



Critter Corral

Finished Size: 10" x 20"

Supplies Needed

- 1 Bundle (5 - 18" x 21" pcs.)
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat, & acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies
- Iron
- Removable marker or chalk pencil

Instructions

Before you begin: Use 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together unless otherwise noted.

Cutting

Fabrics A and B: 1 - 18" square - cut in half diagonally into two triangles (corral and lining)

Fabric C: 4 - 3" x 21" strips (binding and ties)

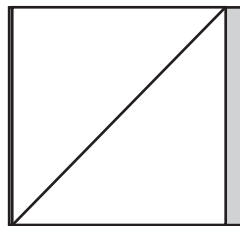
Fabrics D and E: 7 - 3" x 3" squares (prairie points)

Sewing

1. Stack the Fabrics A and B triangles (four pieces) as shown (Dia. A). Match all edges and points. Pin layers together along both short sides.

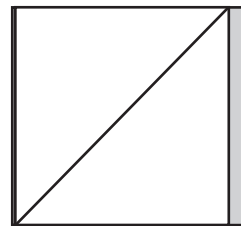
2. On top triangle, draw a line 4" from bottom point. On one short side, start stitching 1/2" from the top edge, backstitching to secure seam. Sew all four layers together until reaching the drawn line. Pivot with the needle in the fabric and stitch along drawn bottom line, stopping 1/4" from the edge. Pivot then sew up the other short side, stopping 1/2" from the upper edge and backstitching again. Clip the edge at the beginning and end of side seams. Trim off bottom points 1/2" from the seam (Dia. B).

Fabric A - 18" x 21"



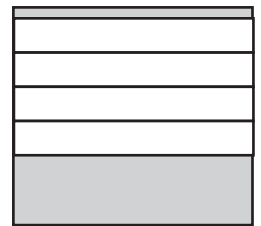
Cut 2 - 18" short side triangles

Fabric B - 18" x 21"



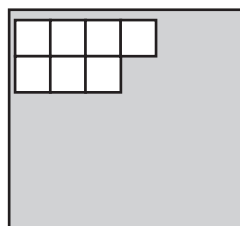
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Fabric C - 18" x 21"



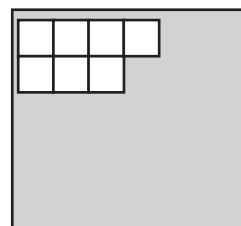
Cut 4 - 3" x 21"

Fabric D - 18" x 21"



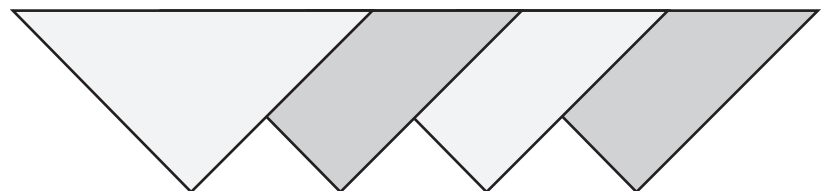
Cut 7 - 3" x 3"

Fabric E - 18" x 21"



Cut 7 - 3" x 3"

Dia. A



Fabric A
wrong side up

Fabric B
right side up

Fabric B
wrong side up

Fabric A
right side up

Care instructions: Machine wash cold water. Dry on low or hang to dry.



3. Flip outer corral triangle right side out so that there are two different triangles showing on the outside. **Note:** The lining will be formed at the same time and all raw edges from the seams will be hidden. With wrong sides together, baste raw edges of the corral front and lining front together. Repeat for corral back and lining back.

4. Fold corral so that the side seams match and mark the center on the top edges of the front and back with a removable marker. Lay corral flat with seams at the sides and mark pleats. Starting at the center, mark 1", 3", 4" and 5" on both sides. Fold the 1" marks to the center mark and fold the 5" and 3" marks to the 4" marks. Pin and baste to hold pleats in place (Dia. C).

5. Make the prairie points with the 3" squares from Fabrics D & E as shown (Dia. D). Fold in half, wrong sides together. Fold the corners on the folded edge to the center. Press well. Make seven from each fabric.

6. Position prairie points as shown so that raw edges are even with the top edges of the corral (Dia. E). Pin seven prairie points evenly on both sides, overlapping the tips and alternating Fabrics D and E, or use the same fabric on each side; baste.

7. Place two Fabric C strips right sides together with short ends in an "L" shape (Dia. F). Draw a diagonal line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Pin and sew along line. Trim 1/4" from the seam and press open. Repeat with remaining strip. Make two.

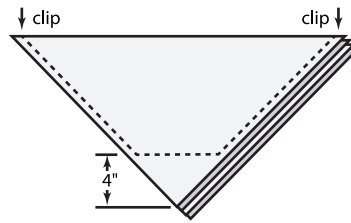
8. Fold the short ends of the strips 1/2" to the wrong side; press. Then fold the strips in half long ways, wrong sides together; press.

Finishing

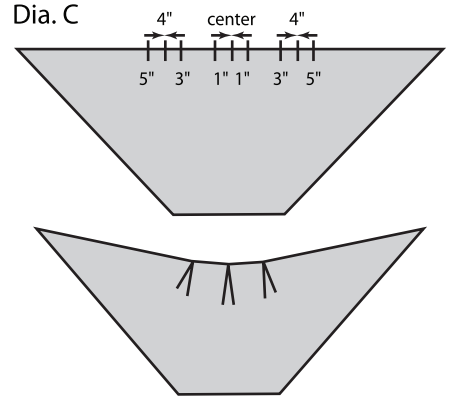
9. Center one strip on the inside of the top edge on each corral side with cut edges even; sew (Dia. G). Fold to the front and continue to fold ties so that pressed edges meet; pin. Topstitch close to the fold starting at one tie end and ending at the opposite tie end. Repeat for second binding/tie strip.

10. Tie critter corral securely to the top rail of crib on the outside and place toys inside.

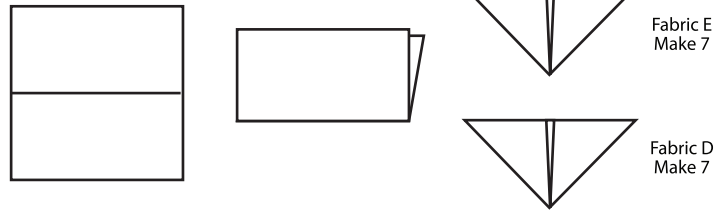
Dia. B



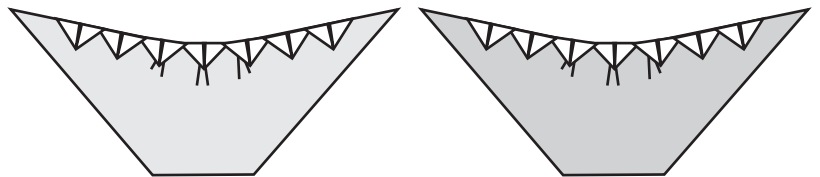
Dia. C



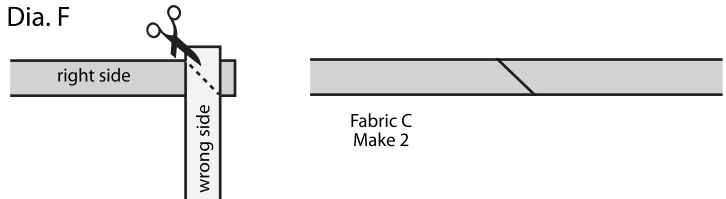
Dia. D



Dia. E



Dia. F



Dia. G

