

Stars and Stripes Locker Pocket

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Hang this convenient organizer in your school, gym or work locker to organize all your supplies! You can customize it by stitching different divisions in the pockets or by making it longer.

Pattern Level: Easy

Seam Allowance: 1/4" used throughout and has been added.

Finished size: 7" x 19"

Materials Needed:

Fabrics used are from the Patriotic Calicos Collection

1/4-yard wavy Flag

1/4-yard red with white stars

1/4-yard navy with white stars

1/4-yard polyester fleece

Matching thread, 1" wide twill tape or grosgrain ribbon

Cutting

From Wavy Flag cut:

2 pieces 7 1/2"x 19 1/2" for front and back

From red with white stars cut:

4 pieces 4 1/2"x 7 1/2" for upper and lower pocket

From Navy with white stars cut:

2 pieces 6"x 7 1/2" for 2 middle pockets

From fleece cut:

1 piece 7 1/2"x 19 1/2"

Assembly:

1. Pin red pocket pieces together right sides facing and sew together along both 7 1/2" edges, leaving remaining short ends open for turning. Repeat for remaining 2 navy pockets. Turn all pockets right side out and press.
2. Pin 1 locker pocket front piece right side up on top of fleece piece with raw edges even. Baste to fleece along edges. Pin pockets in place with raw edges even, spacing as indicated in **figure 1**. Baste pockets to front piece along side raw edges. Stitch pockets to front piece close to lower pocket edges.

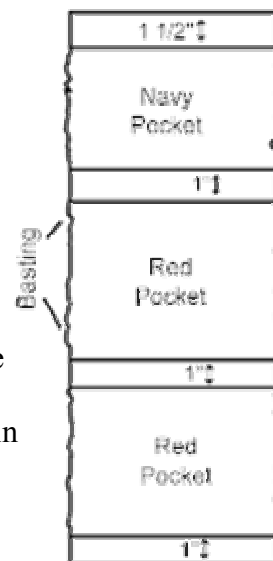


Fig. 1

3. Cut a 9" piece of twill tape and fold in half crosswise. Pin to top center of locker pocket front with raw edges even. Baste twill tape to locker pocket front.
4. Pin locker pocket back to locker pocket front with raw edges even and right sides facing. Sew around all edges leaving an opening for turning along the bottom edge. Clip corners and turn right side out through the opening. Stitch opening closed. Stitch divisions in the pockets as desired. We stitched 3 – 1" divisions in the center pocket to hold pens or pencils and a center division in the remaining 2 pockets.

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