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Pocket Pals Necklace

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estimated sewing time:
30 minutes-1 hour
finished size:
approx 3" square

A perfect little pocket for your favorite mini toy - Lego mini-figures, polly pockets, or a special treat! Take your special toy to go in a fun Pocket Pals Necklace you can make yourself.



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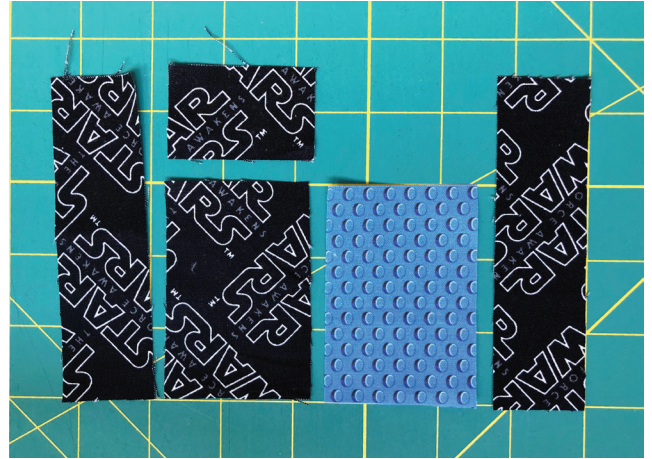
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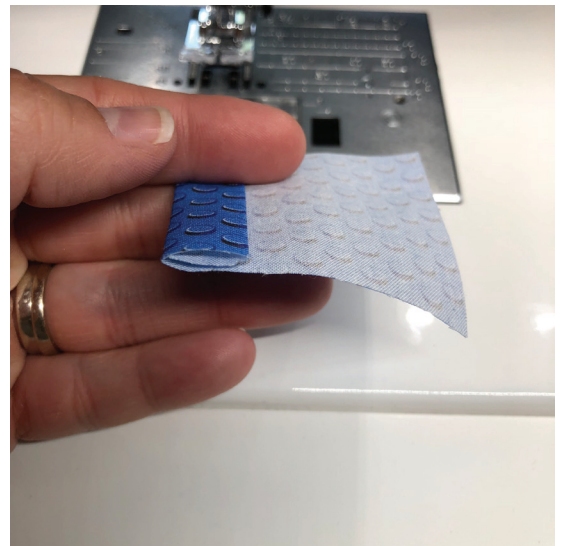
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

- Pocket Fabric: 2" x 3"
- Background Fabric cut into the following:
 - ONE 2" x 3" piece
 - ONE 1.25" x 2" piece
 - TWO 1.25" x 3.75" pieces
- Backing Fabric: 3.5" x 3.75"
- Fusible Interfacing: 3.5" x 3.75"
- Yarn: 35" - 40" long
- Fabric Glue (optional)
- Rotary Blade and Acrylic Ruler
- Coordinating Thread
- Iron and Ironing board



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take your pocket fabric (2" x 3") and fold short end over .5" and then a second time .5" to make a folded edge.



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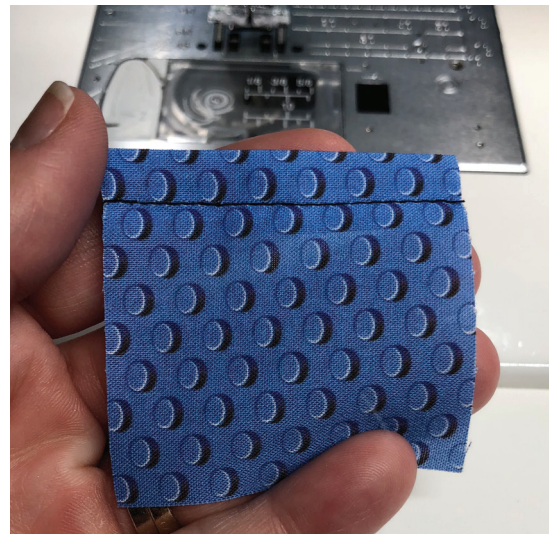
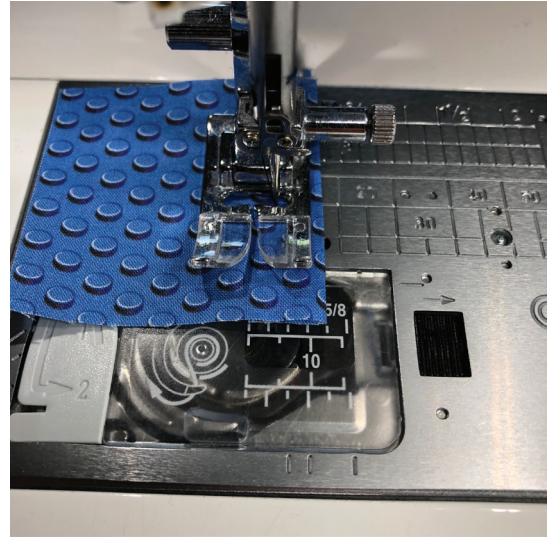
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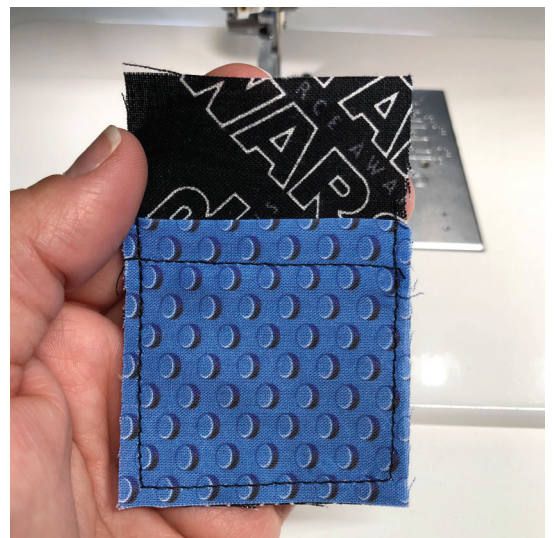
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2. At your machine sew along fold to secure.



3. Lay your pocket right side up (fold up) on your background piece (2" x 3") lining up raw edges at bottom. Sew 1/8" around the raw edges leaving the folded top open.



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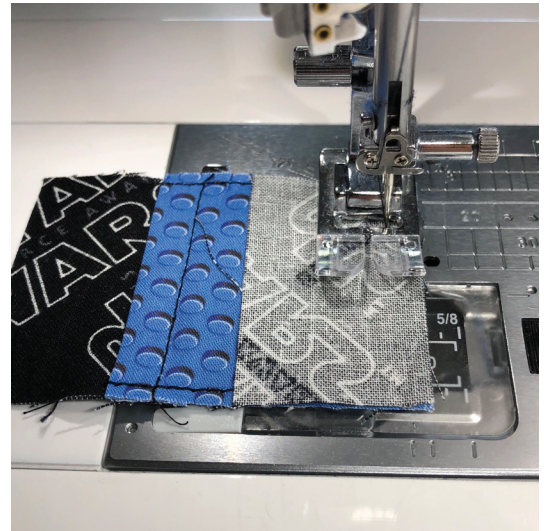
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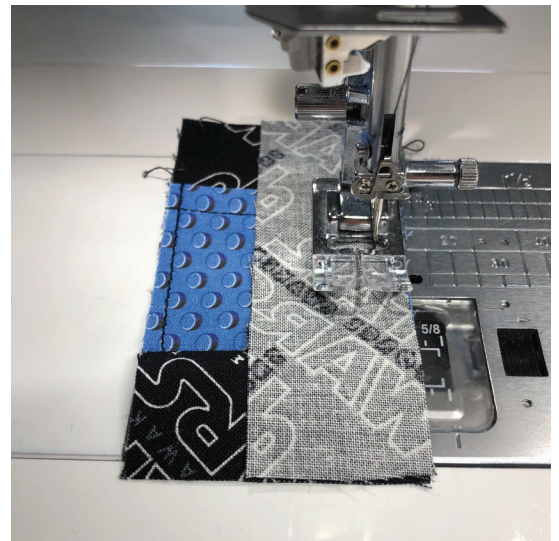
4. Take your background fabric measuring (1.25" x 2") and place right side down at bottom of the pocket piece. Sew using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along the bottom.



5. Press Seams.



6. Take your background pieces measuring (1.5" x 3.75") and place on each side of the pocket piece right side down. Sew along long end, trimming if needed if too long. Press seams.



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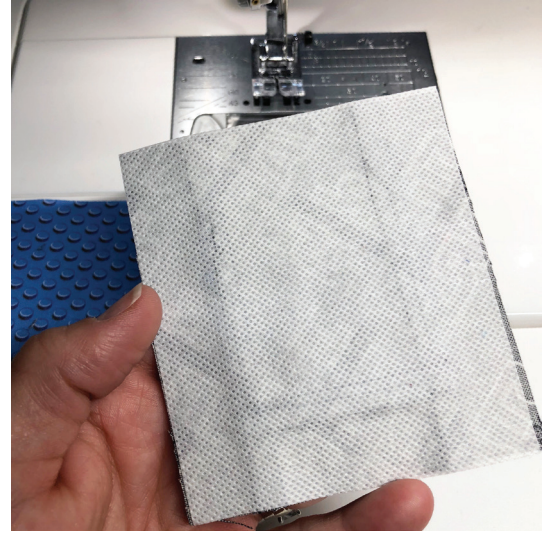
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7. Take your interfacing piece and place fusible side (bumpy) down on the back of your finished pocket piece.



8. Take your yarn piece that measures at least 35" - 40" long and tie a knot at each end 1" from the end.



9. Place each end of your yarn on the front of your pocket panel. Make sure the knots are above the edge of your fabric. Sew along the top to secure yarn.



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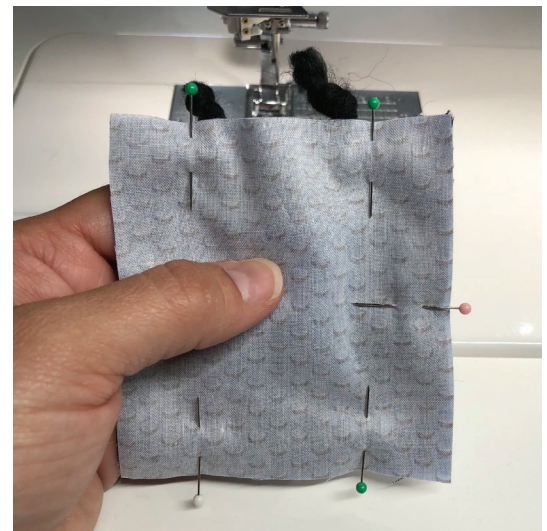
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10. To keep yarn in place for the next step tuck into the pocket. Trim a bit of the yarn ends, making sure not to cut the knots off.



11. Take your back fabric measuring 3.5" x 3.75" (trim down if needed) and pin face down on your pocket front.



12. Sew a 1/4" stitch around perimeter of pocket leaving at least a 1.5" - 2" opening at bottom. Backstitch at the beginning and end to make the edges of opening strong for turning right side out.



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13. Turn right side out, and carefully poke out corners with a pencil or chopstick.



14. Press pocket with hot iron, being careful not to touch iron to yarn because it could melt.
Glue opening shut with fabric glue or stitch closed.

You're finished!

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