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## Studio Caddy Skill Level: Intermediate

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This cute tool caddy can be used to hold pencils, scissors and sewing tools. Make several to use in your studio. Made with Christmas fabrics, it would be a stylish candy cane holder to decorate your home for the holidays. What a perfect gift for someone on your list.

### Fabrics Needed

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| Cotton Print Fabric                    | 1 fat quarter      |
| Felted Wool or Good Quality Craft Felt | 6" x 12" rectangle |

### Materials Needed

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| Pellon <sup>®</sup> 72F Peltex <sup>®</sup> II Ultra-Firm    | 1/4 yard |
| Pellon <sup>®</sup> 725 Heavy Duty Wonder-Under <sup>®</sup> | 1/4 yard |
| Thread   |          |
| 1/2" or 5/8" Button  | One      |

### Tools Needed

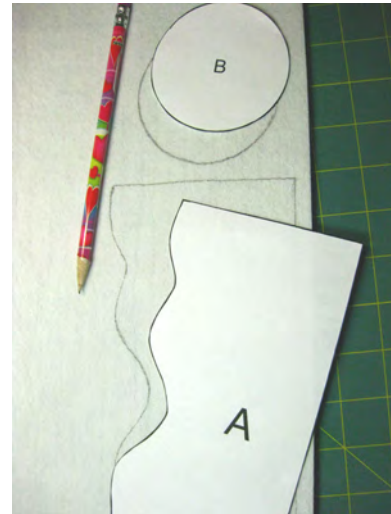
- Sewing machine and related supplies
- Iron and ironing board
- Non-stick pressing sheet
- Small terry cloth hand towel
- Rotary Cutter and related tools (Optional)

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## Cutting Instructions

Print and cut out templates on template page. Trace template A and B onto the Peltex®. Cut out the Peltex® pieces.



For the caddy lining and base, cut one 6" x 12" rectangle and two 5" squares from the cotton print. Cut one 5" square of Wonder-Under® and fuse it to the wrong side of just one of the 5" cotton print squares. Use template C and cut one circle from each cotton square.



For the caddy decorative band, cut one 2" x 12 1/2" strip from the cotton print.

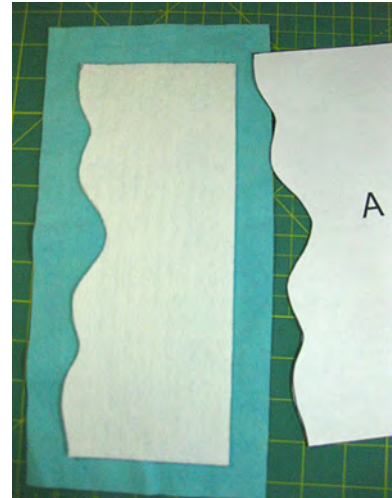
For the caddy body, cut one 6" x 12" piece of felted wool. Cut two 1/2" x 4" strips of Wonder-Under®.

For the caddy bottom band, cut two 1" x 12 1/2" strips of Wonder-Under®.

For the decorative yo-yo, cut one circle of cotton print using Template B.

## Assembly Instructions

Fuse the 6" x 12" piece of felt to one side of the Peltex® cut from Template A, making sure at least 1/2" of felt extends past each end of the Peltex®. Use the non-stick pressing sheet.



Trim the felt even with the edges of the Peltex®, leaving a 1/2" flap of felt extending past one short end as shown.



Fuse the 6" x 12" cotton print to the other side of the Peltex® shape.



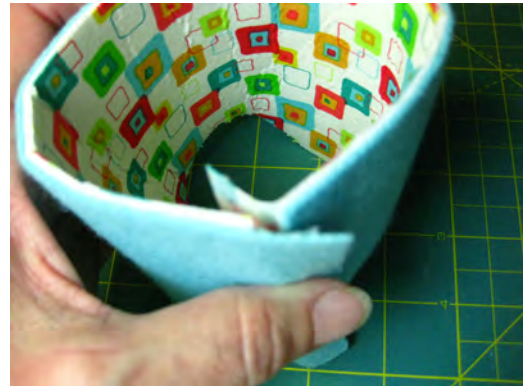
Trim the cotton even with the Peltex® edges, leaving 1/2" flap of cotton extending past the opposite end of the Peltex® that has the felt extension flap.



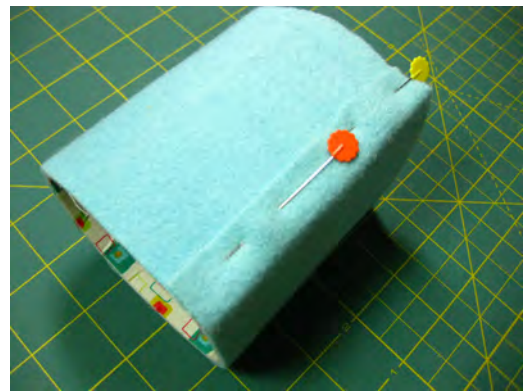
Fuse the 1/2" x 4" strips of Wonder-Under® to the wrong side of the fabric and felt flaps.



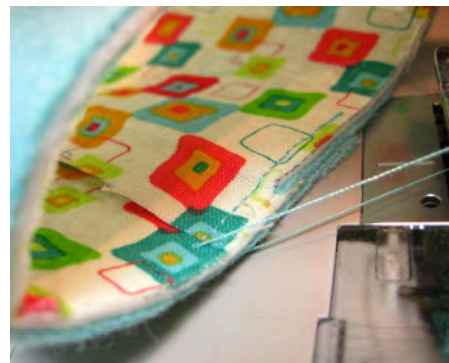
Peel the paper backing from the Wonder-Under® strips. With the felt facing out, curl the shape into a tube. Overlap the fabric and felt flaps so the Peltex® ends meet.



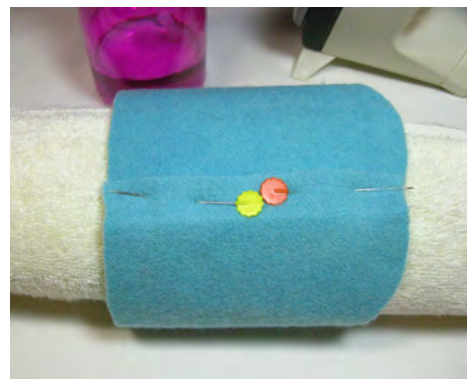
Pin in place.



Stitch across the bottom edge at the seam overlap.



Roll the small hand towel to form a firm roll that will fit inside the caddy tube. Place the towel inside to support the tube.



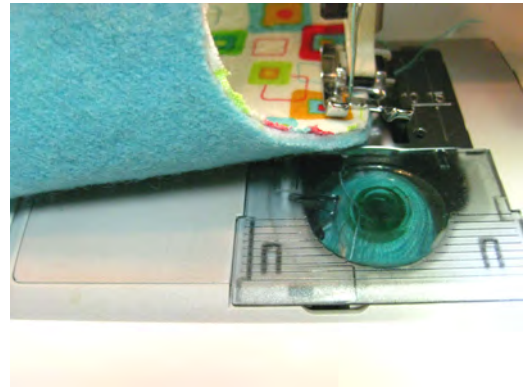


Using steam or a damp press cloth, fuse the Wonder-Under® strips. Remove the towel and fuse the rest of the seam from the inside using the tip of the iron.



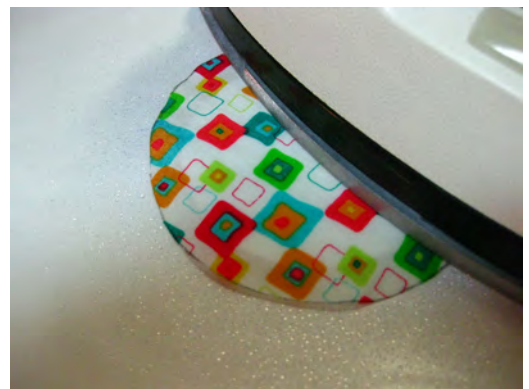
## Edge Finishing

Set the sewing machine to a wide (6mm) dense satin stitch. Test stitch on a scrap first. With matching thread in the bobbin, stitch the entire curved (top) edge of the caddy body.



## Attaching the Caddy Base and Trim

Using the non-stick pressing sheet, fuse the Peltex® circle to the cotton square without the Wonder-Under®. Trim the fabric even with the edge of the Peltex®.



Using the non-stick pressing sheet, fuse the cotton print that was prepared with the Wonder-Under® to the opposite side of the Peltex® circle, matching the circle centers.



Clip the edges of the overhanging cotton fabric every 1/2". Clip up to the edge of the Peltex®, creating tabs.

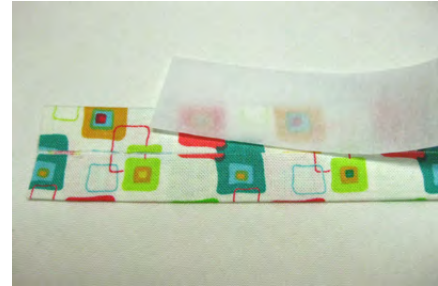
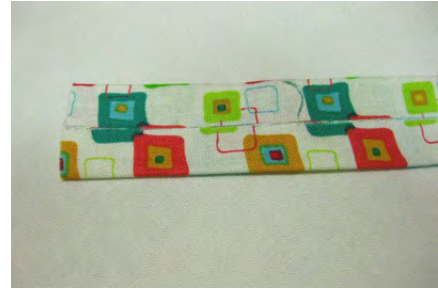


Place the caddy base under the caddy with the Wonder-Under® side of the fabric tabs facing up.

Holding the base snug up to the bottom of the caddy, fuse one tab to the outside of the caddy body. Fuse a tab opposite the first one and continue in this manner until all the tabs are fused firmly to the outside of the caddy.



Center one of the 2" x 12 1/2" pieces of Wonder-Under® on the wrong side of the band of cotton fabric. Fuse in place. Remove the paper backing from the Wonder-Under®. Press under 1/2" along each long edge of the cotton, fusing it to the Wonder-Under®. Fuse the second 1" x 12 1/2" piece of Wonder-Under® to the inside of the pressed fabric band. Remove the paper backing from the Wonder-Under®.



Using the rolled up towel to aid in pressing, fuse the fabric band along the outside bottom edge of the caddy, covering the fabric tabs from the base. Overlap the ends approximately 1/2". Trim off any extra band.





## Embellishing

Decorate the caddy by adding a small fabric yo-yo and button.

Cut a circle of fabric using Template B. With a needle and thread (knotted at the end) fold the edge of the fabric under 1/4" and stitch with a long (1/4" - 3/8") running stitch, sew around the entire circle.



Pull on the thread to tightly gather the circle into a yo-yo. Secure the thread by knotting it off.



Stitch a button to the center of the yo-yo.

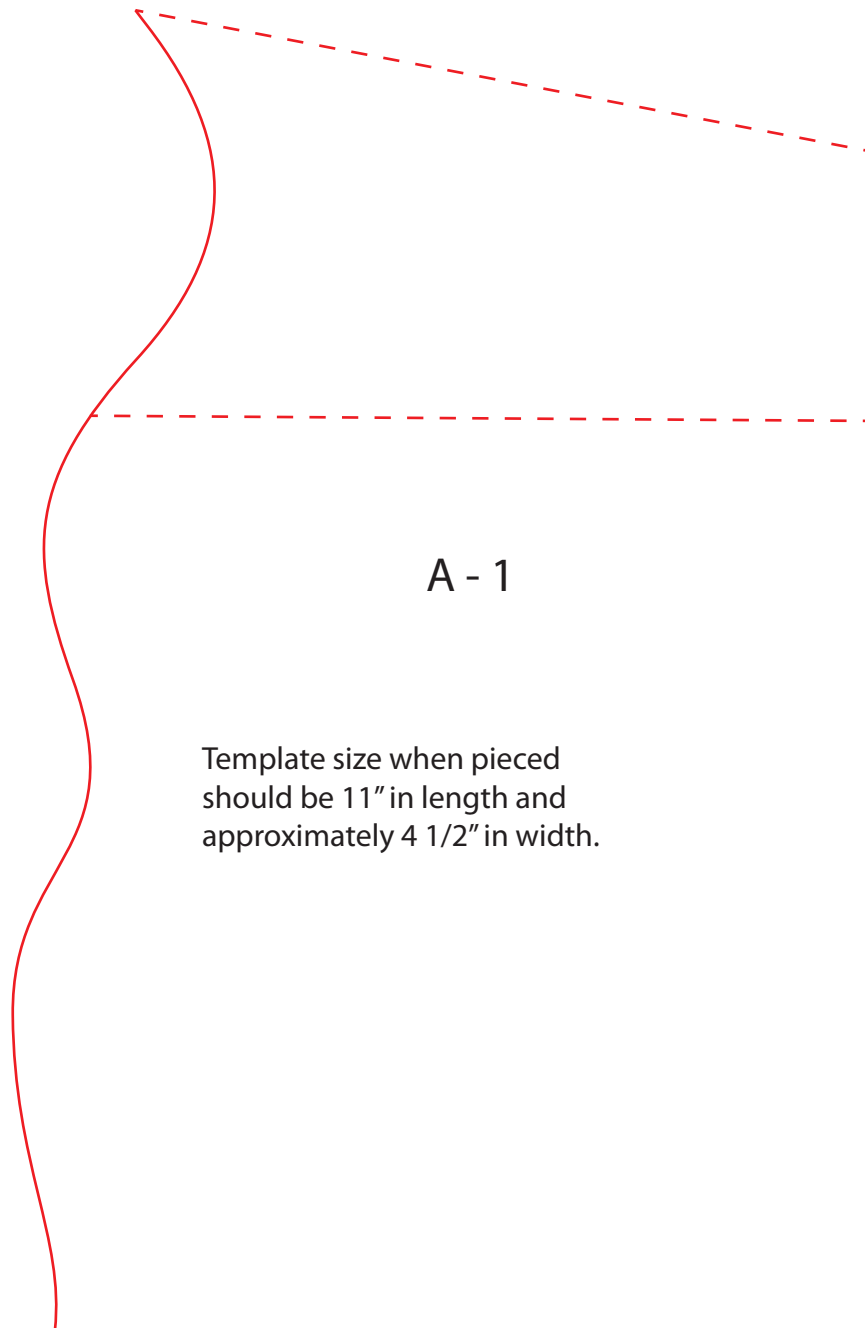


Sew or glue the finished yo-yo to the caddy. Add some more yo-yo's if desired.



## Studio Caddy Template Page One

Make sure the printer is set to print at 100%. Print and cut out all the templates. For Template A, overlap the two pieces matching up the dashed lines. Tape the two pieces together. Cut fabrics and Pellon® products following instructions on Page 2, Cutting Instructions.



# Studio Caddy Templates Page 2

