

Character Crayon Roll Tutorial

This handy crayon roll for these adorable chubby character crayons are perfect for the little artist in your life. This roll is not only a fun way to help your kids keep track of their new coloring friends, but also the perfect gift for a mom on the go. Throw them in your purse and this crafty storage roll is instant entertainment for your toddler. Just add paper!!!

The character crayons come in three different versions and each one is hard to resist. Animals, Fairytale, or Pirates....it's tough to decide which one is the cutest.





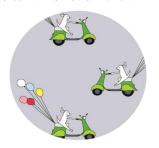


Fabric & Supplies Needed:

- ✓ ¼ Yard or One Fat Quarter Outside Fabric
- ¼ Yard or One Fat Quarter Interior Fabric
- ✓ ¼ Yard or One Fat Quarter Inside Pocket Fabric
- ✓ ¼ Yard or One Fat Quarter Ties

 *You can also use a 3/4 inch ribbon for the ties.
- ✓ ¼ Yard Thin Quilt Batting or Interfacing

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Cut your outside fabric, interior fabric, inside pocket fabric and quilt batting into matching 6½ x II inch rectangles.

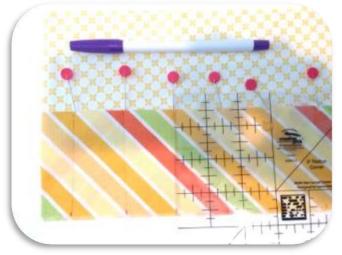


Baste the batting or interfacing to the back side of the outside fabric with a 1/8 inch seam. This will hold the batting in place. Set aside.

Note: The different colored thread was used for illustration purposes.



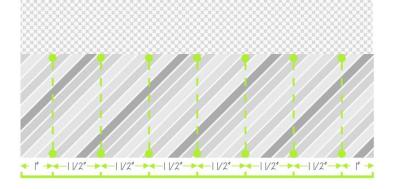
Fold the inside pocket fabric in half lengthwise and iron, wrong sides together. Pin this folded piece even with the bottom edge of the inside fabric.





Pocket Fabric

Interior Fabric



With a disappearing marker, starting from the left, measure I inch for the outer edge and mark the pocket fabric (both top and bottom). Then measure I ½ inches from your first mark. Repeat for the 6 crayon spaces. That should leave a I inch pocket at the other end of the fabric.



Top stitch through the pocket fabric and interior fabric at each of the marks to create the pouches for the crayons. Set aside.

For the ties — cut two strips 2 inches x 18 inches. Fold in half lengthwise and iron right sides together. Mark your turning point on one end 2 inches from the end. Leaving the non-angled end open, sew ¼ inch seam. Turn toward the fold at your mark. This makes a finished point for your ties. Repeat for the second tie.



turning point



start sewing here

fold





Trim the point and turn the ties inside out.

Note: If you would prefer ribbon, skip this step and use 3/4 inch ribbon for the ties. You will need two 16 inch lengths.



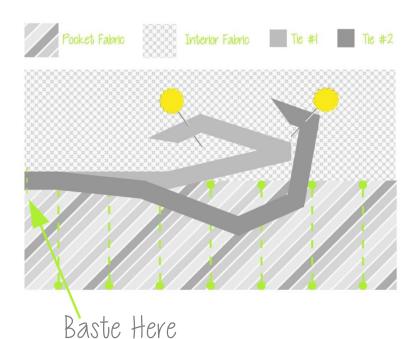
Carefully pull the point out using a pin. Iron the ties.

Trim your ties so they are 16 inches from point to open end.

Pin the open ends together half way across the top edge of the pocket fabric.

Fold the finished ends and pin them in place in the middle, so they don't get caught in the seam when you sew the front and back together. Baste the ties in place (one on top of the other) 1/8 inch from the edge.









Place the pocket piece and outside piece right sides together.

Note: Check to make sure your outside fabric is right side up before you sew.

Sew around the edges with a 1/4 inch seam, leaving a 3 inch opening so you can turn the roll inside out.



Clip the corners and turn the roll inside out so the right sides are showing. Press and tuck in the edges of the opening to the inside and pin.

Top stitch around the entire roll using a 1/8 inch seam allowance. This will give the roll a finished look and secure the opening.





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