

3-Pocket Wall Organizer by Serger

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Supplies

Fabric prints MUST be non-directional. Use only quilting cotton fabrics and the interfacings listed – do not substitute.

Fabrics, Interfacings & Ribbon

- 1-1/4 yards Quilting Cotton Fabric, Main (42/44" wide)
- 3/8 yard Quilting Cotton Fabric, Binding (42/44" wide)
- 1-7/8 yards Shape-Flex fusible interfacing (Pellon SF101) (20" wide)
- 3/8 yard Décor-Bond fusible interfacing (Pellon 809) (45" wide)
- 2 yards of 5/8" to 1" wide double-faced satin or grosgrain ribbon for hangers

Notions

- Wonder Clips
- Fabric scissors/shears
- Small scissors/thread snips
- Temporary fabric marker
- Rotary cutter with new blade & 3" x 18" or larger ruler (mats will be provided)

Notes:

- Finished size is approximately 13" x 27".
- Large pockets are sized to hold manilla file folders. Small pocket holds office supplies, mail, etc.
- All supplies not listed here will be provided in the classroom.
- White, black, ivory and gray serger cone thread will be provided. If you would like a different color in your needle (the only one that will show), bring one cone.



Pre-Class Preparation

All steps under both *Cutting* and *Fabric Preparation* must be done prior to the class to ensure that you will finish during the class.

Cutting

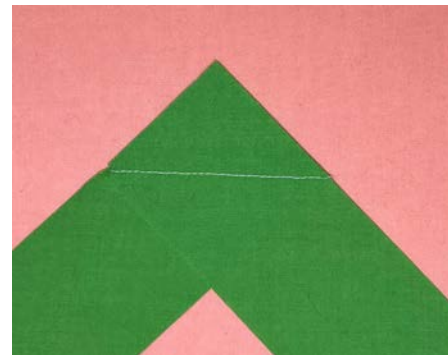
1. From the main fabric, cut the following (see cutting guides on page 3):
 - a. Two Large Pockets, 15" x 19"
 - b. One Small Pocket, 15" x 11"
 - c. One Small Pocket Back, 13" x 7"
 - d. Two Large Pocket Backs, 13" x 11"
 - e. One 13-1/2" x 29" Organizer Back

2. From the binding fabric, cut the following:
 - a. *Three BIAS strips, 1-1/8" wide
 - b. *Six BIAS strips, 2-1/4" wide

*These strips are cut at a 45-degree angle across the 13-1/2" width of the fabric and should measure ~17" (narrow strips) and ~15-16" (wide strips) long.
3. From the Shape-Flex fusible interfacing, cut the following (see cutting guides on page 3. Two pieces, small pocket and one large pocket back, are cut sideways to save material.):
 - a. Two Large Pockets, 14-3/4" x 18-3/4"
 - b. One Small Pocket, 14-3/4" x 10-3/4"
 - c. One Small Pocket Back, 12-3/4" x 6-3/4"
 - d. Two Large Pocket Backs, 12-3/4" x 10-3/4"
4. From the Décor-Bond fusible interfacing, cut one piece 13" x 28-1/2" for the Organizer Back

Fabric Preparation

1. Center and fuse all interfacings to the wrong sides of the corresponding fabrics.
2. Sew the short ends of the six 2-1/4" strips of bias-cut fabric together to create one long strip that is at least 90" long. These strips should be sewn at an angle in either way shown below (leaving the ends at an angle or cutting them straight). Press the seam allowances to one side. If you cut the ends straight, trim the seam allowances to 1/4" before pressing to one side.
3. Fold the long bias strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to measure 1-1/8" wide and press well.



Recap

To ensure that you are bringing everything you need to the class, you should have:

1. 7 pieces of fabric with interfacing fused to the wrong side.
2. 3 narrow bias strips of fabric.
3. 1 long bias strip of fabric folded in half to measure 1-1/8" wide.
4. 2 yards of ribbon.
5. All notions listed under Supplies.
6. Bring all scraps to class for testing stitches and practicing serging with fusible thread.

Cutting Guides

1-1/4 yds Quilting Cotton Fabric, Main (42/44" wide)

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15" x 19" Large Pocket	15" x 11" Small Pocket	13-1/2" x 29" Organizer Back
15" x 19" Large Pocket	13" x 11" Large Pocket Back	
	13" x 11" Large Pocket Back	
	13" x 7" Small Pocket Back	

Selvage

1-7/8 yds Shape-Flex Interfacing (20" wide)

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14-3/4" x 18-3/4" Large Pocket	14-3/4" x 18-3/4" Large Pocket	10-3/4" x 14-3/4" Small Pocket	12-3/4" x 6-3/4" Small Pocket Back	10-3/4" x 12-3/4" Large Pocket Back
			12-2/3" x 10-3/4" Large Pocket Back	

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