

Upholstery Sample Pencil Bag



(Portrait Opening)



(Landscape Opening)

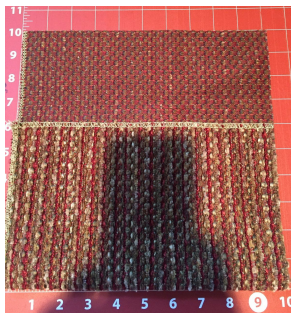
Supplies

- Upholstery Fabric Cut:
 - 26" x 6" (portrait opening) **OR**
 - 16" x 10" (landscape opening)
 - Modify as necessary to maximize the fabric you have.
 - You can also cut into 2 pieces instead of folding the fabric. Just make sure you have enough room for unsharpened pencils and any other school supplies.
 - Utilize existing serged edges if using samples
- Button (or snaps, velcro)
- Marking tool (chalk, erasable pen)
- Size 12-14 Sewing machine needle for thick fabric
- Sewing Machine, thread, scissors, exacto knife
- Optional: Buttonhole /button sew-on attachments, serger



Step 1 - Make Buttonhole

- Mark a center point about 2" above the edge
 - (3" from the left for Portrait / 5" for Landscape)
- Measure your button & make your buttonhole accordingly.
- Place pins perpendicular to your button hole at the top and bottom.
- Carefully use exacto knife to open your buttonhole. (Pins keep you from cutting too far)



Step 2 - Finish Raw Edges Inside Flap

- Make sure the inside flap (side that the button attaches is finished).
- Just this one side, **DO NOT SEW OTHER SIDES YET!** It will be more difficult to sew button on if you do, so make sure this step is done before sewing on button and sewing around the other sides.
- Our sample was already serged so we did not have to do this step. Use serger, tight zig zag or overlock stitch



Step 3 - Sew on Button

- Fold to determine button position
- Your finished bag should be approximately 10" x 6" when buttoned
 - 6" wide for Portrait
 - 10" wide for Landscape
- Mark where your button should go using your buttonhole.
- Sew on button.
- Pull all threads to the back and tie a knot.

Step 4 - Sew Outside Edges

- Pin to secure the overlapping edges
- Sew around outside edges using serger, overlock stitch or tight zig zag stitch. Sew all raw edges.
- Trim threads and you are DONE!

