

Pencil Roll Instructions

To make 1 roll you need:

2 12" x 14" main body fabric

1 12" x 9" pocket fabric

1 button

1 5" piece of elastic

1 label

Instructions

Take 1 piece of main body fabric & with the right side facing up & the rainbows the right way, sew the button 3.5" from the left edge and 4.75" up from the bottom (add a piece of scrap fabric on the wrong side of the fabric behind the button to give extra support)



Take the pocket fabric, fold wrong sides together & press. Mark the pocket division lines with an eraseable pen, from the left side 4cm, 3.5cm, 3.5cm, 3.5cm, 3.5cm, 3.5cm, 3.5cm, leaving a larger pocket on the right.



Take the other main body piece and lay the folded pocket across the bottom with the open side at the bottom. Pin / clip together.

Stitch the division lines, starting at the bottom, sew in a straight line. At the pocket top edge, backstitch for about 1" to secure. Snip off the thread ends.

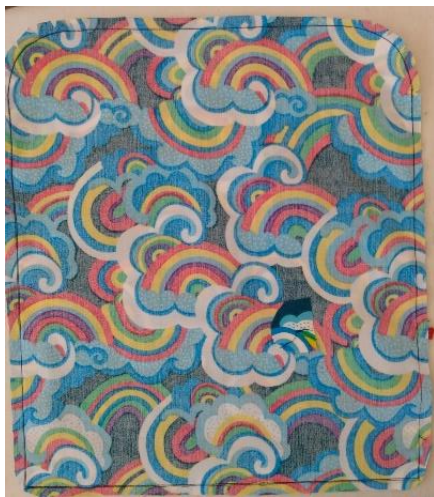




Sew on your closure.
Take elastic and fold to form a loop (tip – wrap a piece of Sellotape round to keep the ends together, but not too close to where you will be stitching). Place the elastic with the loop pointing inwards 4.75" on the right side, (near top of the pockets) up from the bottom. Sew backwards & forwards to secure

Fold over the label and position 4.75" up from the bottom on the left side of the fabric with the loop facing inwards. Sew to attach.

Remove any removeable ink marks from your pocket divide lines.



Place the 2 main body pieces right sides together making sure the edges are aligned. Lay the sewing template over so that it is equal all the way round. Either use a pencil to mark the stitch line or pin the template securely so it does not move while sewing. Sew round the template guide/marking.

Don't forget to leave a gap to turn it through. Trim and snip the corners and curves where necessary.

Turn through, working the curves and corners out for a smart finish. Press. Slip stitch the gap you have pulled through. Top stitch all round to finish.

