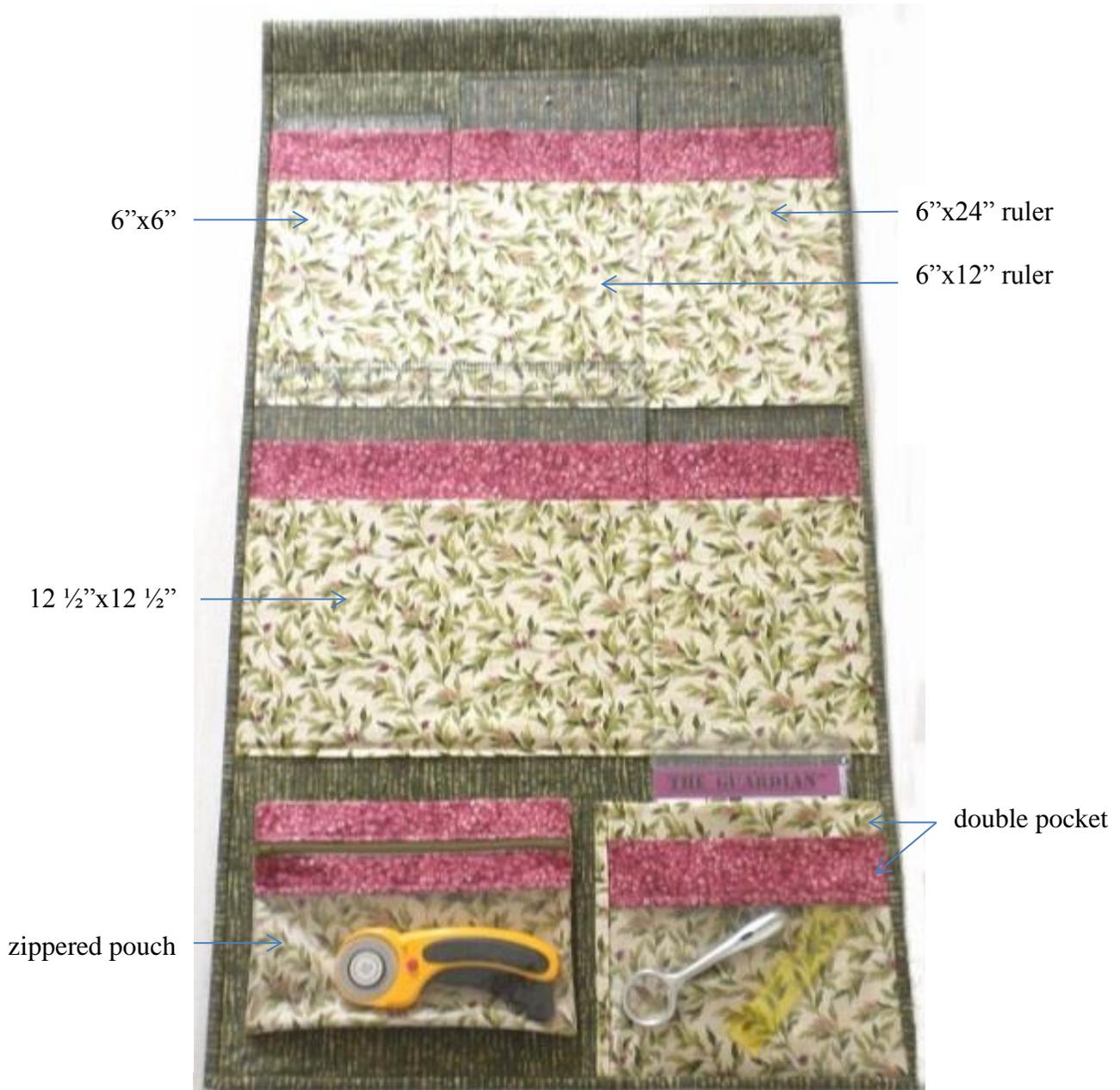


This Holder Rules!

Create a holder to house your acrylic rulers and sewing supplies. Install a curtain rod on your wall to hold it in place. The holder will store a: 6" x 6" square up ruler, 6" x 12" ruler, 6" x 24" ruler, and a 12 1/2" square up ruler. Or change the dividing line stitching to hold the rulers you need to store.

The clear vinyl zippered pouch is magnetic and can be taken down to have you supplies close by when sewing. The other clear vinyl double pocket can store items in the back like a pattern or another ruler, and items in front with the clear vinyl.



The Holder That Rules - Requirements

1 1/8 yds main fabric for base, front and back
cut on fold to make two approx. 22" x 38" pieces

1/3 yd main fabric for binding
cut four strips 2 1/2" x w.o.f. *

7/8 yd for pockets
cut one strip 17" x w.o.f.
cut strip on fold creating two 22" x 17" pieces for large pockets
cut one strip 7 1/2" x w.o.f.
Subcut two 10 1/2" x 7 1/2" pieces for zipper pouch
cut two 9 1/2" x 8" for double pocket

1/3 yd trim
cut one strip 4 1/2" x w.o.f. for large pockets
cut on fold to create two trims
cut one strip 4 1/2" x w.o.f.
subcut one 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" for double pocket
subcut two 10 1/2" x 1 3/4" pieces for zipper trim

1 1/4 yd double fusible Peltex (72F)
cut one 20" x 38"
cut one 10 1/2" x 2 1/2"

clear vinyl
cut one piece 10 1/2" x 5" for zippered pouch
cut one piece 9 1/2" x 5 1/2" for double pocket

14" zipper to match fabric
two packages Sew In Magnetic Snaps
thread to match pockets/trim/base
curtain rod/holder

walking foot necessary, stitch-in-the-ditch foot helpful

When creating this holder, it's not possible to pin through fabric and Peltex. Best you can do is jab the pin once through all thickness or use Wonder Clips, binding clips, or spring clothespins to hold layers in place.

Seam allowances 1/4" unless noted otherwise.

*w.o.f = width of fabric RST = right sides together WST = wrong sides together

Creating front/back base holder:

Fuse the 20" x 38" Peltex to the wrong sides of main fabric pieces. Trim excess fabric.

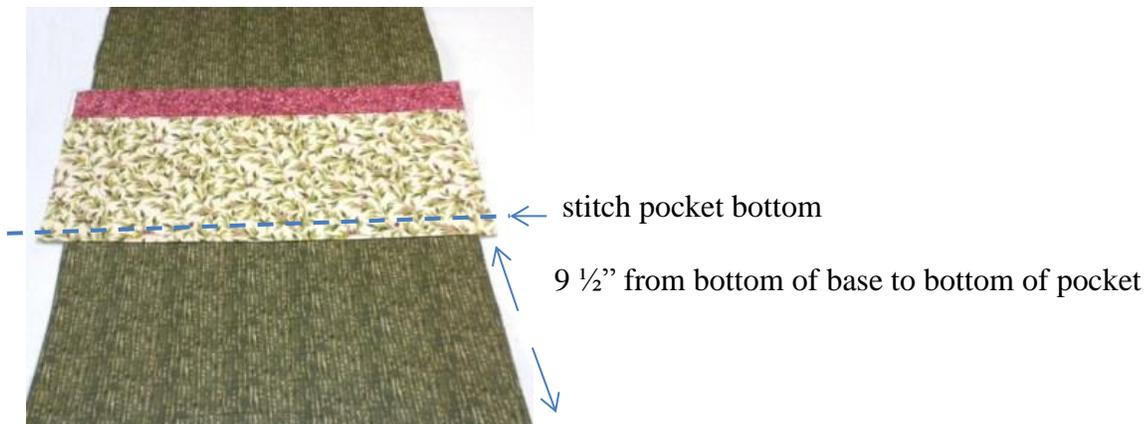
Large pockets:

Press one large pocket fabric WST to measure 22" x by 8 1/2". Press trim WST in half to measure 22" x 2 1/4". With raw edges aligned, sew trim to pocket. Press seam towards pocket. Top stitch or use a decorative stitch. Repeat for second pocket.

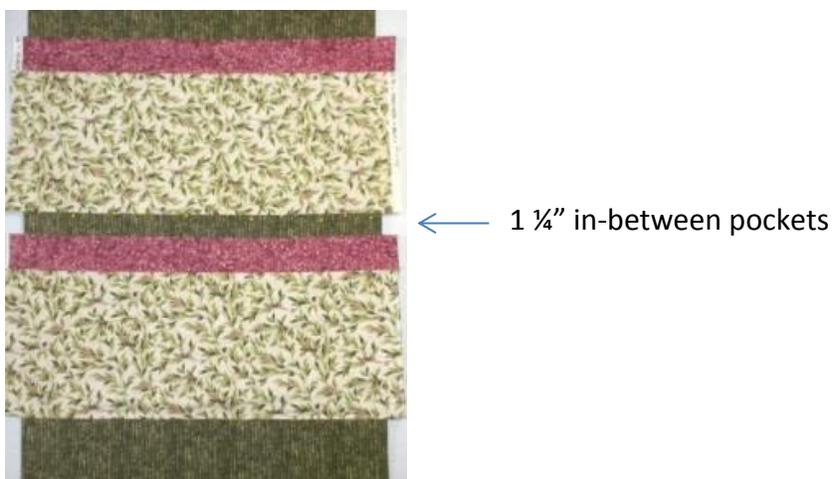


Attaching large pockets to base – use a walking foot:

Pin bottom of one large pocket 9 1/2" above bottom edge of base. (There will be excess fabric on the sides.) Baste side edges. Stitch pocket bottom.



Pin second pocket bottom 1 1/4" above the top of this pocket. Baste *sides* only.

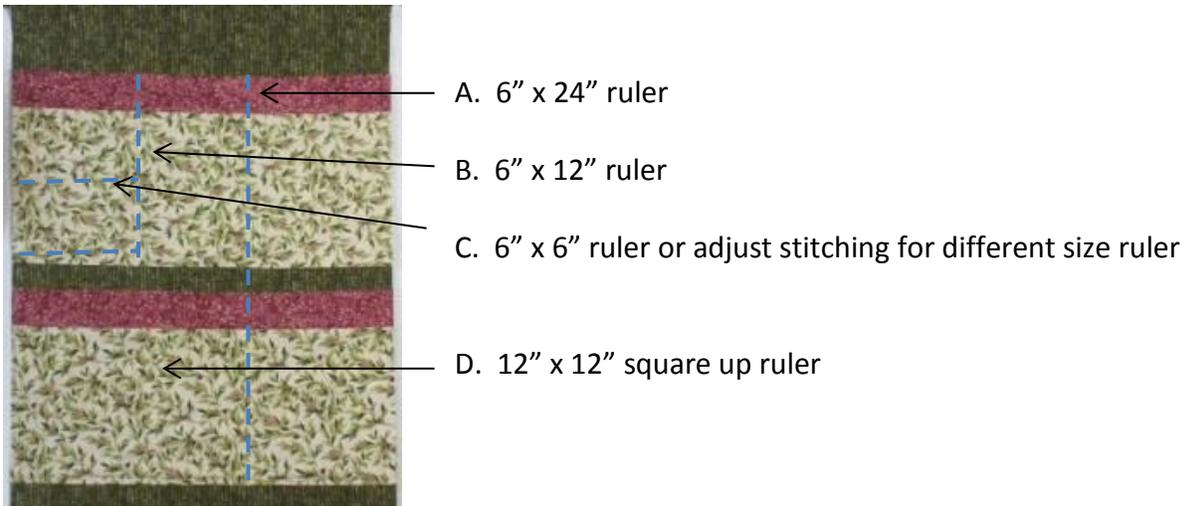


Trim excess fabric along sides.

Draw a vertical chalk line 6 7/8" from right side of pockets. Stitch from top of first pocket to bottom of second pocket. A long ruler can slip behind the top pocket into bottom pocket (dash line A). Bottom left pocket will hold a 12 1/2" square up ruler.

Draw a vertical chalk line 6 5/8" from left edge of top pocket, from top of pocket to bottom of that pocket only (dash line B). Stitch on drawn line plus stitch the bottom of pocket.

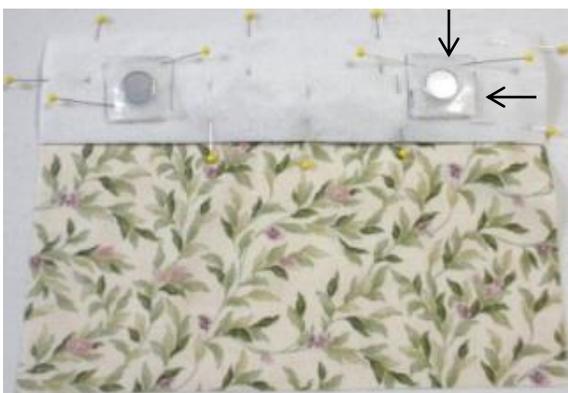
Draw a horizontal chalk line 5" from top of pocket on the left (dash line C). This will shorten the pocket for a short ruler. Or leave as is for longer rulers.



Zippered Pouch:

Place Peltex piece (10 1/2" x 2 1/2") on table. With flat side of a Sew In Magnetic Snap face up and measuring from outer edge of plastic, place it 1 1/2" from right side and 3/4" down from top edge. Trace around magnet with a pen. Stab a couple of pins into the plastic/Peltex to hold in place. Repeat on the other side of the Peltex.

With zipper pouch fabric (10 1/2" x 7 1/2") face down, place Peltex on top with magnet snaps face up. Pin, then baste around outer edges of Peltex/fabric.

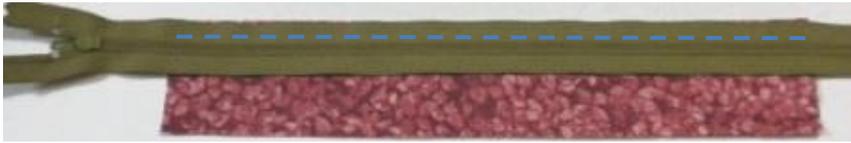


3/4" down from top of Peltex to top of plastic
 1 1/2" from right side of Peltex to side of plastic
 repeat on other side

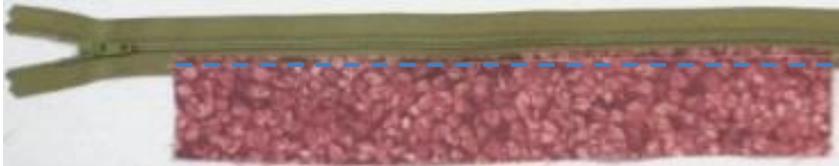
Stitch around outer edge of magnetic snaps, securing them to Peltex/fabric. The pen marks are there to help you keep the plastic squares lined up. Set aside.

Trimming the zipper:

With the 1 ¾" x 10 ½" zipper trim piece face up, align edge of zipper face down to top edge of fabric. Zipper pull should extend 3" from edge of fabric. Using a zipper foot, stitch close to zipper teeth.



Flip zipper up. Finger-press. Topstitch close to the edge.



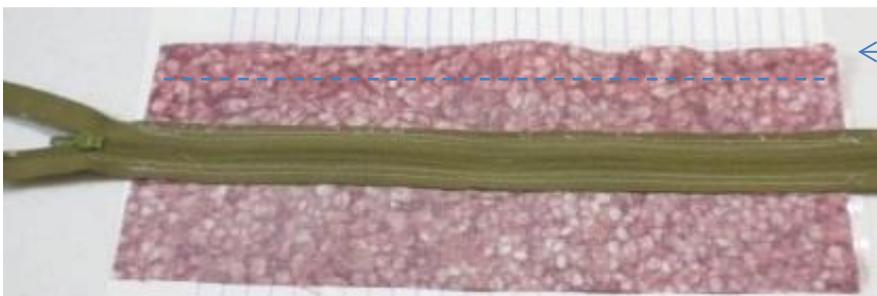
Place a 1 ¾" x 10 ½ zipper trim right side down with edge meeting top edge of zipper. Stitch close to the zipper using a zipper foot.



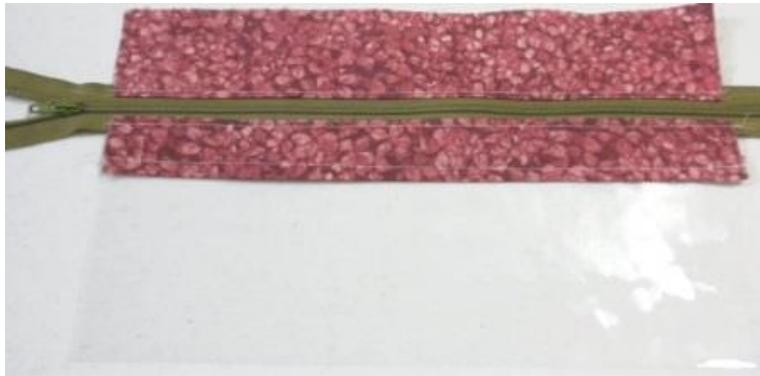
Flip fabric, finger-press, topstitch.



Place a piece of paper on table. Place 5" x 10 ½" vinyl on top. Place zipper unit face down with zipper pull to the left. Stitch ½" along outer edge. The paper will help the vinyl to move under the sewing foot. Tear away paper when done.



Flip fabric, finger-press seam, topstitch (with paper under the vinyl). Tear away paper.



← vinyl

Place Peltex/magnet snap unit fabric face up (snaps will be towards table). Layer zipper/vinyl piece face up on top, matching outer edges. Pin together where there is fabric. Do not pin in the vinyl.



*Important - back up zipper pull 2-3" towards center.

Place a 7 ½" x 10 ½" pouch piece face down on top of zipper unit. Repin along fabric edges. To hold other edges in place, use spring clothespins, Wonderclips, or paperclips.



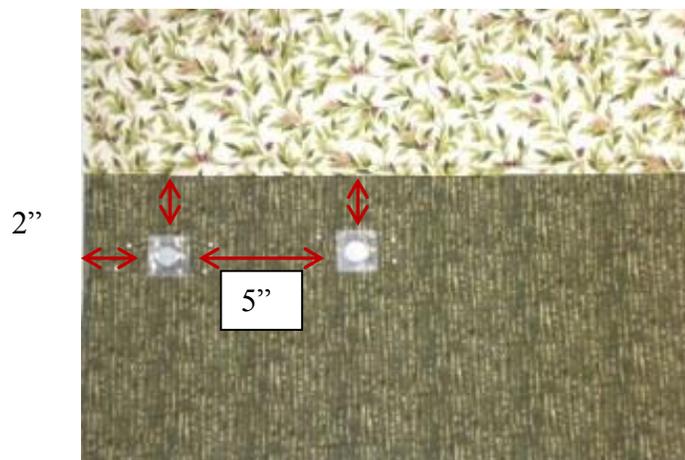
Stitch using a ½” seam allowance on sides and bottom. Carefully stitch over zipper teeth a few times. Use a ¼” seam allowance at top, leaving a 4” opening in-between the magnetic snaps for turning. Clip top corners. Look to make sure you do not see the zipper pull! Trim away excess zipper. Turn right side out. Carefully push out corners.

Fold top opening ¼” to inside. Slipstitch opening closed. With vinyl face up, finger-press side and bottom seams. Press top seam. Zipper pouch is finished!



Attaching zipper pouch to main fabric:

At bottom of base, measure 2” down from large pocket bottom and 2” in from the left side. Pin magnet snap in place making sure flat side of magnet snap is facing up. The outer plastic will be at the 2” mark. Measure 5” from right side of first magnet snap to place the outer plastic edge of the second magnet snap. It too should be 2” from pocket bottom. Test placement by attaching the zipper bag. Feel to see if magnet snaps are lining up. If not, carefully lift up pouch and adjust snaps. Test again.



Stitch in the plastic around magnetic snaps. If desired, you can make a cover so the snaps don't show but the magnet will be strongest without a cover. Just depends how much weight will be in the bag.

To make a cover: Cut two – 2 ½” squares from the main fabric. Press ¼” under on all sides. Place over snaps and stitch around outer edges.

Double Pocket:

With right sides together, fold 9 ½” x 4 ½” trim in half to measure 9 ½” x 2 ¼”.

With paper underneath, sew trim to top of vinyl piece 9 ½” x 5 ½”. Tear off paper. Flip fabric up, finger-press, topstitch.

With RST, sew the two 9 ½” x 8 ½” double pocket fabric together at the 9 ½” top. Flip fabric, match raw edges of both pieces, press seam. Should measure 9 ½” wide x 8” tall.

With double pocket fabric right side up and seam at top, place vinyl unit face down. Align sides and bottom edges. Stitch on right side only. Flip right side out. Finger-press seam.



Place double pocket at the bottom of main fabric aligning right and bottom outer edges. Pin or clip to hold in place. On left side of pocket, fold ¼” towards center, hiding the raw seam. Pin and clip to hold in place.



fold edge ¼” towards center

Baste right side and bottom. Starting at the bottom, stitch left side. At top of pocket, make two horizontal stitches and then stitch again parallel to the first stitching. DO NOT stitch across top of pocket. You have created a double pocket!

To secure the base layers together, use matching thread to stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " above large top pocket from one side to the other side. Stitch in the middle between the two large pockets, and stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " below large bottom pocket.

Binding:

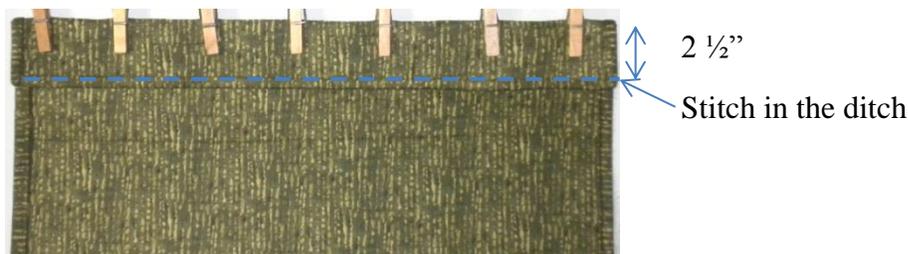
Miter binding strips together. With WST, press strip in half lengthwise. Sew binding to the base just as you would bind a quilt, mitering corners as you come to them.

Fold binding tightly to back of base. Use clips to hold in place. On front side of base, stitch in the ditch. This will attach the binding to the back of the base. A stitch in the ditch foot is very helpful. Check to make sure all of the binding was caught. If not, hand stitch in place.



Holder sleeve:

Fold front of base $2\frac{1}{4}$ " to back of base. Stitch in the ditch next to the binding seam. This creates pocket to run a curtain through to hang the holder to a wall.



Slip the curtain rod into the back pocket and stock with rulers and supplies!



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