

Sharman's Sewing Centers

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Sewing Club – November 2020 (the Facebook Edition)

Getting ready FOR CHRISTMAS FOR the KID'S

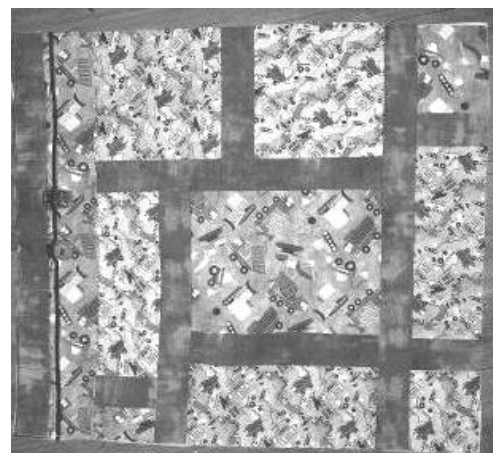
Christmas is just right around the corner – these great Kid Projects are perfect for Christmas, Birthdays – or just made up, ready for a last-minute gift for any kid. These 2 activity bags will fit the bill.



This Activity bag opens up to store the cars and give them roads to drive on.

Supplies Needed:

- Piece of Sew-In Velcro™
- Thread to piece and quilt with
- Black ¼" Elastic
- Chalk marker (to show up on the Gray Grunge)



Fabric Needed	Cutting – all cuts are 1 each (except last gray grunge piece)			
1 Yd – Fabric A <i>Blue Construction</i>	30 ½" x 26 ½" - Back	8 ½" x 8 ½" (Piece 1)	5 ½" x 12 ½" (Piece 7)	4 ½" x 12 ½" (Piece 14)
3/8 yd – Fabric B <i>Green Construction w/ signs</i>	8 ½" x 8 ½" (Piece 3)	4 ½" x 12 ½" (Piece 10)	4 ½" x 5 ½" (Piece 16)	2 ½" x 8 ½" - Tab
½ yd Fabric C <i>Green Construction w/o signs</i>	5 ½" x 26 ½" – Car Flap**	9 ½" x 12 ½" (Piece 5)	4 ½" x 5 ½" (Piece 12)	4 ½" x 2 ½" (Piece 8)
1/3 yd – Sashing <i>Gray Grunge</i>	4" x 26 ½" – Car Pocket**	2 ½" x 26 ½" (Piece 17)	2 ½" x 18 ½" (Piece 4)	2 ½" x 16 ½" (Piece 11)
	2 ½" x 12 ½" (Piece 6)	2 ½" x 8 ½" (Piece 2)	3 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" (Piece 9, 13 & 15)	
¾ yd webbing for handle	2 – 13" pieces			
½ yd interfacing	** Interface Car flap and car pocket pieces			
1 yd – fusible fleece				

Tip – use stickers to tag each piece – to where it needs to go – this helps when there are multiple cuts with different sizes.

Sewing Steps:

1. Go ahead and fuse the interfacing to the Car Pocket and the Car Flap pieces.
2. Press the Gray Pocket piece in half – lengthwise – right sides out.
3. Baste the Pocket raw edges to one of the long sides of the Flap piece.

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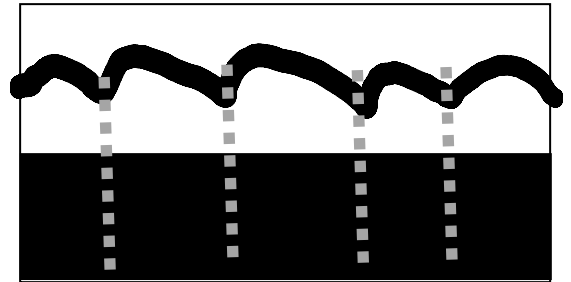
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4. With a chalk marker - Find the center of the pocket piece – and mark out at $1\frac{3}{4}$ " intervals (you will have space left over on each side)

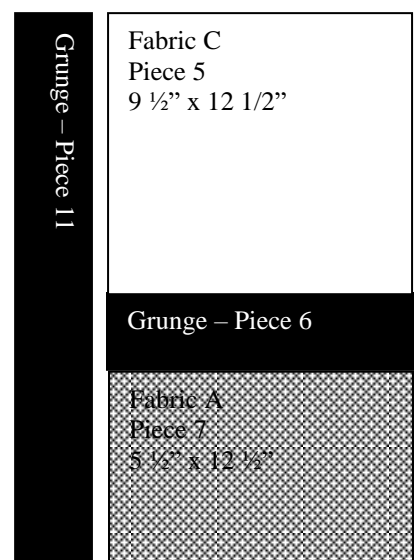
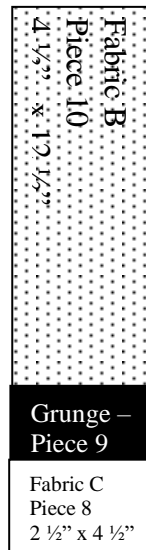
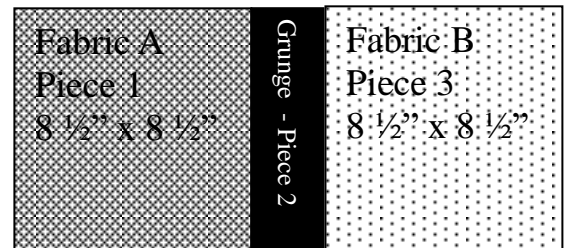


5. You are going to want to stitch the pockets lines down and while you are at it – you will add a piece of $\frac{1}{4}$ " Elastic about $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the top of the pocket. If you will start stitching at the bottom edge – go up the pocket – up into the elastic – pivot and go back down the line to re-enforce. Stitch along the edge to the next line and repeat for all the markings. The elastic will help hold the cars in place when not playing with them. Set the flap aside.



6. The pieces are numbered in the order they need to be sewn in.

- Sew Pieces - 1 to 2 to 3. Press
- Sew piece 4 to the bottom edge for step a. Press
- Sew Pieces 5 to 6 to 7. Press
- Add Piece 11 to the left side of step c. Press.
- Sew Pieces 8 to 9 to 10. Press
- Stitch to the Left side of piece 11 (steps c & d). Press.
- Add the last section to the bottom edge of the first section. Press
- Sew pieces 12 to 13 to 14 to 15 to 16. Press.
- Sew piece 17 to the bottom edge of step g. Press
- Add the last piece to the right side of the other section. Press
- Add the Car Flap to the left side. Press

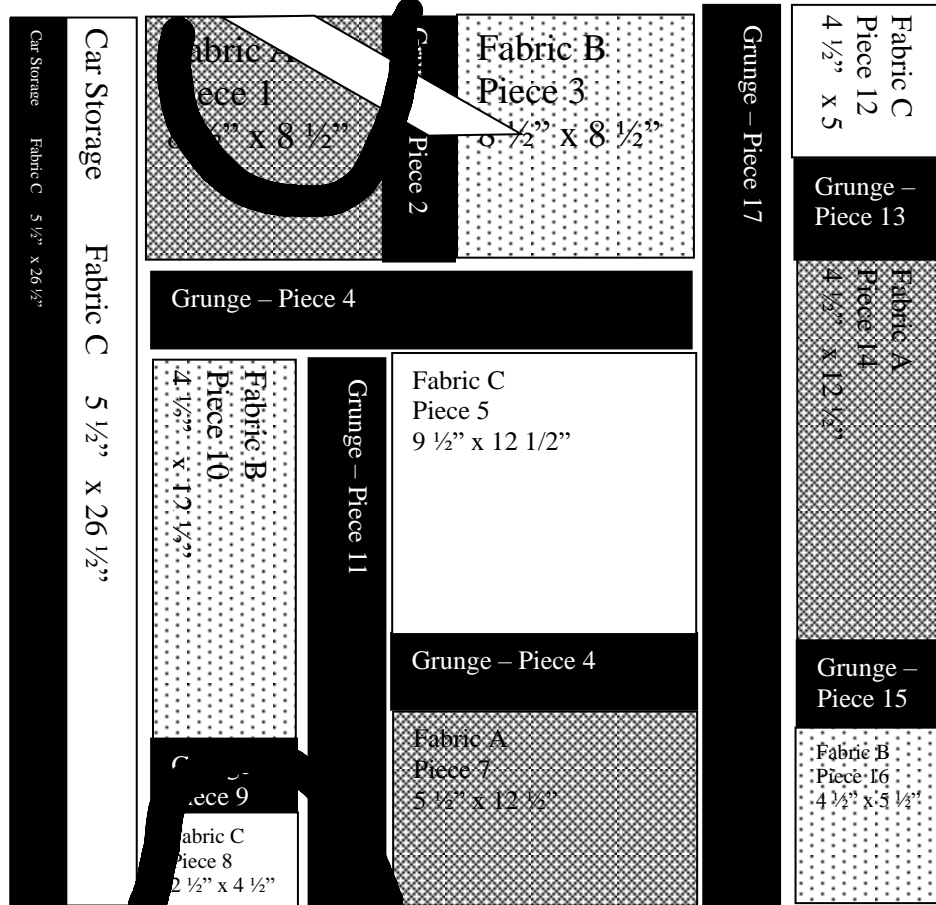


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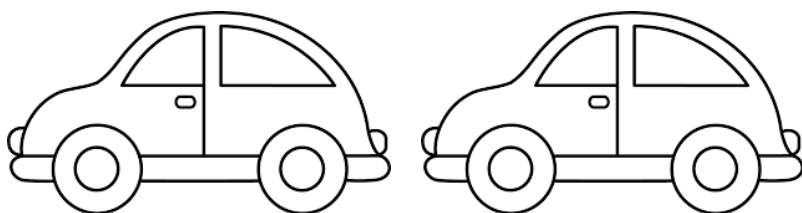
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7. Fuse Fleece to the wrong side of piece project.
8. To Make the tab piece – fold tab fabric right sides together – lengthwise – and stitch one short edge and the long edge. Clip corners. Turn right sides out and press.
9. Measure over 18 1/2" from the right edge and pin the Tab piece – there – facing the inside with the raw edges matching the edge. Baste in Place (*know that looks like a strange location – but when folded – this will be center*)
10. Add 1 Handle Piece – 2" on either side of the tab piece. Baste in place
11. Add other Handle to match on the opposite edge. Baste.
12. Pin front to back
13. Stitch around all the edges – leaving an opening for turning.
14. Clip the corners
15. Turn right sides out and press well.
16. Topstitch Edges and along the roads.
17. To Fold up:
 - a. fold car flap on the width of the flap.
 - b. Fold the other side up – the outer edge should match the fold of the flap side
 - c. Now fold in half to match the handles.
18. One you have folded it up – figure out where you want the Velcro™ – add one piece to the tab and line up on the body where the other piece should go. Stitch in place.



Add some cars and you are ready to play!!!

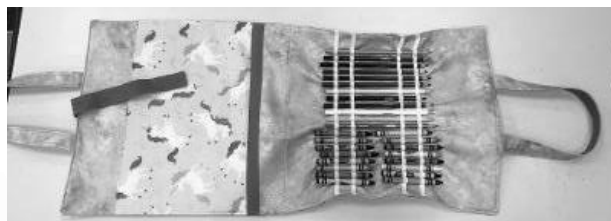


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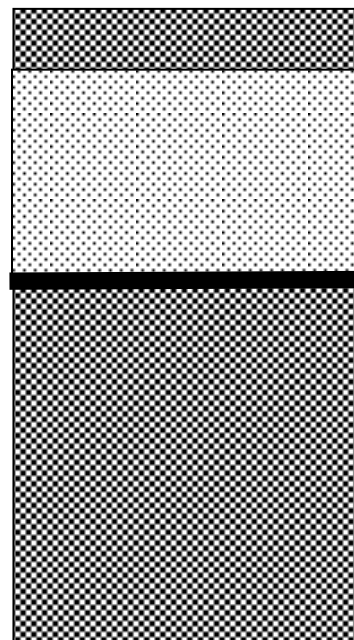
Supplies Needed:

3/8 yd Outer Fabric
3/8 yd Inner Fabric
1/4 yd Trim, Tab & Handles
3/8 yd Fusible Fleece
1/2 yd Interfacing
1/4" Elastic
Clover's™ 1" & 3/4" Fusible Bias Tape Maker
Thread to coordinate
Frixion™ Pen
Scrap of Velcro™



Sewing Steps:

- 1. Out of the Trim Fabric Cut:**
 - a. 2 – 1 1/2" x wof strip
 - b. 1 – 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece for the Tab
- 2. Tab Piece:**
 - a. Fold the tab piece right sides together – lengthwise
 - b. stitch the long edge and one of the short ends
 - c. Clip Corner
 - d. Turn right sides out
 - e. Press
 - f. Set aside for use later
- 3. Press the 2 - 1 1/2" strip thru the Bias Tape maker – set aside**
- 4. Out of the Inner Fabric Cut:**
 - a. 13" x 27" inside body of bag
 - b. Fuse Fleece to the wrong side of this piece
 - c. Cut 2 – 2" x 15" for Handle
 - d. Press the Handle Pieces thru the 1" Fusible Bias Tape Maker
- 5. Out of the Outer Fabric Cut:**
 - a. 13" x 27" outside of bag
 - b. Cut the rest of the fabric – 13" x what is left without the selvage edge – this will be the pocket
 - c. Press in half – right sides facing out – will be approximately 8" x13"
 - d. Add interfacing between the pocket front and back
 - e. Topstitch the folded edge of the pocket
 - f. Center the pocket on half of the Inner piece – folded edge facing out
 - g. Baste the edges to the inner fabric
 - h. Use the Piece you pressed thru the bias tape maker to cover the raw edges and seal



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- the bottom of the pocket.
6. For the Handles – sew the $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece and the 1" piece – wrong sides together. This is a great time to use the Edge Guide or Joining Foot to help topstitch along the smaller edge. Set aside for later use.



Fusible Bias Tape Makers

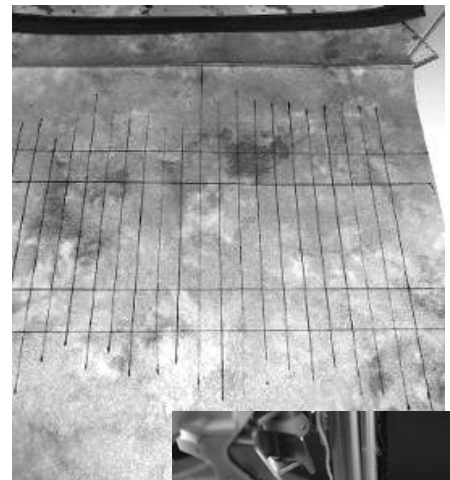


How to use:
1) Insert the Fusible Web (Heat Adhesive Tape) in the upper groove.
2) Insert bias cut fabric in the lower groove.
3) Pull both materials at the same time and iron.
4) Remove the adhesive tape and apply.

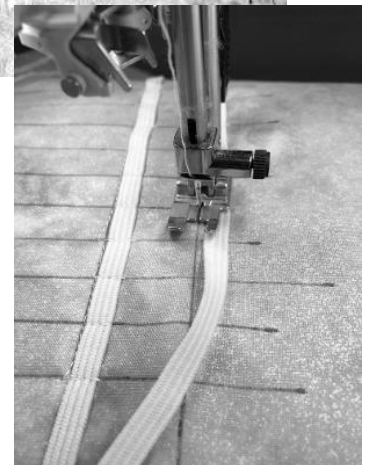


Fusible Bias Tape Makers – are a great tool to help you press the stripe into flat pieces with edges folded in. You can add a fusible web when pressing – to make it a fusible trim

7. With the Frixion Pen:
- Mark the center of the Inner piece to divide in half.
 - Mark a center line on the section that does not have the pocket
 - Mark a line 3" from center
 - Mark a line 1" from 3" line
 - Mark another line 3" from the last
 - Mark another 1" line from the last
 - From the center line out – mark $\frac{1}{2}$ " lines that cross the first lines – stop about 1" from edge



8. The lines are marking and stitching the elastic. Start the elastic at the edge – you are going to want to tack the elastic at each $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark – straight stitch along the line and stitch up and back over the elastic – then continue stitching over to the next mark - the elastic will cover the stitching between the lines.



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9. Add 4 rows of elastic for crayons or colored pencil. If you want markers – you will need to add little more elastic in the loop and space out – do some testing to be sure.
10. When finished – add tab to center of the pocket end -and add 1 handle – 2” outside the tab. Bast in place
11. Add the second handle to the opposite end – matching the first ones spacing. Baste in place.
12. Iron away all the Frixion lines
13. Place the Outer Bag piece – right sides together with the inner piece – pin well
14. Stitch outer edges of bag – leaving an opening on the side for turning
15. Clip the Corners
16. Turn right sides out
17. Press Well
18. Topstitch the outer edges
19. Press or mark a line in the center and stitch
20. Fold bag in half and determine where the Velcro needs to be sewn on the bag and the tab. Add these pieces
21. Fill with their favorite coloring books and coloring pieces



This would also hold paint brushes, Crochet hooks, Knitting needles.

Have Fun!!!

