

# Sharman's Sewing Centers

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Sewing Club – April 2020 (the Facebook Edition)

## Pampering Mom (or the Special Gals in Your life)

With everything – shut down - we have miss our pamper spots – so this is a great gift to make for your Mom, sisters, daughters, daughters-in-love, favorite grads, those special women in your life or Yourself!!!! Here are 2 options for Mani-Pedi gifts. Either a Fabric Basket give and store supplies in or a Mani-Pedi Storage Bag – complete with a laminate mat to do your nails on!!!



### **Fabric Basket**

**Supplies Needed:** (1 yd of each fabric will make 3 baskets)

- ✓ 3/8 yd – Cotton Fabric – outer body
- ✓ 3/8 yd – Cotton Fabric – Lining
- ✓ 3/8 yd Soft and Stable™ or 3/4 yd Fusible Fleece
- ✓ Optional – Pellon™ Pattern Ease™ to make a pattern for multiple use
- ✓ Thread to coordinate
- ✓ Favorite Spa or Nail Supplies

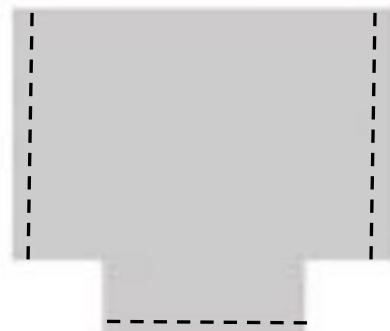
### **Sewing Steps:**

1. Fuse 2 layers of the fleece to the wrong side of the Outer Fabric. If you would like to grid quilt, try your had a decorative stitches or practice free motion – here is a great time to do so. Because this is fused – you don't have to quilt – just a nice touch. But you will need 2 layers for body or use 1 layer of Soft and Stable™ to help hold the basket shape
2. If you would like to make a pattern out of Pattern Ease™ – this will make it easier for multiple projects – you can.
3. If you prefer to embroidery or monogram – BEFORE you cut out the project to allow for shrinkage – with a fabric marker – draw the pattern onto the outer fabric – embroidery – press – then cut out.
4. You will want to cut 2 – Outer Fabrics and cut 2 Lining Fabrics out of the Basket Pattern or measurements.
5. Place outer fabrics right sides together and stitch the 2 side seams and the bottom edge. Repeat for the Lining – just leave approximately 2" opening in the lower wide or bottom for turning. Press

### **Basket Pattern**

13" Square  
With 3" squares cut out of the  
2 lower corners

Cut 2 Outer Fabric with fleece  
Cut 2 – Lining Fabric



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6. On each of the "Notched out" corners – bring the seams together and stitch for box off the corners. Press
7. Match the open top edges – right sides together and stitch all the way around
8. Turn the project thru the opening in the lining
9. Press Well.
10. Stitch the opening closed in the lining
11. Fold down the top edge about 1" to create a band at the top
12. Fill with your favorite Spa or Mani-Pedi Supplies

***\*\*\*There is a fun – Fabric Laminated Work mat in the next project – you could make a coordinating one and add to this project too!!***



Enjoy!!

## Mani-Pedi Supply Tote Bag



### **Supplies Needed:**

- ✓ For this project – you could use 5-6 Fat quarters for contrasting effects
- ✓ 5 yd Small Cord
- ✓ 1" square of Velcro™
- ✓ ½" Fusible Fleece
- ✓ 1/3 yd Pellon™ Vinyl Fuse™
- ✓ Teflon Pressing Sheet
- ✓ Clover™ Wonder Clips™
- ✓ Creative Grid™ Multi-size Curve Corner Ruler™ or Round Up Tool™
- ✓ Piping Hot Binding Ruler™
- ✓ 2" Sasher™ Tool
- ✓ Thread to coordinate or match



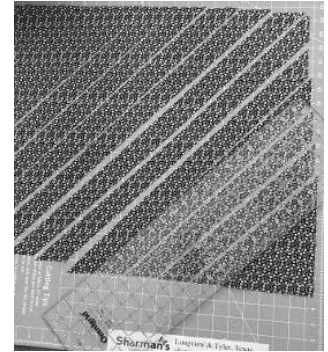
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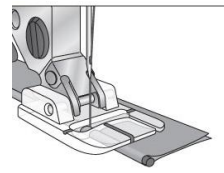
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## Prep Work:

1. Cut one of the Fat quarters into 1 ½" bias strips – this is for the piping – this could be considered an optional step – but the piping will help the bag keep its shape and give a detail that you would see on a more expensive item.
2. Sew the bias strips end to end – keep the angle seams



3. Using a Piping or Cording foot on your sewing machine – cover the cord with the bias strip (it is important that the strip is bias cut – because we are going around curved corners and straight of the grain will not lay flat). You will have excess fabric that will be trimmed down in the next step
4. Using the Piping Hot Binding Ruler™ - trim the piping down to the ¼" guide. Set aside for later use
5. Take of the Fat Quarters and fuse the fleece to the wrong side



6. Quilting is optional on this piece – great time to practice a new technique
7. Cut the Quilted piece into 1- 12" x 16" piece for main body of the bag and 1 – 8" x 13" for the Protective Mat
8. Using the Corner Ruler – cut all 4 corners of each to 2" or 4" radius (depending on the ruler you are using). Do for both pieces
9. For Strap - Cut 2 – 4" x widest part of the fat quarter or 1 – 4" x 44" piece
10. Using the 2" sashing tool – press down to 2" – then fold in half lengthwise and press to a 1" piece.
11. On the strap fabric – topstitch down either side of the piece you made – the 4 layers of fabric will keep you from having to add an interfacing or stabilizer. Set aside for later use
12. For Protective Mat -
  - a. cut a piece of fabric 11" x 14".
  - b. Cut a piece of Pellon Vinyl Fuse the same size as fabric
  - c. Peel the Vinyl Fuse off the paper



## **100 Vinyl Fuse™**

Peillon® 100 Vinyl Fuse™ is an easy to use product that adds a clear protective gloss finish to fabrics. It features a removable paper-backing for easy measuring and a pressure sensitive side for easy application. Great for projects such as cosmetic bags, mats, bibs, and more!

- ★ Clear
- ★ Acid-Free 100% Vinyl
- ★ 20" by-the-yard width
- ★ Packaged Size: 15" x 2 yards
- ★ Clear protective gloss finish
- ★ Features a removable paper-backing
- ★ Sewing Machine Safe
- ★ Water repellent and UV rated
- ★ Hand wash in cold water or wipe with a damp cloth. Do not tumble dry or dry clean.

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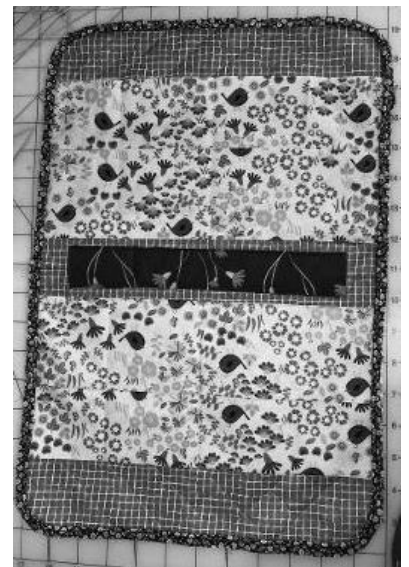
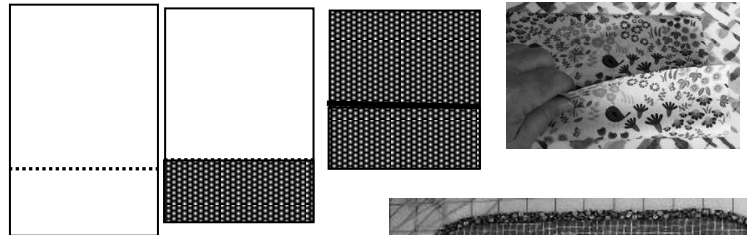
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backing and stick to the right side of the Mat Fabric

- d. At Ironing Board – place the Teflon pressing sheet down to iron on (this will prevent damaging your ironing board cover).
  - e. Place Vinyl/Fabric piece on top – using a press cloth over vinyl – Fuse the vinyl to the fabric.
  - f. Let Vinyl Cool
  - g. Set aside for later use.
13. Last 2 items to cut - Big Pockets – 2 – 12" x 20" and Small pocket – 1 – 2" X 22" (these fabrics can mix and match – depending on your fabrics)

## Sewing Steps

1. Big Pocket –
  - a. On wrong side of Fabric – mark a line 2 ¾" from lower edge
  - b. Fold up lower edge to this line and press
  - c. Now fold the top edge down to match the 2 ¾" line
  - d. Fold the lower folded section up to form the second pocket
  - e. Divide the pocket in fourth
  - f. Topstitch along these lines to form smaller pockets in the lower piece.
  - g. Repeat for Second Piece
  - h. Place pockets on the main body piece as illustrated – stitch the outer sides and across the bottom. On one side you can stitch all the way up the middle to sub-divide the back pocket – leave the other pocket large. Have the openings of the pockets facing toward the outer edge.
2. Take the 2" x 22" smaller pocket piece – fold the short ends toward the middle – one side in about 3" and the other side for the ends to match. Stitch both long edges – clip corners
3. Place the Smaller pocket – in the center of the main body – stitch the long edges in place and cross over in the middle around the piece mark. The longer pocket is for an Emory board and the shorter end is for a nail clipper.
4. Now add the piping along the outer edge of the mail body piece.
5. Add piping to the outer edge of the Protective Mat quilted (use the Piping foot again) Clip the edge fabric around the curves to allow it to lay flatter
6. Cut the strap piece into 2 – 13" pieces for straps and 1 – 7" piece for



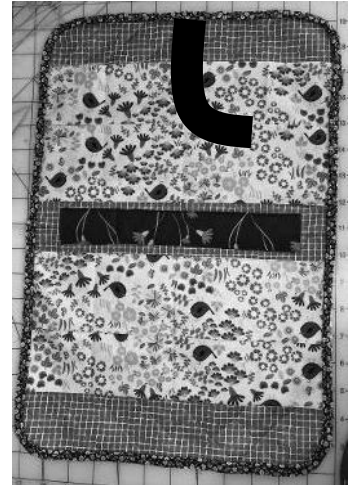
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Velcro™ closer

7. Add the Velcro™ closer piece to the center of one of the short ends – baste to the piping seam – it will get caught with the lining in the next step
8. If you want to add a monogram to the back fabric – you are going to sew the back in the next step –
9. Place a lining fabric – right sides together with the Main piece – stitch from the piping side so you can see where to stitch. Stitch around all the edges – leaving an opening along one of the sides for turning.
10. Clip curves
11. Turn right sides out – Press
12. Topstitch the edges to lay flat and close the opening
13. On the closure piece – turn under the loose edge and stitch one of the Velcro pieces
14. Figure where the other piece goes and stitch the other piece in place
15. On both short ends add the handles – mark 2 ½” inches from center for each strap end.
16. Stitch in place.
17. For the Protective Mat – sew the vinyl and quilted piece right sides together – clip together with wonder clips -DO NOT PIN INTO THE VIYNL – it will leave holes. Again – stitch with the piping side facing up – so you can see the stitching to follow. Leave an opening for turning – trim off any excess – and clip curves
18. Turn mat right sides out – Topstitch edge to lay down and close opening.  
The Protective Mat is for you to do your nails on and not get polish on anything.



Put your favorite supplies in and enjoy!!!

