

Crayon Holder

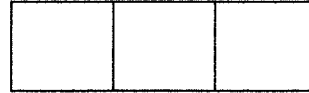
Materials Needed for 1 crayon holder:

- (9) 6" x 6" squares
- Interfacing or single layer of white flannel 6" x 17"
- (2) Ribbon for ties 12" each



Directions:

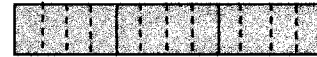
1. Sew 3 sets of (3) 6" x 6" squares together.



2. Choose 1 set of 3 squares to be the pocket. Fold the pocket in half length-wise and iron flat.



3. Find the midpoint of the pocket at 8½". Mark the midpoint with a Pilot FriXion disappearing fabric pen. Then mark a line every inch in both directions. These become your sew lines.



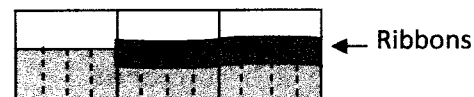
4. To sew the pocket to the back, layer the following:
 1. Interfacing or flannel
 2. 1 set of squares sewn in step 1 right side up
 3. Folded pocket

Make sure that all the bottom edges line up. Pin at the ends.



5. The lines drawn in step #3 become your sew lines for stitching down the pocket. Start with the center line. Begin at the top of the pocket (backstitch) then stitch all the way down to the raw edges. Continue sewing on all of the lines to the right and then to the left until all the lines are stitched down. Trim threads.

6. Lay 2 pieces of ribbon on the far right side, coming across the pockets.
Stitch the ribbon several times to hold it in place using a $1/8$ " seam.



7. Lay the last set of 3 squares on top of the pocket, right sides together. Pin at each corner.
8. Stitch around all the pieces with a $1/4$ " seam. Start at the end without the ribbon, leaving a 2" opening to turn it right side out.



9. Carefully clip the corners and turn the holder right side out, pushing the corners out gently.
10. Press the pocket flat. Be sure to hold the iron on the pocket stitch lines if you used a disappearing fabric pen to make the lines disappear. Tuck in the edges of the opening and press.
11. With the open edge turned under, top stitch the opening closed and continue to top stitch around the entire crayon holder.