



Audrey's Wall Organizer

Are you looking for a creative way to store your sewing tools or office supplies? This wall organizer is simple, fun and easy to travel with, just like Audrey!

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies:

- Baby Lock Audrey Sewing Machine
- 3/4 yard cotton print fabric for background
- 1-1/8 yard canvas for backing and pockets
- All purpose thread to match fabrics
- Contrasting color sewing thread
- 2 packages medium rick rack
- 2 packages extra wide double fold bias tape
- Scissors
- Pins
- Ruler
- Water erase marking pen

6. Change threads to the matching all purpose thread.
7. Encase the top edge of the pocket strip (37" length) with the bias tape. Using a straight stitch, sew 1/8" from the edge of the bias tape securing it to the top edge of the pocket strip. Repeat for the other pocket strip.
8. Stitch the rick rack to each pocket strip, using the previous stitching as a guide. Make sure you do not cover up the bias tape entirely.
9. Divide the pocket into three equal sections marking these sections using a pin.

Instructions:

1. Cut: one piece 23" x 23" from the cotton print and the canvas, two pocket pieces 37" x 7".
2. Using the ruler and marking pen, draw evenly spaced diagonal lines across the pocket pieces.
3. Thread the machine with the contrasting thread in the needle and all purpose thread in the bobbin.
4. Sew chosen decorative stitches along each marked line.
5. Repeat this for the other pocket piece.





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10. Lay the pocket piece over the 23" background square for measurement reference. On the pocket piece, at each division, you will make a pleat on each side that has a 1" depth.
11. To make the pleats, measure 1" from the end of the two pocket pieces; fold a pleat that measures 1" deep. Your pocket piece should now be pleated and align with the width of the background piece. If it does not, adjust the pleats evenly until the strip equals the width of the background fabric. Pin the pleats for a temporary hold until you can baste the pleats.
12. Using a long stitch length baste the lower edge of the pocket strips to hold the pleats in place. Do not baste the pocket sections to the background fabric.
13. On the upper pocket section. Encase lower edge of the pleated pocket piece with bias tape and stitch to secure it.
14. Pin the lower pocket onto the background panel, matching the bottom and side edges.
15. Align the bottom edge of the top pocket section 2" above the top of the lower pocket section.
16. Stitch to secure it to the background piece.
17. Cut four strips of rick rack 18" to 20" long for the ties.
18. Position two pieces of rick rack on each side of the top edge even spaced. Baste the raw edges in place.
19. Lay the background piece on a work surface with pockets facing up. Layer the backing canvas piece right side down. Align and pin the corners.
20. Stitch around the outer edge leaving a small 4" opening on one side to turn the organizer.
21. Turn the organizer right side out and press the seams. Topstitch the opening closed.
22. Pull the pocket pleats open and sew down the center of each pleat to attach it to the background pieces.
23. To hang, tie the rick rack on nails or hooks. To roll and store, wrap the rick rack pieces around the organizer and tie to secure.



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