

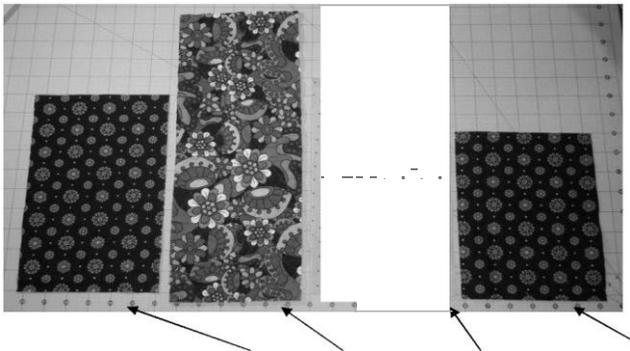
## Quilting Tool Caddy



You need between 1 and 4 fabrics to make this. Sizes are below. You will also need a 5x7 acrylic free standing photo frame, (8 x10)  (10 x 8)  I found mine at a dollar store for.... yes.. \$1

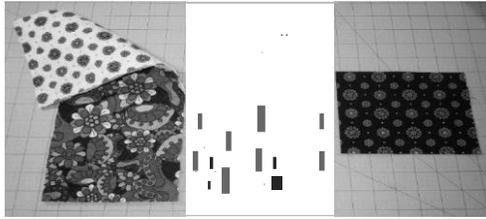
Cut Fabrics as follows:

- Main Fabric (part that slips over frame): 6" x 15" (11 x 17) (9.5 x 19)
  - o I found that pre-quilted fabric gives it a bit more of a nicer base for sleeve
- Big Front Pocket: 6-1/2" x 11" (11.5 X 12) (9.5 x 17)
- Med. Front. Pocket (9.5 x 13)

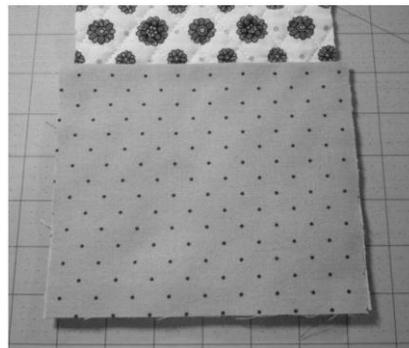


- Little Front Pocket: 6-1/2" x 8-1/4" (11.5 x 10) (9.5 x 6)
- Back Pocket: 6-1/2" x 10" (11.5 x 14) (9.5 x 16)

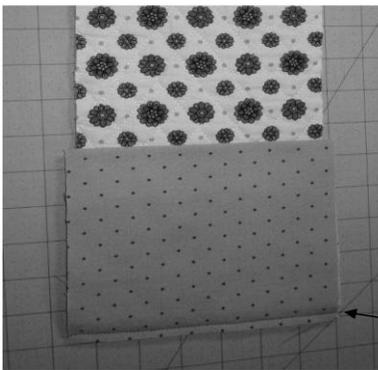
In picture fabric is laid out: Back Pocket, Main Fabric, Big Front Pocket, Little Front Pocket



1. Take all 3 pocket pieces, fold them in half and press them. They should now be
  - Large Front Pocket: 6-1/2" x 5-1/2"
  - Small Front Pocket: 6-1/2" x 4-1/8"
  - Back Pocket: 6-1/2" x 5"
  - Note the main fabric is pre-quilted fabric



2. Now we are going to add the front pockets to the main fabric. If you have a definite side of your main fabric or pockets you want to show when done pay attention to how you lay this out!
  - Lay main fabric down on table - Right Side Down
  - Lay small pocket down on end of main fabric matching raw edges at bottom - with just a small amount of pocket fabric hanging over on each side (yes this is right)- Right Side Down
  - Lay large pocket down on top of small pocket, matching raw edges at bottom (once again a small amount of pocket fabric hanging over on each side) - Right Side Down
  - Sew a 1/4" seam across bottom edge

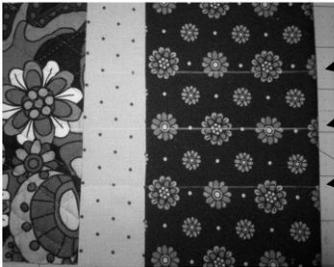


1/4" seam

3. Repeat on other end of main piece for back pocket, both pieces - Right Side Down
  - Sew on other edge 1/4" seam



Now flip the pockets around to the front side of the main fabric and press well with an iron. I find a bit of steam at this point helps. But remember - PRESS, not iron. Do this for both ends.



1-1/4" from center line

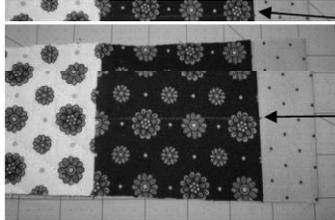
3-1/4" from side of pocket

1-1/4" from center line

4. Now make chalk lines where you are going to sew to make sections in the pockets. I've made mine to have
  - 4 sections for small front pocket
  - 2 sections for large front pocket
  - 1 section for back pocket

To do the same make chalk lines on front pockets as shown.

- Center line is as at 3-1/4" from pocket edge
- Draw lines on either side 1-1/4" from center line

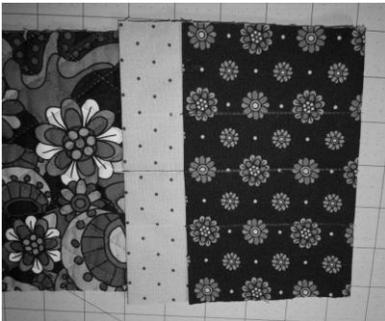


- End at the top of the small pocket fabric  
Sew on the 2 side chalk lines

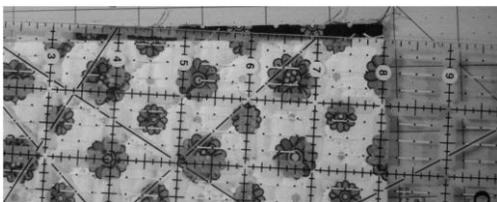
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Notice you are NOT sewing through the main fabric at this point

5. Flip the front pockets off the main fabric to sew through only the small and large front pocket fabric. (Notice you see the back side of the main fabric). Sew on the 2 side chalk lines through the pocket fabrics. Do Not sew on center chalk line yet.



6. Flip front pockets back onto front of main fabric. Now sew on center chalk line through small pocket, large pocket and main fabrics.





7. Flip entire piece over so back side of main fabric is facing up, and pocket fabrics are showing a bit on each side - for both front and back pockets.
8. Trim excess pocket fabric as shown above.



9. Now flip back over and sew the edges of the pockets even with the edges of the main fabric. Use about a 1/8" width seam. All you are doing at this point is "holding" those pockets into place on the sides before we finish them with the final seams.

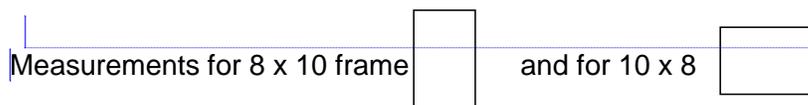


Notice how the pockets will have a little extra room/bulge. You want that. If we made them flat you wouldn't be able to get anything in the pockets but a very skinny flat ruler!

10. Now fold the whole piece in half - right sides together, matching up the 2 finished ends (bottom of pockets). Sew a scant 1/4" seam up both long sides of the caddy.

Turn right side out - and slide over a 5" x 7" acrylic photo frame. You're done!

- With the pre-quilted fabric as a base you get a nice tight fit on the frame if you use a scant 1/4" seam. You just have to work the bulky seam around the edge of the frame.
- If the base is too loose, turn back right sides in and take a bit bigger seam.
- If just too tight, rip out the side seams and take a bit smaller seam.



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Main fabric	9.5 X 19	11x 17
Big Front Pocket	9.5 X 17	11.5 x 12
Medium Frt. Pocket	9.5 X 13	11.5 x 10
Little Front Pocket	9.5 X 8	11.5 x 8
Back Pocket	9.5 X 16	11.5 x 14

8 X 10 Frame has 4 front pockets.

10 x 8 Frame has 3 front pockets.