

Grab-N-Go Changing Pad Skill Level: Beginner

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Sew a simple changing pad to carry with you when you don't want to lug the whole diaper bag! An outer pocket will hold travel wipes and a diaper or two. Fusible Flex-Foam holds this changing pad together and makes a comfy surface for changing the baby. Sample used fun and trendy prints from Benartex's Safari Playground collection by Greta Lynn for Kanvas—modern circles on the outside for mom, and a fun zoo-themed print on the inside for the little guy!

Fabrics Needed

- 1/2 yard each of two coordinating prints
- 1 Fat Quarter for the pocket
- 1/4 yard print for binding

Materials Needed

- 2/3 yard Pellon® FF79F2 Flex-Foam™ 2-Sided Fusible Interfacing
- 1/2 yard Pellon® 906F Fusible Sheerweight
- One 1/2" x 2" piece of Velcro®

Tools Needed

- Sewing machine and related supplies
- Iron and ironing surface

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Instructions

Fuse all interfacing following manufacturer's instructions.

Cutting Instructions

From each of the two prints: One 12" x 22" rectangle

From the pocket print: One 12" x 13" rectangle

From the binding print: Two 2½" x 42" strips

From the Flex-Foam 2-Sided Fusible: One 12" x 22" rectangle

From the Fusible Sheerweight: One 6½" x 12" rectangle

Step 1. Fold the pocket piece in half with wrong sides together to make a 6½" x 12" rectangle and press along the fold. Unfold and place the Fusible Sheerweight rectangle on the wrong side of the fabric. Refold the fabric and press to adhere the interfacing.



Step 2. Topstitch along the folded edge of the pocket. Position the hook side of the Velcro 1" down from the long raw edge of the pocket, centered from left to right. Stitch in place. Position the loop side of the Velcro ¾" down from the top edge of the 12" x 22" lining rectangle, centered right to left. Stitch in place.



Step 3. Measure 7" down from the top edge of the outer fabric piece and mark a line. Position the raw edges of the pocket piece on that line, with the pocket extending down and the Velcro facing down. Stitch the raw edges of the pocket to the outer fabric using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Step 4. Fold the pocket up and press well.

Step 5. Layer the rectangles in the following order on an ironing surface: lining right side down, Flex-Foam, outer exterior right side up. Make sure Velcro pieces are at opposite ends and align all raw edges. Press firmly to adhere Flex-Foam to the top fabric (lift the pocket and press underneath it). Flip the unit over and repeat to

Step 6. Pin the pocket in place so the topstitched edge is approximately 1" from the top edge of the exterior fabric piece. Use the 2½" x 42" binding strips to bind the layers together.

