

Peace Pencil Roll-Up

Finished Size: 12" x 13 1/2"



Supplies Needed

- 16 - 2 1/2" x 42" strips
- 2 - 18" x 21" fat quarters
- 16" x 20" low-loft batting
- Coordinating thread
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, and mat
- Iron
- Scissors and seam ripper
- Basic sewing supplies

Instructions

Before you begin: Do not pre-wash fabrics. Read through all instructions. Use 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together unless stated otherwise. Do not pre-wash fabrics.

Cutting

From Strips - Determine layout in Step 1, then cut the following:
 2 - 2" x 12" (first & last strip in layout — inner roll-up)
 10 - 1 1/2" x 12" (inner roll-up)
 2 - 1 1/2" x 42" (inner, outer ties and loops)
 2 (matching)- 2 1/2" x 42" strips (binding)

From Fat Quarters - Fabric A - 13" x 15" (outer roll-up)
 Fabric B - 10" x 15" (pocket)

Batting - 13" x 15" (roll -up)
 5" x 15" (pocket)

Piecing

1. Lay out 12 strips for inner roll up in desired order and cut to sizes listed above. Starting with a 2" strip and the next 1 1/2" strip in your strip layout, sew strips with right sides together along one long edge. Press seam to one side. Continue sewing and pressing the seams to the previously sewn strips to complete the inner roll-up of twelve strips (Dia. 1). This piece should measure 12" x 13 1/2".

Dia. 1



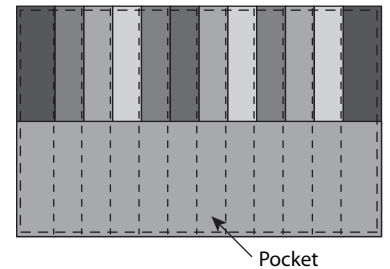
Care instructions: Machine wash gentle cycle in cold water. Tumble dry on low or hang dry.



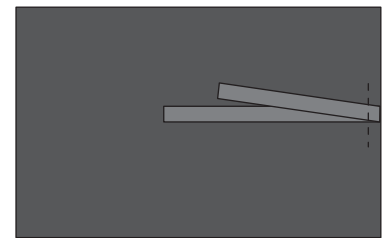
Quilting

2. With pocket wrong side up, place batting along one long edge. Fold the remaining fabric over the batting, matching raw edges; press and trim batting.
3. Layer outer roll-up (wrong side up), batting, inner roll-up (right side up), and pocket. **Note:** *If directional print is used for pocket, check for correct placement.* Center layers, keeping inner sewn strips parallel to outside edges. Pin layers together; baste around outside edges.
4. Quilt sewn strips “in the ditch” following seams from top to bottom. Sew through all layers, marking if needed to maintain straight lines of stitching through the pocket (Dia. 2). **Tip:** *Using an even-feed foot is helpful when sewing through thicknesses.* Trim excess batting, pocket and outer roll-up even with inner roll-up edges.
5. For ties, press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Open; then fold edges in to the center crease, press. Fold in half again and topstitch edges together. Cut 24" from one strip for the outer tie, cut two 10" pieces for the inner ties and cut 2" pieces for loops from the second strip.
6. Fold outer tie at about 8 inches. Place fold on the right outside edge of the outer roll-up, just above the inside pocket edge. Stitch in place. Knot ends of tie (Dia 3).
7. With two 2" loops count over four pocket seams from one edge and place one of the 2" pieces. Stitch across open end to hold in place. Fold the opposite end of the strip under 1/4", meet it to the sewn end; stitch down to form a loop. Place one 10" strip at the top of the roll-up at the fourth pocket seam; baste in place. Thread the other end of the tie through the loop below on the pocket. Tie a knot in the end of the tie, close to the loop. Repeat for the second loop and tie at the opposite side of the roll-up (Dia. 4).

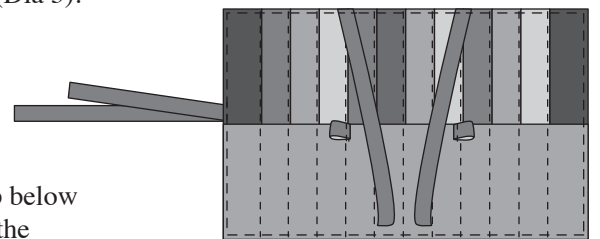
Dia. 2



Dia. 3



Dia. 4



Finishing

8. For binding, lay two strips with right sides together. Sew at one short end and press seam open. Press one end under 1/4", then press strip in half lengthwise, matching raw edges. Pin folded end of binding to outside edge of outer roll-up leaving a 2" tail at the beginning. Sew binding, mitering the corners (Dia. 5). To finish, tuck end into folded end and trim excess if needed; sew. Fold binding to the inside and hand stitch in place.
9. Insert pencils in pockets. Fold down top edge over the pencils and use the inner ties and loops to secure. Roll the roll-up from right to left. Secure with outer ties.

