



Christmas Advent Calendar Tutorial

Fabric & Supplies Needed:

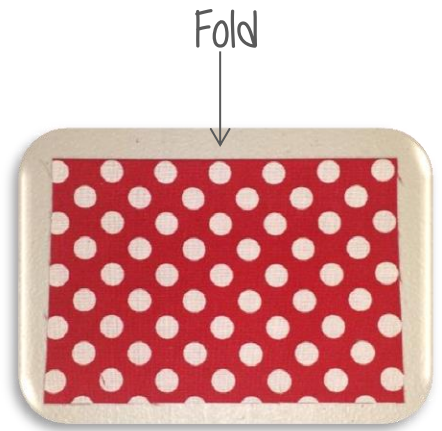
- ✔ Background:
Wide Linen 55" Wide – 1 ¼ Yard or
44" Wide Fabric – 1 3/4 Yards
- ✔ Pockets: 5 (or more) Different ¼ Yards
- ✔ 2 Packages Bias Tape or
½ Yard Fabric to make your own bias tape.
- ✔ Fabric Marker
- ✔ Number Stencils around one inch in height
- ✔ Thread
- ✔ Grid Ruler



All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise noted.

Cut out 25 Pockets
7 1/2" by 5"

Fold in half, wrong sides
together and iron.



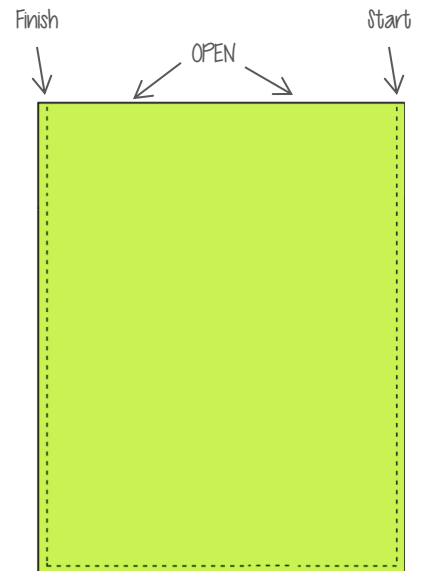
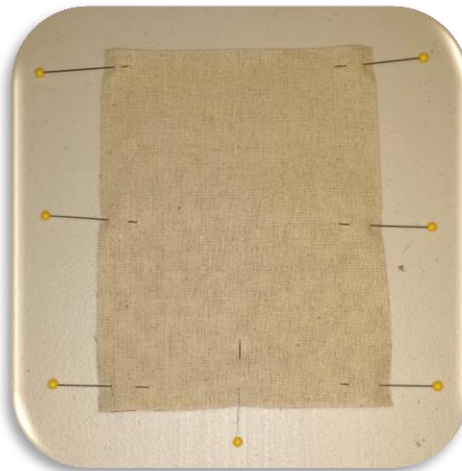
Cut out 50 Background
Fabrics
7" by 5"

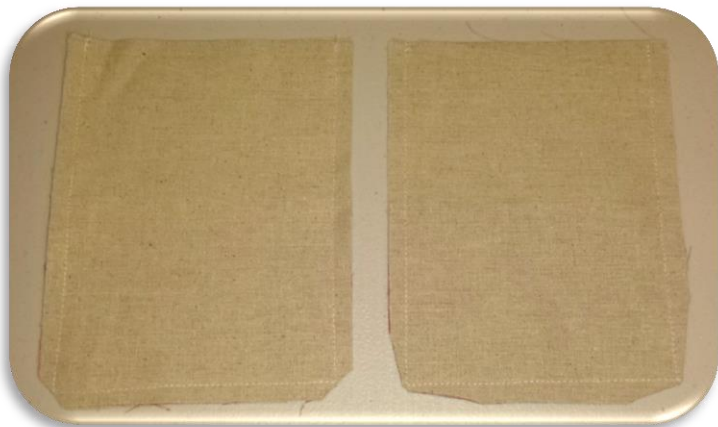
Layer the folded pocket
inside two background
fabrics. The background
fabrics should be right sides
together with the pocket
fabric inside, fold side up.
All raw edges should be
facing out.



Pin in place.

With a 1/4" seam allowance
starting on the top right,
sew around the back and
the pocket to the top left.
Leave the top open.





Trim your bottom corners to remove excess fabric.

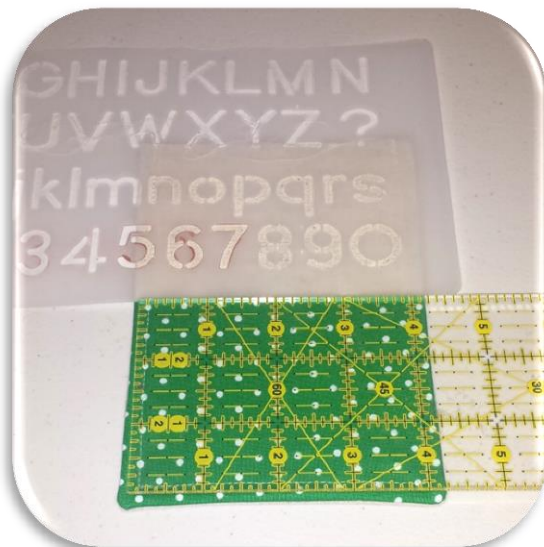
Turn inside out and press.

Optional: topstitch around the sides and bottom at a 1/8" or 1/4" seam allowance.



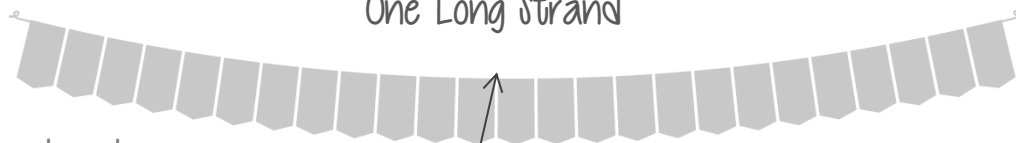
Repeat to finish all 25 pockets mixing up your fabrics as desired.

After you have assembled all of your pockets, use your grid ruler to find the center of your background. Carefully stencil each number onto your background fabric.



NOTE: If you use a lighter background, we recommend sliding a piece of paper between the background fabrics so the fabric marker does not bleed onto the backside of your banner.

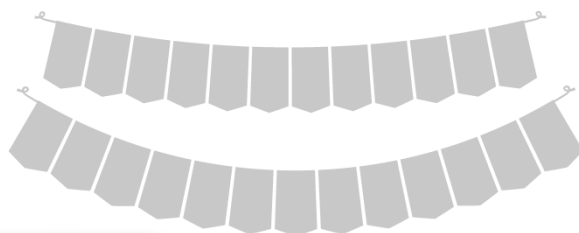
One Long Strand



After you stencil on your numbers, starting in the center, assemble your pockets inside the bias tape and pin. Each pocket should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. Your total length should be about 13 feet long.

Start Pinning
in the
middle

Two Strands



From one end, sew all the pockets into the binding. We recommend a wide zig zag stitch to make sure you capture the top of the pocket inside the bias tape.



You can make your own bias tape using another fun print, or use a decorative stitch along the plain bias tape to add some fun details.

Note: if you use premade bias tape you will need two packages of bias tape sewn together or you can make two separate strands about 7 feet long.



Happy Sewing!!!

For fun fabrics and more project ideas, be sure to check us out on the web:



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