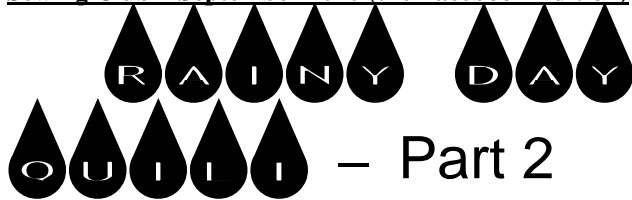


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Sewing Club – September 2020 (the Facebook Edition)



This Project Started this project in our August 2020 Sewing Club. The Notes are available on our website: Sharmanssewingcenter.com and the Class is on our Facebook Page.

All seam allowances are 1/4" Finished Size approximately 62" x 74"

SCORE BOARD

Score Board is made from Chalk Board Vinyl – it will be cut 8 1/2" x 32 1/2" – you will stitch with 1/4" seams lie other fabric. MOST IMPORTANT THING WITH VINYL – DO NOT TOUCH WITH AN IRON. Use a flannel pressing cloth when pressing. Add to the bottom of the Twister Section. Press.

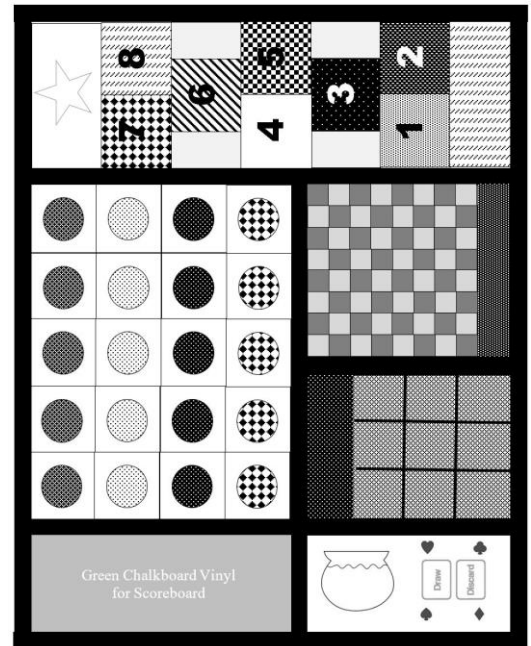
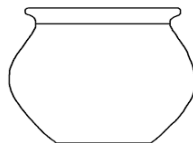
CARD GAMES

This can be made several ways – depending on what card games you and how you want to decorate. This section will eventually be trimmed down to 8 1/2" x 24 1/2". You will want to start with a slightly larger piece and trim down when finished with appliques (if you will mark the cut lines on the fabric with a washable fabric marker – this will help for planning).

For this section – there are several applique options – Diamond, Heart, Spade, Club, Draw & Discard Box, and Go Fish Bowl – Enlarge to Desired Size

GO FISH BOWL

- Scrap of fabric with fish print
- Scrap of clear vinyl
- Scarp of Steam a Seam 2®



Tips for When working with Vinyl

- ♥ Do not use Pins – then will leave holes in the vinyl – great time to use **Clover's™ Wonder Clips™**
- ♥ Do not Iron Directly on the Vinyl – will melt – use a flannel press cloth whenever pressing
- ♥ Washing Vinyl is nota problem – let dry naturally – **NO HOT DRYER**
- ♥ Teflon Presser Foot will prevent the vinyl from “sticking” to the bottom of the presser foot and dragging thru the machine



- ♥ Lengthen your stitches – stitches makes holes in the vinyl – too many stitches close together can make a “tear point”

1. Trace the water part of the Bowl applique onto the gridded side of the Steam-A-Seam 2

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2. Peel the paper backing off the side you did not draw on and "fussy" place it so that you will have fish in your fish bowl. Iron in place.
3. Cut the piece to the drawn lines.
4. Lay the scrap of Clear Vinyl over the right side of the fish bowl – and with Monofilament Thread – straight stitch (lengthen the stitch to 3.0) around the sides and bottom of the fish bowl to anchor the 2 pieces together (do not stitch across top).
5. Now lay the piece over the pattern and with a marker – draw the upper edge of the bowl onto the vinyl – draw to the outside of the line
6. Now Cut the vinyl to match the fish bowl – and trim off the drawn lines.
7. Peel the paper backing off the back the water fabric – You can fuse in place if you place a pressing cloth over the vinyl.
8. You are going to applique this with a zig zag 2.0 wide by 1.0 long. Monofilament thread on top. Bobbin thread on bobbin. Fold back the top of the fish bowl vinyl slightly so that you can zig zag over the top edge of the water. Fold back in place and stitch around the outer edge of the entire project.
9. Add Any other Appliques you desire –
10. Press Well and trim to final size.
11. Add Below the Tic-Tac-Toe board.

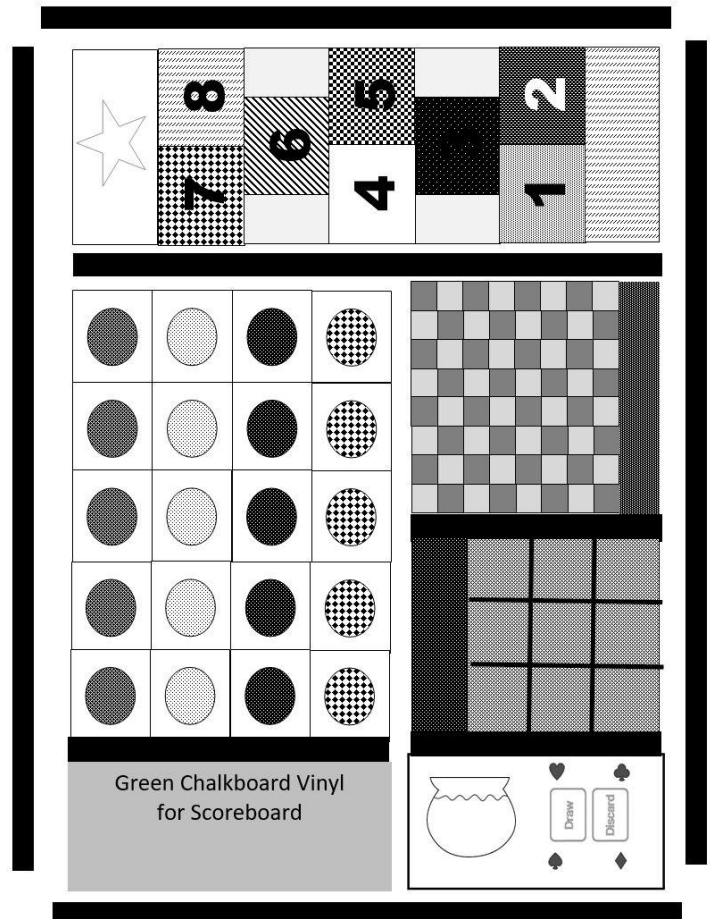


Now you are ready to Finish putting the Quilt together!

FINAL ASSEMBLY OF THE QUILT

You should have 3 sections now:

- A. Hop Scotch with a black sashing on the bottom side
 - B. Twister/Sashing/Chalkboard
 - C. Checkerboard/Sashing/Tic-Tac-Toe/Sashing/Card Games.
1. Measure Sections B & C – they should be the same length. Cut a Sashing piece this size
 2. Sew the 2 sections together – with sashing piece in the middle. Press
 3. The B/C Section add to the bottom of the A section. Press
 4. Measure the sides and add Sashing that length to each side. Press
 5. Measure the top and bottom – Cut sashing pieces this size – add to the top and bottom. Press
 6. Quilt as Desire
 7. Bind Quilt as Desire



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GAME PIECES

For the Games you will need to collect some things for game pieces – you can take them from old board games or create and collect new items. Here are some suggestions:

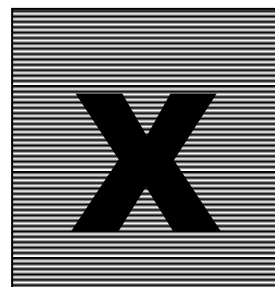
CHECKER BOARD:

You will need 12 playing pieces each of 2 colors. These can be buttons, old checkers, or Wooden disk. For the club sample – wooden craft disk was purchased and painted blue and yellow to match the colors in the quilt.

TIC-TAC-TOE:

You will need 5 “X” pieces and 5 “O” pieces. These can again be buttons, wooden craft disk. For the club sample – Bean Bags were made.

- X's and O's were embroidered (or you could applique) onto fabric
- They were then cut into 3 ½” Squares
- A back was sewn (right sides together) to the front with an opening left on one side for turning
- Turn right sides out. Press
- Fill with Beans, Rice or Filler pellets
- Hand Stitch opening closed



HOP SCOTCH: can use one of the pieces from Tic-Tac-Toe or Checkers for throwing piece.

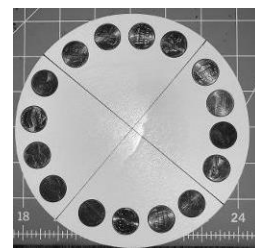
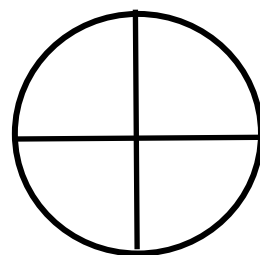
CARDS: Include some of your favorite decks of cards

SCORE BOARD: include chalk and eraser

TWISTER: Twister needs a spinner – you could use one from an old game or make your own.

For the Club Sample we used:

- 1 – 6” – 6 ½” wooden craft disk
- 1 – Small Craft stick (popsicle stick)
- 1 - small Screw with nut
- 4 – small washers to match screw
- Drill with drill bit slightly larger than screw
- 4 – small round - Adhesive bumper guards
- White Paint
- Permanent markers – Black, Red, Blue, Green & Yellow
- Saral Transfer Paper



Assembly Steps:

1. Paint the large circle and Craft stick white. Let dry
2. Mark the circle in fourths with Black Permanent Marker – this is the base of the spinner
3. Drill a hole in the center of the circle and in the center of the craft stick (this will be the spinner soon)
4. You will need to mark 4 circle in each section of the Circle Base – for this use 4 pennies in each section for figure out where the circles need to go. Mark outside of the circles with the Black Permanent marker.

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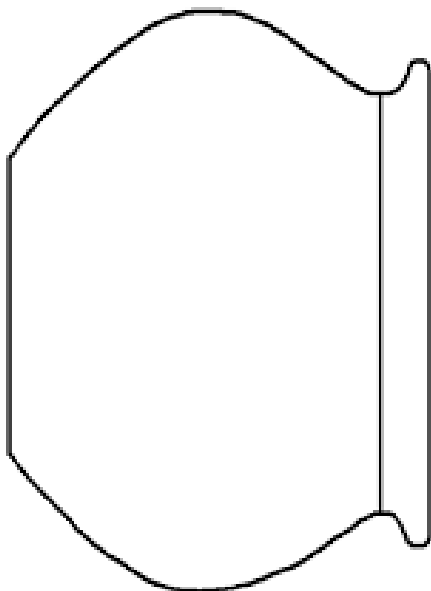
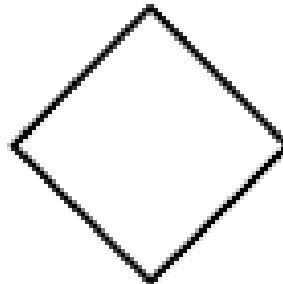
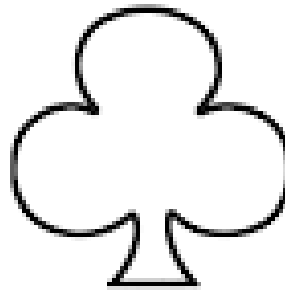
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5. in each section – fill in the circles – from left to right Blue, Yellow, Red then Green. Repeat in each section.
6. Each section needs to be tagged left foot, right foot, left hand right hand. Using the Saral Transfer paper – place the transfer paper in a section. Lay the paper here with the lettering and trace to transfer to the wood. Then Remove the transfer paper and Re-draw lines with a permanent marker.
7. On the stick – draw an arrow on one end of the stick.
8. To make the spinner work – place a washer on the screw – then the craft stick – 2 washers – then into the center of the base – one more washer and then the nut. Because the nut is on the back – place the four adhesive pads on the back as feet – to keep spinner level



Draw
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Discard
Box



Enlarge Appliques to Desired Size

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ZIPPER BAGS

These will be a great way to store the playing pieces and parts for the game. They can also be used for cosmetic bags, computer pieces, playing pieces and more.

For this bag – we are going to use fabric on one side and Clear vinyl on the other – this way they can see what the pieces are without having to open the bags. You will make each side separately – so if you want both sides fabric or both sides vinyl.

For the Quilt – we used 5 bags: Checkers, Tic-Tac-Toe, Scoreboard, Cards & Twister.

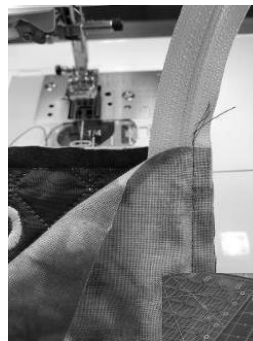
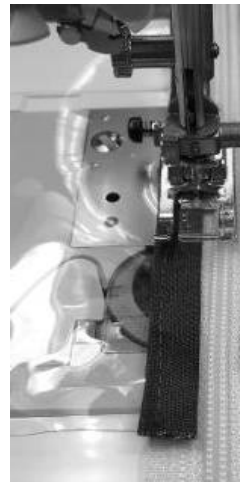
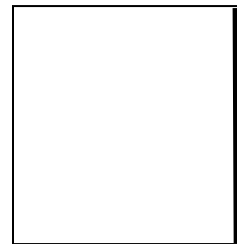
Supplies Needed:

- ✓ Outer Fabric for bag - you will want fusible fleece behind the fabric – you may quilt if desired. Great time to embroidery - then trim down to 8 ½”
- ✓ 8 ½” Fabric for lining of fabric side
- ✓ 1 - Vinyl pieces cut 8 ½” square for each bag
- ✓ 1 – 1 ½” x 10” strip for Vinyl side
- ✓ 1 – 14” zipper for each bag
- ✓ Wonder Tape
- ✓ Non-Stick Presser Foot
- ✓ ¾” Bias Tape Maker



Sewing Steps:

1. Press the 1 ½” strip with the bias tape maker – then fold in half lengthwise again and press to make binding.
2. Stitch Binding to one of the edges of the Vinyl.
3. Place the wonder tape on either side of the zipper.
4. Remove one of the paper backings on the wonder tape and tape the vinyl piece with the binding edge in the middle of the zipper. Top stitch in place.
5. On the other side of the zipper – remove the tape and tape the Fabric edge – right sides together with the zipper and place the lining piece on the zipper. The Fabrics will be right sides together. Stitch in place.
6. Pull the fabric layers – back with wrong sides together – and top stitch along edge of zipper.
7. Pull the zipper pull to the middle of the zipper –
8. Place the 2 sides right sides together – and stitch along the 3 edges – stitching over the ends of the zipper.
9. Trim away excess zipper and fabric if needed
10. Use the 3-step zig zag and stitch the edges of the seam.
11. Pull up the corners on the bottom edge and stitch to form a miter.
12. Turn right sides out.



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GAME BAG (ALSO MAKES GREAT LAUNDRY BAG)

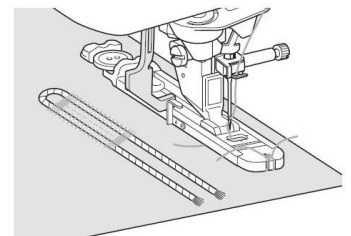
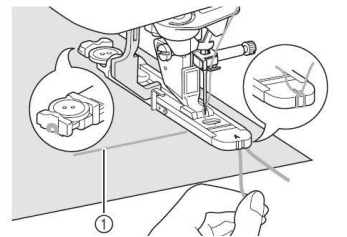
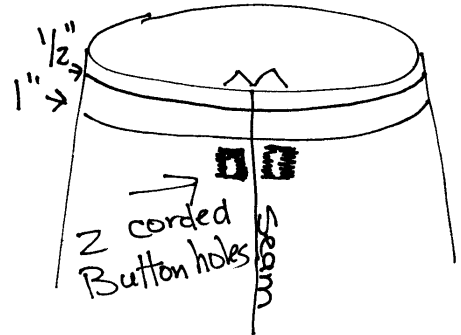
Supplies:

- 1 yd fabric
- 2 yd Cable Cord for draw cord
- Scrap of Interfacing
- Fray Check® or Fray Stop®

Sewing Steps:

1. Fold in half – right sides together and stitch long side and one of the short ends. Press
2. At the Open end – turn edge under $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press – then turn $1" - 1\frac{1}{4}"$ from the first fold – this will be the casing for the draw cord in a few steps
3. You are going to make 2 buttonholes on either side of the seam – right below the second press line - Press a scrap of inter facing on the wrong side of the fabric, where the buttonholes are going to be stitched, this will re-enforce the fabric for wear.
4. To further re-enforce the buttonhole – you will want to make a Corded Buttonhole. This is accomplished by stitching over a heavier thread – your instruction book will call it a "Gimp: thread. (Gimp is a term used for any heavier thread – it could be a piece of Pearle cotton crochet thread or something of a heavier thread – for this project we are going to make our own so we have a perfect thread color match)
5. To make your own cord –
 - a. Set your machine for a Zig Zag – if an computer machine – leave at the default settings – if you have a mechanical machine – width 2-3 and length between 1-2
 - b. Grab your top and bottom thread on your machine and pull out any where from 6 – 12 layers.
 - c. Twist the thread to help keep them together.
 - d. Place the threads Under the Presser foot and you want to hold the back with one hand and the front with the other. Zig Zag over the threads
 - e. When finished with the thread – you will want to load the threads in your buttonhole foot – that is what the notches on the back and front are for – if not sure – refer to your instruction book.
6. You are going to want about a $\frac{3}{4}"$ buttonhole (if you need a button in your foot to measure – use a bobbin – will be the right size.)
7. Make 2 buttonholes – one on either side of the seam
8. Once you have made them – remove any marks of you made them and Add Fray Check or Fray Block to the center of the buttonhole. Let Dry.
9. Using a Buttonhole Cutter – cut the Buttonholes Open
10. Stitch the Casing Closed – if you feel comfortable with it – put the cord in place while you are stitching. Each end of the cord coming out of a buttonhole
11. Tie the ends of the cord together

You Are Done!!!!



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