

SOFA SEWING CADDY

Instructions to go with video on Guild YouTube

Materials – I just used what I had

Main fabric – ½ m

Accent fabric – ½ m

Lightweight interfacing

Cut

From Main Fabric

2 – 7 ½" x 17" front & back (may want to add approx 3" in length if you have large arms on your sofa)

2 – 7 ½" x 10" pocket

1 – 6 ½ x 3 ½" pin cushion

1 – 6" x 1 ¼" thread catcher strap

2 – 6" x 7 ½" outside of thread catcher (for smaller thread catcher cut at 5" x 6 ½")

From Accent Fabric

2 – 7 ½" x 10" pocket

2 – 6" x 7 ½" inside of thread catcher (for smaller thread catcher cut at 5" x 6 ½")

60" of binding

From Interfacing

4 – 7 ½" x 10 for inside of pockets

2- 6" x 7 ½" for outside of thread catcher (for small thread catcher cut at 5" x 6 ½")

Additional materials

1 – batting 7 ½" x 17

1 – 4" Velcro

1 – button

Crushed walnut shells

Assembly

Caddy

Iron interfacing on wrong side of 4 pockets and wrong side of outside thread catcher fabric.

Sandwich 7 ½" x 17" pieces with batting, pin together and do some quilting to hold together.

Fold all 4 pockets (7 ½" x 10") in half to 7 ½" x 5", top stitch across folded edge.

Lay & pin accent pockets 1" from both ends and sew bottom of both pockets.

Lay main fabric pockets even with both ends, pin, stitch all 4 sides, back tacking at opening of each pocket for extra strength.

Sew one side of the piece of Velcro in the centre of the long strip going across.

Make binding and attached to caddy.

Pin Cushion

Stitch the other piece of Velcro to one side of the 3 ½" x 6 ½" strip but leave enough room for a seam allowance. Fold piece in half stitch down one side and across one end, turn, fill with crushed walnut shells and sew closed.

Thread Catcher

For the loop - Fold 1 ¼" x 6" strip lengthwise in half, sew with a 1/8" seam, turn and iron.

Trim 1 ½" x 1 ½" corner out of the bottom corners of each of the 6" x 7 ½" fabric including inside fabric. Outer fabric should have the interfacing already attached.

Fold loop strip in half and attached to the right side of the outer fabric on the top middle, raw edge to raw edge. Lay inner fabric to outer fabric right sides together and stitch across the top edge, two pieces. Press seam to one side on one piece and press seam the opposite way with the other piece.

Place two pieces right side together, lining together and outer fabric together. Sew across the top, bottom and both sides but leave a space on one side of the lining fabric open to turn. Box all four corners and stitch corner. Turn, close up seam, press and top stitch allow top edge of bag.

Sew on button on caddy to hold thread catcher basket.