Thread Catcher
Skill Level: Beginner

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This handy thread catcher will help keep your work area neat and tidy. Always have your scissors available and a little pincushion to keep pins nearby. Anchored by the sewing machine, this thread catcher won't slip off the table.

Fabrics Needed

Base Fabric	1/2 yd
Pocket Fabric	Fat Quarter
Lining Fabric	Fat Quarter

Materials Needed

Pellon® Decor-Bond™ #809	1 yd
Pellon® Tru-Grid #810	1 yd
Thread	
Velcro	2" piece
Fiberfill	Small amount

Supplies Needed

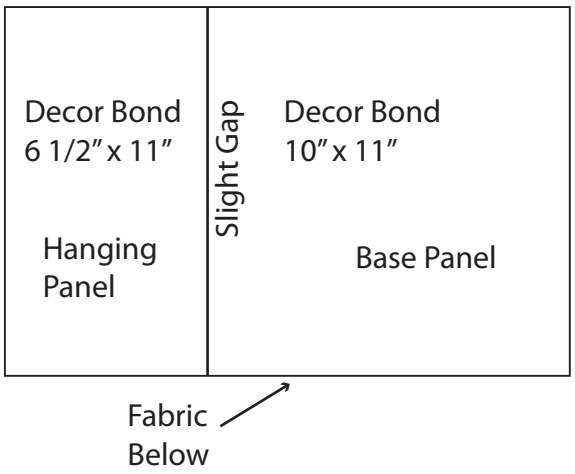
Sewing Machine and related supplies

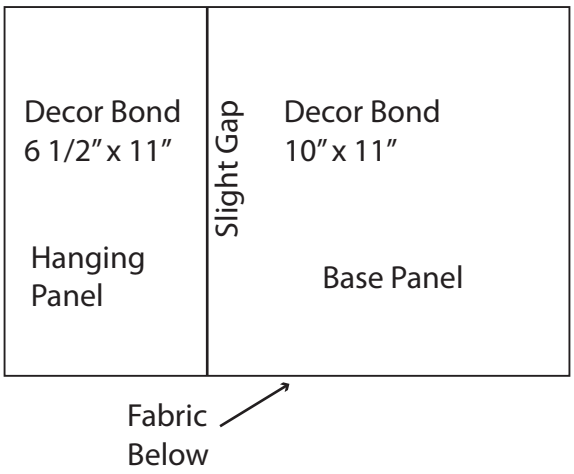
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Thread Catcher Directions
All seam allowances are 1/4".

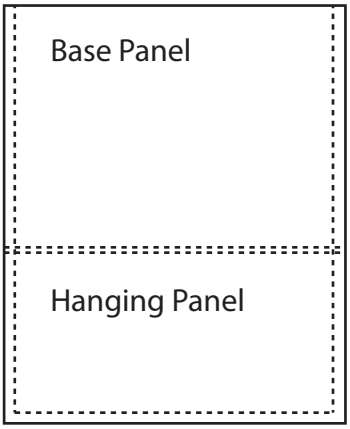
Draw all pattern pieces on the tru-grid, transferring all markings. Cut out pieces as directed on grid layout page.

Cut Pellon® Decor-Bond, two pieces 10" x 11" and two pieces 6 1/2" x 11". Fuse Decor-Bond to the wrong side of the two panels as shown, leaving a slight gap between the pieces to allow for folding.

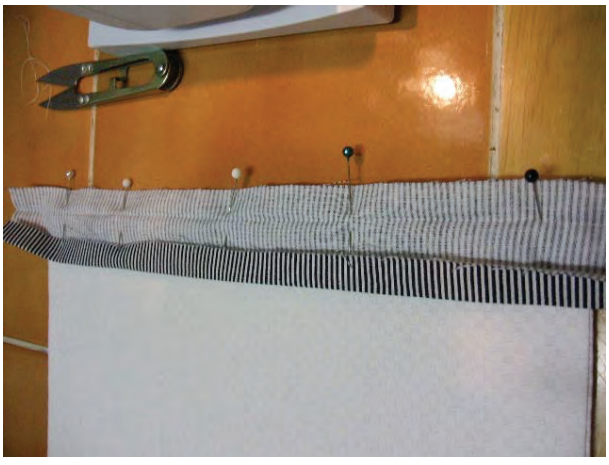




Place the two pieces right sides together. Stitch the 10" sides of the base panel and the three sides of the hanging panel leaving the top edge of the base panel open. Turn and press. Sew two rows of stitching where the gap was left below the base panel. Top stitch along the three sewn sides 1/4" from edge as shown.



Cut a binding strip 2 1/4" x 12". Place binding on back side of the top of the base panel, lining up the edges. It will be 1/4" longer on each end of the binding strip. Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance. Fold long unstitched edge of binding 1/4".



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Press seam up towards binding. Fold edges in 1/4". Fold binding down on front of thread catcher panel. Stitch in place close to the folded edge. Slip stitch ends closed.



Clip corners on line marked on the grid.



Line up top edge of pocket and pocket lining, right sides together. Stitch in 1/4" seam allowance.



Turn wrong sides together with lining 1/2" over onto the outside pocket fabric. Press.

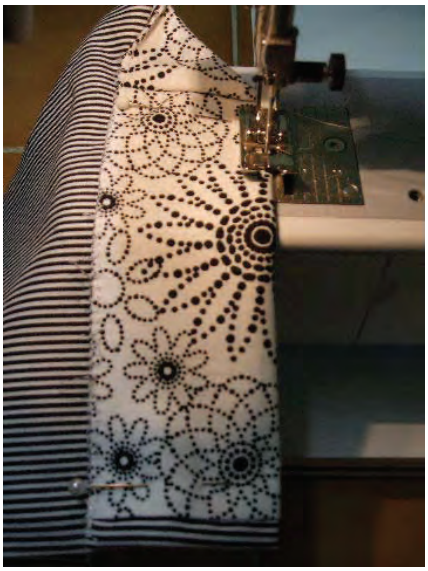


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Pin bottom corners together and sew from the corner above the clip out to the outside edge. Zigzag all edges.



Turn corners right side out. Fold in side edges along marked line on pattern grid (1 1/4" from edge). Top stitch close to folded edge on both sides of the pocket. Repeat this step on bottom of pocket along front fold line as marked on pattern grid. Fold zig zagged edge of pocket in 1/4" and press.



Pin pocket on base as shown 1/2" from finished edges of the hanging part of the base. Stitch close to the edge on all three sides.



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Finish top of scissors pocket same as for top of thread catcher pocket. Zigzag stitch the three raw edges. Turn in 1/4" on the zigzagged edges and press.



Pin pocket in place next to the thread catcher pocket on base panel, leaving enough room on top of the pocket for the scissors. Sew edge close to fold.

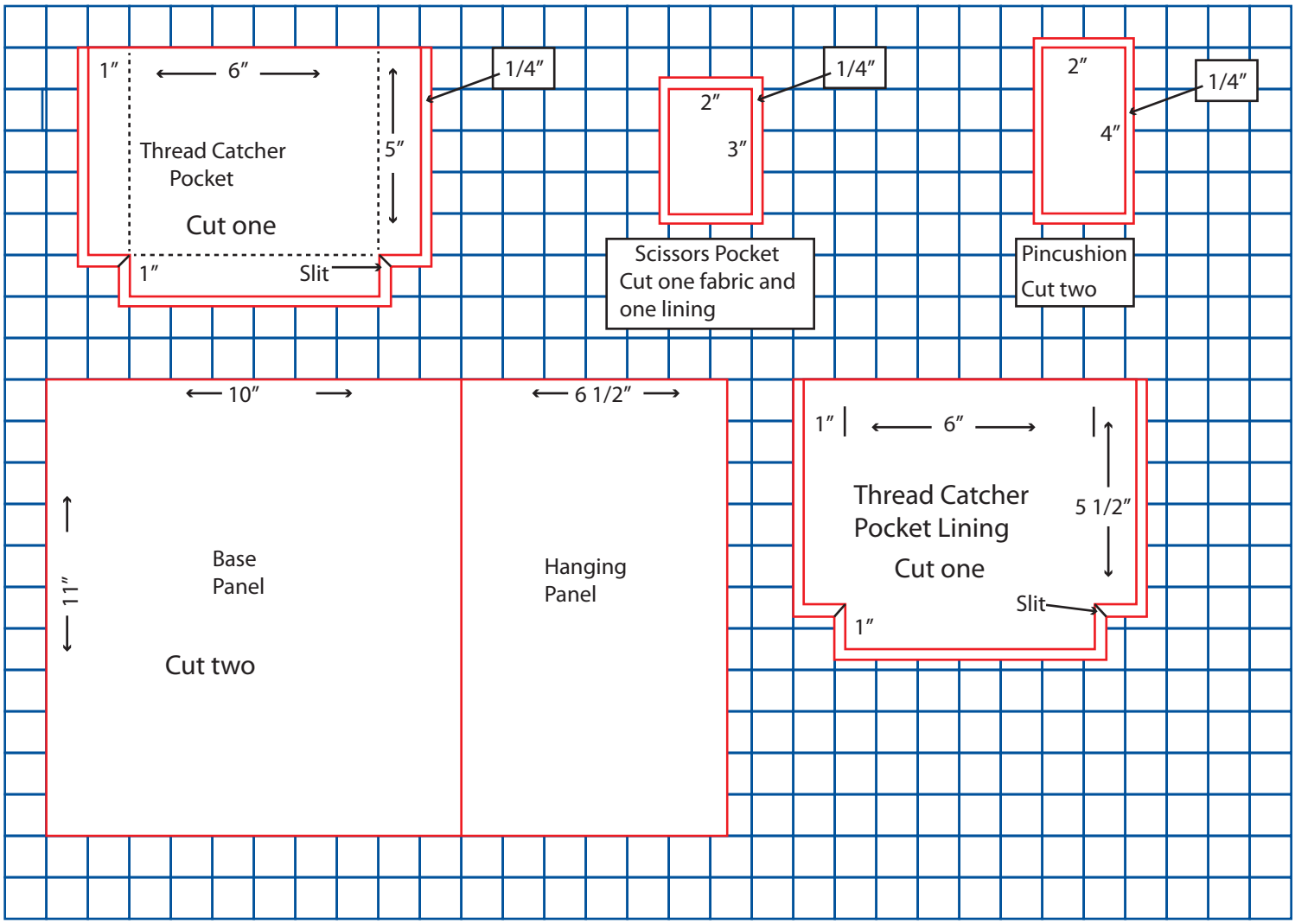


Sew one half of the velcro strip to the right side of one of the pincushion pieces. Sew the other half to the right side of the base panel. Sew the pincushion pieces, right sides together, leaving an opening for turning and stuffing. Turn right sides out and stuff. Slip stitch opening.



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Tru-Grid Layout for Pattern Pieces



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