

Stool Base:

- Small stool (available at Hobby Lobby or Five Below) — or repurpose one you already have for a fresh new look!

Fabrics:

- Scraps of fabric or **fat quarters** for the **top** of the stool.
- For the **sides**:
 - 3–4 fat quarters (if you want a pieced look), **or**
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric (for solid sides).
 - You can use coordinating or contrasting colors for more interest.

Other Materials:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of **batting**
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " **elastic** (any color)
- **Polyester thread**
- **Staple gun** (optional, for securing fabric to stool)

Tools:

- Fabric scissors and paper scissors
- Cutting mat
- Fabric marker
- Paper and pencil (to draft your stool pattern)

Creative Ideas

- Choose a **color palette** to coordinate your fabrics.
- Try a **monochromatic** look using different shades of one color.
- Bring **orphan quilt blocks** to give them new life.
- Use **fussy cutting** to highlight motifs or prints you love.
- Experiment with **upholstery fabrics** for the sides for a more durable finish.