

Armchair Sewing Caddy

Designed and shared
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Skill Level: Beginner

This easy to assemble caddy is a handy accessory that can hold all your sewing tools while sitting in your favorite chair.

Materials Needed:

One 1/2 yard Pellon® #950F Stabilizer
Two Fat Quarters of main fabric
One fat quarter contrasting fabric
Scraps of Legacy quilt batting

* Note: You can buy Fat Quarters (18" x 22" pre cut pieces) at most fabric and quilting retailers, but if you would like to cut your own, buy 1/2 yard of each (44" wide) fabric to complete this project.

Tools Needed:

Rotary cutting tools (ruler, cutting tool and mat)
Sewing machine
Matching thread
Hand sewing needle
Iron and pressing mat.

Step 1: Using rotary cutting tools to make cutting these pieces easier. Cut 2 pieces of fabric 9" x 16" from main fabric to form backing and base. Cut 1 piece of fabric 9"x16" from pocket print. Cut one fabric 6"x10" from pocket print for the pin cushion. Cut one piece of #950F interfacing 9" x 16".

Step 2: Using the 6" x 10" fabric for the pin cushion, fold in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew around the two long sides and one end. Turn right side out and turn under the open end - press.

Step 3: Stuff batting into the open end of the pin cushion assemble. Fold under open end and press. Top stitch opening closed.

Step 4: Using one piece 9"x16" fabric for backing and a piece of #950F [9"x16"] , fuse together following the instruction provided in the packaging.

Step 3



Pin Cushion, stitched on three sides. Stuff batting into open end.



Stuff the pin cushion opening . Then stitched closed.

Step 5: Lay 9"x16" foundation piece [that has been fused to stabilizer] right side up. Lay pin cushion assembly centered across the short distance and stitch to the foundation piece. Stitch along the 2 long sides and the short end that is turned [not left open].

Step 6: Cut the 9" x 16" piece for pockets in half. Fold the two pieces in half with right sides out and press a crease at folds.

Step 7: Lay the foundation piece with pin cushion sewn in right side up. Align the two folded pieces with the cut edges to the narrow ends. Pin in place.

Step 8: Stitch a straight top stitch through the center of each one, back stitch at each end.

Step 9: Place the backing piece [9" x 16"] right side down on top of the foundation piece with the pin cushion and side pockets facing upward, or right sides together. Pin edges as needed. Sew around all sides using a narrow seam [1/4"]. Leave an opening at least 4" long - for turning right side out.



Step 7



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Step 10: Clip the corners to reduce bulk.

Step 11: Turn right sides out and press.

Step 12: Turn under the open edges that were left open for turning and press to crease. Top stitch all around the outer edges of the Armchair Sewing Caddy.

Tips and Tricks:

-Option: Use Fusible Fleece in place of 950F interfacing. It provides soft substance to a project like this.

-Using 950F interfacing helps to prevent pins and needles from poking through to your chair.

-You can sew more sections into the side pockets to hold smaller objects.

-You can make the pin cushion wider and put a zipper if you like.