

## Chalkboard with Pocket

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### Supplies needed:

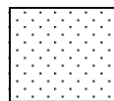
1—18" X 11" rectangle Chalkcloth™  
1—18" X 11" rectangle fusible batting  
1 fat quarter of fabric for back & pocket  
1/4 yard fabric for binding  
18" grosgrain ribbon  
Stuffing  
Thread to match  
Water soluble glue stick  
Basic Sewing Supplies (see Fact Sheet: FL/ST/Construction 2008/101)



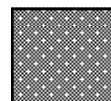
### Pattern markings:

**Sewing clue**—Becoming familiar with the markings in the Diagram Key will aid you in reading instructions. Most patterns have similar keys.

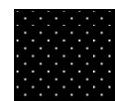
### Diagram Key:



Right side  
of fabric



Wrong side  
of fabric



Right side  
Chalkcloth™



Fusible  
fleece

### Cutting instructions:



### Step 1:

- ✂ Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of fat quarter for back
- ✂ Cut 1—7" X 11" rectangle of fat quarter for pocket
- ✂ Cut 1—4" X 11" rectangle of fat quarter for eraser
- ✂ Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of Chalkcloth™
- ✂ Cut 1—18" X 11" rectangle of fusible fleece
- ✂ Cut 2—2 1/4" X width of fabric for binding

## Chalkboard construction:



### Step 1:

✔ Fuse fleece to back of fabric using manufacturers' instructions.



### Step 2:

✂ Place Chalkcloth™ on top of fleece and fabric. Use a water soluble glue stick to hold the edges together.

**Sewing clue**—the Chalkcloth™ is a vinyl fabric. Pins will make permanent holes in the fabric. Use a water soluble glue stick instead of pins.

## Pocket construction:



### Step 1:

✂ Fold 7" X 11" rectangle fabric for pocket in half lengthwise, wrong side out.

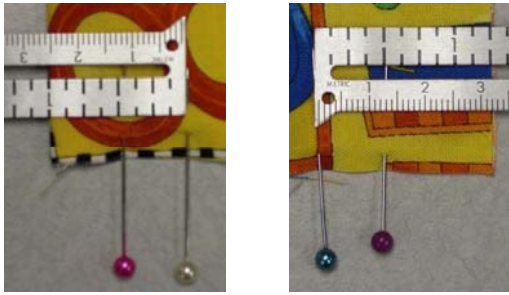


### Step 2:

✂ Sew left side of pocket with 1/4" seam, backstitch at each end. Clip corner.

✔ Press seam on both sides to set stitches. Turn right side out. Press fold and left side flat.





### Step 3:

✂ Mark with a pin 1/2" and 1" across left side bottom of of pocket. On right side of pocket mark at 1 1/4" and 3/4"



### Step 4:

✂. Press a pleat on the right side at 1 1/4" and 3/4".allowance. The 1/4" seam allowance with stick out on right side.

✂ Press a pleat on the left side at 1" and 1/2". Meeting the seam on the left side.



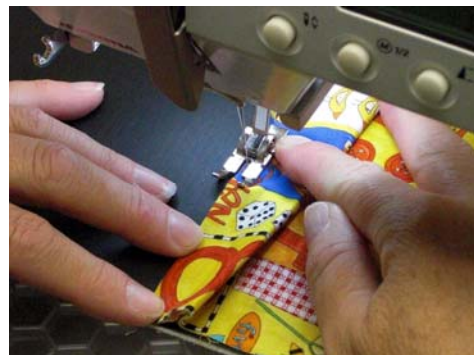
### Step 5:

✂ Glue stick across the bottom of pocket, left edge of pocket and along right side. Be sure to keep left edge of pocket parallel to right side of pocket.



### Step 6:

✂ Glue on bottom right side of Chalkcloth™.



### Step 7:

✂ Sew next to left edge. Backstitch to secure top and bottom of pocket.

## Eraser construction:



### Step 1:

✂ Fold in half lengthwise right sides together.

👉 Press.



### Step 2:

✂ Sew on each side with 1/4" seam. Clip corners.

✂ Turn right side out.

👉 Press edges flat.



### Step 3:

✂ Fold 1/4" seam allowance in on open edge.

👉 Press.



### Step 4:

✂ Fill eraser with stuffing.

✂ Pin opening with ribbon in the center.



### Step 5:

✂ Sew across opening along edge, backstitch on each end.



### Step 6:

✂ Bind edge using Double Cross Grain Binding instructions.