

# **Project Instructions**

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# Owl Sewing Accessories Finished Pro

Sewing Organizer – 12 3/4" x 8 3/4" Needle Case - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" Chatelaine - 48"

## Supplies Needed

- 3 18" x 21" Pre-cuts
- 1 pkg. Jellies (20 2 1/2" x 42" pcs.)
- 1 pkg. Charms (20 5" x 5" pcs.)
- 3/4 yd. Craft fuse batting (20" width)
- 1/2 yd. HeatnBond® fusible fleece
- 1/2 yd. HeatnBond® Lite fusible web
- Coordinating thread
- 1 spool 7/8" Ribbon
- 1 9" x 12" Felt
- 1 3/8" Snap
- Black marker and removable fabric marker
- 1 pkg. Business card binder pages
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies
- Iron and press cloth

### Instructions

Before you begin: Read all instructions before beginning project. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew with right sides together unless otherwise noted. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press with a dry iron before cutting.

#### **Sewing Organizer**

#### Cutting

**Note:** Label pieces after cutting.

Jellies:	1 - 2 1/2" x 27" (cover center)	Fabric A:	1 - 13 1/2" x 18 1/2" (lining)
	2 - 2 1/2" x 24"	Fabric B:	1 - 10" x 18 1/2" (pocket)

2 - 2 1/2" x 20" Fabric C: Tree appliqué - wait to cut in Step 2 2 - 2 1/2" x 16" Charms: 6 Appliqués (refer to photo) - wait to cut in Step 2

2 - 2 1/2" x 11" Batting: 14" x 20" (cover) 2 - 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" Fusible Fleece: 13 1/2" x 18 1/2"

2 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" 2 - 12 1/2" pieces (spine) Ribbon:

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Care Instructions: Spot clean, if needed.





#### Sewing

- 1. Cover: Lay cover center jellie, right side up, diagonally on batting from corner to corner; pin in place (Dia. A). *Note: Sew jellies in order listed in cutting section*. Lay next jellie on top of the first, right sides together and edges matching; pin and sew through all layers. Open out top jellie so right sides show and press. Lay next jellie on top of the last one added with right sides together. Pin along the right edge and sew. Continue adding jellies until you completely cover the batting. Repeat for the opposite side of cover (Dia. B). Trim to 13 1/2" x 18 1/2" and press flat.
- 2. Appliqués: *1 owl, 1 beak, 1 feet, 2 eyes, 2 pupils, wings, 7 leaves, and 1 tree*. Trace shapes with black marker onto paper backed fusible web, leaving 1/2" between shapes. Cut out, leaving 1/8" along outside edges of shapes. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the tree to the wrong side of one 18" x 21" pre-cut and all other appliqués to the Charm color of choice or refer to photo. Cut out shapes on drawn lines. Lay organizer cover right side up and place appliqués using photo as reference. Fuse appliqués in place, then use a small zigzag stitch or straight stitch to sew around edges and the center of leaves.
- 3. Lining: Fold Fabric B pocket in half so long edges meet; press. Topstitch along folded edge. Lay Fabric A lining right side up and place the pocket along one long edge with bottom and side raw edges even; baste. Measure 6 3/4" from left side and use removable marker to mark a vertical line; stitch on line, backstitching at top (Dia. C). Lay fusible fleece with fusible side up and place lining on top with right side up, matching raw edges. Fuse following manufacturer's directions. *Note: Use a press cloth to protect iron*.
- 4. Pages: Baste two business card binder pages together between the perforated edge and binder page holes; repeat with two additional pages to make two sets of pages (Dia. D). *Note:* Check that the card openings on both pages are facing up. Lay right sides of ribbon pieces together and stitch 1/4" across raw edges; turn right side out and finger press. Insert one set of card pages inside the left edge of the ribbon 1/4" from the top; pin. *Note:* The openings on both pages should be facing up and basting stitches covered. Removing pins as you sew, topstitch close to the edge of the ribbon. Repeat for the right edge of the ribbon with the remaining set of pages.



- 5. Pin cover and lining with right sides together and edges even. Stitch around all edges, leaving a 5" opening in the bottom for turning. Carefully trim corners and turn right side out. Hand stitch opening closed and press flat. Topstitch close to outside edge of organizer.
- 6. Lay organizer with lining side up and position business card pages in the center. Stitch down the center of ribbon through all thicknesses (Dia. E). *Note: Backstitch at the beginning and end of stitching to reinforce*.

#### **Needle Case**

#### **Cutting**

Note: Label pieces after cutting.

Jellies: 9 - 2 1/2" x 13" can be cut from scraps (cover)

Fabric B: 1 - 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" (lining)

1 - 4" x 8 1/2" (pocket)

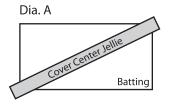
Fabric C: Tree Branch appliqué - wait to cut in Step 2

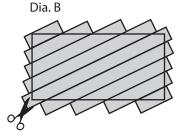
Charms: 6 Appliqués - wait to cut in Step 2

Felt: 2 - 5" x 8 1/2" (pages) Batting: 1 - 7" x 10" (cover)

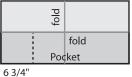
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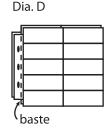
1. Cover: Randomly trim jellies into 1" to 1 1/2" x 13". Refer to Step 1 of Sewing Organizer to create needle case cover (Dia. F). Trim to 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". Press flat.



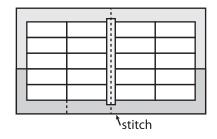


Dia. C





Dia. E



Dia. F

Needle Case





- 2. Appliqués: 1 owl, 1 beak, 1 feet, 2 eyes, 2 pupils, wings, 6 leaves, and 1 tree branch. Refer to Step 2 of Sewing Organizer to create and fuse appliqués.
- 3. Lining: Fold pocket in half, right side together so that short edges meet; sew along long raw edges. Carefully trim corners and turn right side out; press. Topstitch along folded edge. Measure 3/4" from left side of lining and pin pocket with bottom edges even. Topstitch close to both sides, backstitching at the beginning and end of stitching to reinforce.

#### **Finishing**

- 4. Refer to Step 5 of Sewing Organizer to sew cover and lining together, leaving a 3" opening for turning.
- 5. Place felt rectangles together with edges even. Lay needle case with lining side up and pin felt in the center. Stitch down the center of the felt through all thicknesses. *Note: Backstitch at the beginning and end of stitching to reinforce*.



#### Cutting

Note: Label pieces after cutting.

Jellies: 9 - 2 1/2" x 10" cut from scraps (pockets)

2 - 2 1/2" x 40" (strap)

Charms: 6 - use pocket template - (2 backs, 2 back linings, and 2 front linings - coordinating)

*Optional: Trace pocket template on template plastic with permanent marker and* 

cut out on drawn lines.

Ribbon: 1 - 8" piece (scissor hanger)

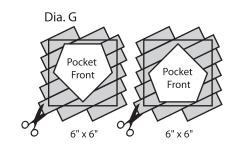
Batting: 2 - 6" x 6"

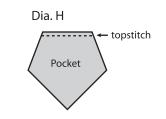
#### Sewing

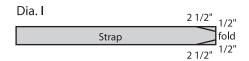
- 1. Pockets (front): Randomly trim jellies into 1" to 1 1/2" x 10" pieces. Refer to Step 1 of Sewing Organizer to create two pocket fronts (Dia. B). Trim edges even with batting. Place Chatelaine Pocket template on pieced strips and trace; cut two pocket fronts as shown (Dia. G). Place pocket front and lining with right sides together and sew across the top. Turn right side out, press, and topstitch close to top edge (Dia. H). Repeat for second pocket.
- 2. Strap: Fold each strap piece in half so short edges meet. At fold, measure in 1/2" from each short edge and mark. Measure down each side 2 1/2" and mark (Dia. I). Draw a line from each mark and cut along drawn line. Place the two strap pieces with right sides together and sew long edges. Turn right side out, press, and topstitch close to long edges. Center the end of each strap on the right side of a pocket back at the top edge; baste (Dia. J). Place a pocket lining on each pocket back with right sides together and sew across the top edge. Turn right side out and press.
- 3. Ribbon: Fold the ribbon in half with wrong sides together and topstitch close to long edges. Place one short end of ribbon at the bottom point on the right side of one pocket back; baste (Dia. K). Trim end of ribbon to match pocket point. *Tip: Place ribbon on right or left pocket, depending on whether you are right or left handed*. Pin each pieced pocket front to each pocket back with right sides together. Sew sides and bottom edges. Carefully clip corners, trim seams to 1/8", and zigzag edges. Turn right side out and press flat.

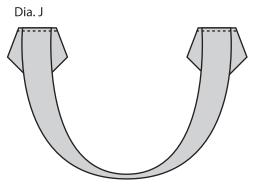
#### **Finishing**

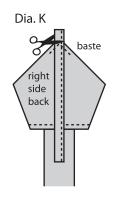
4. Sew one side of the snap to the bottom point of the pocket front with ribbon attached. Sew the remaining snap piece to the end of ribbon on the back side. Fold the end of ribbon to the front; hand stitch end in place. *Note: Snap will be hidden when ribbon is snapped*.











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