From the ultra-firm stabilizer, cut:

(4) rectangles, 8 1/4" x 12 1/4" (22.23 x 31.12cm), for pockets

(2) squares, 13" (33.02cm), for single backing

(1) rectangle, 13" x 24" (33.02cm x 60.96cm), for double backing

From the chalkboard fabric, cut:

(4) labels, using the pattern provided

*For the pockets on the double organizer, align the patterning on each rectangle for a neater look if your fabric has a distinct design.





PREPARATION

Trim each pocket and pocket lining to shape: Measure in 1½" (3.81cm) at each lower corner and mark. Draw a line from the upper corner to the lower mark and trim; repeat for the opposite corner, forming a trapezoid. The longer portion is the upper edge. Seam allowance are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE POCKETS

1. With right sides together, sew one pocket front to a pocket lining along the upper edge. Press the seam open. Fold the pocket and lining wrong sides together and press the upper edge. Repeat for all the pockets.
2. Mark the lower center on each pocket and pocket stabilizer. Insert the stabilizer between the pocket layers, matching the center points. Push the stabilizer in front of the seam allowances at the upper edge. Note that the stabilizer is narrower and shorter than the pocket itself, so be sure it's centered between the layers.

3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the stabilizer in place in each pocket. Let the pieces cool before moving.
4. Topstitch each pocket upper edge. Sew the side and bottom layers together a scant ¼" (.64cm) from the edge.

ASSEMBLING THE BACKING

1. Fuse the backing squares/rectangles on each side of the same-size stabilizer portion.

ASSEMBLING THE SINGLE ORGANIZER

2. Center the pocket on the lower edge of the fabric covered backing stabilizer, matching the side and lower edges. Clip to hold in place.
3. Stitch along the side and lower edges. Note that the lower pocket corners aren't square, so be careful as you're matching the edges.

ASSEMBLING THE DOUBLE ORGANIZER

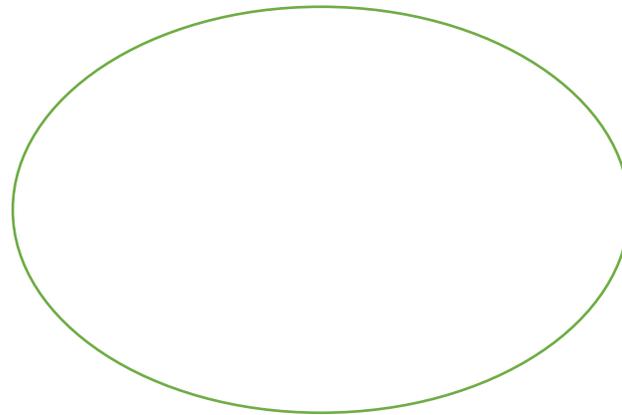
1. Follow Assembling the Pocket Steps 1-4. Press under one lower pocket edge ¼" (.64cm).
2. Using a removable marker, draw a line on the backing stabilizer rectangle 8½" (21.59cm) from the lower edge. Align the pressed-under upper pocket lower edge with the line and edgestitch in place. Stitch the side pocket edges in place, matching the cut edges to the backing. Note: The stabilizer isn't bendable, so be sure to have plenty of space to the left and behind your machine for movement.
3. Center the bottom pocket on the lower edge of the backing stabilizer, matching the side and lower edges. Clip to hold in place. The lower pocket will overlap the upper pocket lower edge.
4. Stitch along the side and lower edges. Note that the lower pocket corners aren't square, so be careful as you're matching the edges.

FINISHING

1. Sew together two binding strips end to end. Press the binding strips in half wrong sides together. Use the long strip to bind the double organizer, and a single strip to bind each of the single organizers.
2. Matching the cut edges, sew the binding around the backing pieces, mitering the corners as you go.
3. Turn the binding to the underside and hand-stitch the folded edge in place.
4. Center the chalkboard label on each bin 1" (2.54cm) from the upper edge and glue in place.
5. Hang the organizers with removable wall strips.

Optional

Sew a Susan Bates® Plastic Bone ring to each corner for hanging.



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

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