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SEPT. 2019 **DIY PROJECT OF THE MONTH:**

Sewing Table Caddy

Materials

- 0.7m fabric for main rectangle
- 0.7m fabric for backing
- 0.7m cotton batting
- 0.2m fabric for large pocket
- 0.2m fabric for small pocket
- 0.2m fabric for pouch
- 2 packages of bias tape
- 2" (5cm) of hook and loop tape
- Curved Safety Pins
- Thread
- Sewing Machine
- Scissors
- Iron and Board

Sewing Info

- Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise indicated.

Glossary

- **Top Stitch:** The process of stitching on the exterior side of a project to finish seams or folds to keep them in place. Usually paired with a longer stitch length which looks more professional and can make it easier to go in a straight line.
- **Quilting:** A method of sewing two layers of fabric together with an inner layer of batting between it.

Instructions

Cut your main top piece of fabric 22" x 25" (56cm x 63.5cm). Cut 1 piece of backing fabric 26" x 29" (66cm x 73.5cm). Cut 1 piece of cotton batting 24" x 27" (61cm x 68.5cm).

Mark a quilting pattern of your choice on the main top piece of fabric. We did 2.5" x 2.5" (6.5cm x 6.5cm) squares.

Place the backing right side down, the cotton batting on top and then your main top piece of fabric on top with the right side up. You should have a sandwich of backing, cotton batting and main fabric.

Pin your pieces together with safety pins roughly at every square. This will help it from shifting too much. Quilt the pieces together. Clip threads and trim excess backing and batting. Square your edges to create a perfect rectangle.

Fold up one long edge 8" (20cm) and press a crease. This is where it will sit on the edge of the table.

Cut out your large pocket 7" x 19" (17.75cm x 48.25cm) and your small pocket 4" x 9" (10cm x 23cm).

Attach bias tape to the top edge and the right side of both pocket pieces.

Place the small pocket on top of the large pocket, lining up the left sides and bottom edge. Don't pull fabric tight, you want it to be loose with some space to put your sewing supplies in. Pin in place.

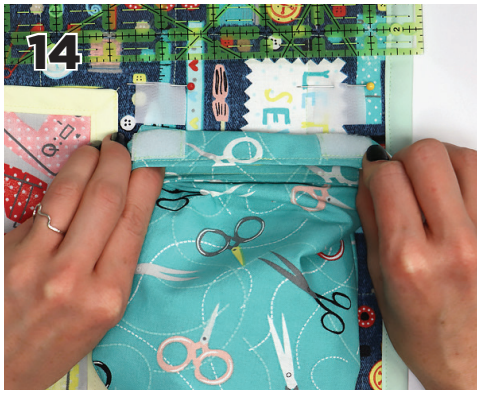
Draw lines using a tailors pencil following the diagram (attached). Stitch the pockets along these lines to the main rectangle. Clip threads.

Sew bias tape around the main rectangle to finish.

Cut 4 pieces of fabric using the pouch pattern, transfer the hook and loop tape markings to fabric.

Sew 2 pieces right sides together with a 1/2" (1.25cm) seam allowance and repeat with the other 2 pieces. Place the pouches right sides together and stitch around the top edge, leaving a 3" (7.5cm) opening to turn right side out. Topstitch around the whole top edge, closing the opening. Press seams.

Cut 2 pieces of hook and loop tape 1" (2.5cm) long. Stitch onto the outside of the pouch where marked.



Place the pouch onto the sewing caddy and mark where you want it to attach to the caddy. Sew the hook and loop tape over the markings.

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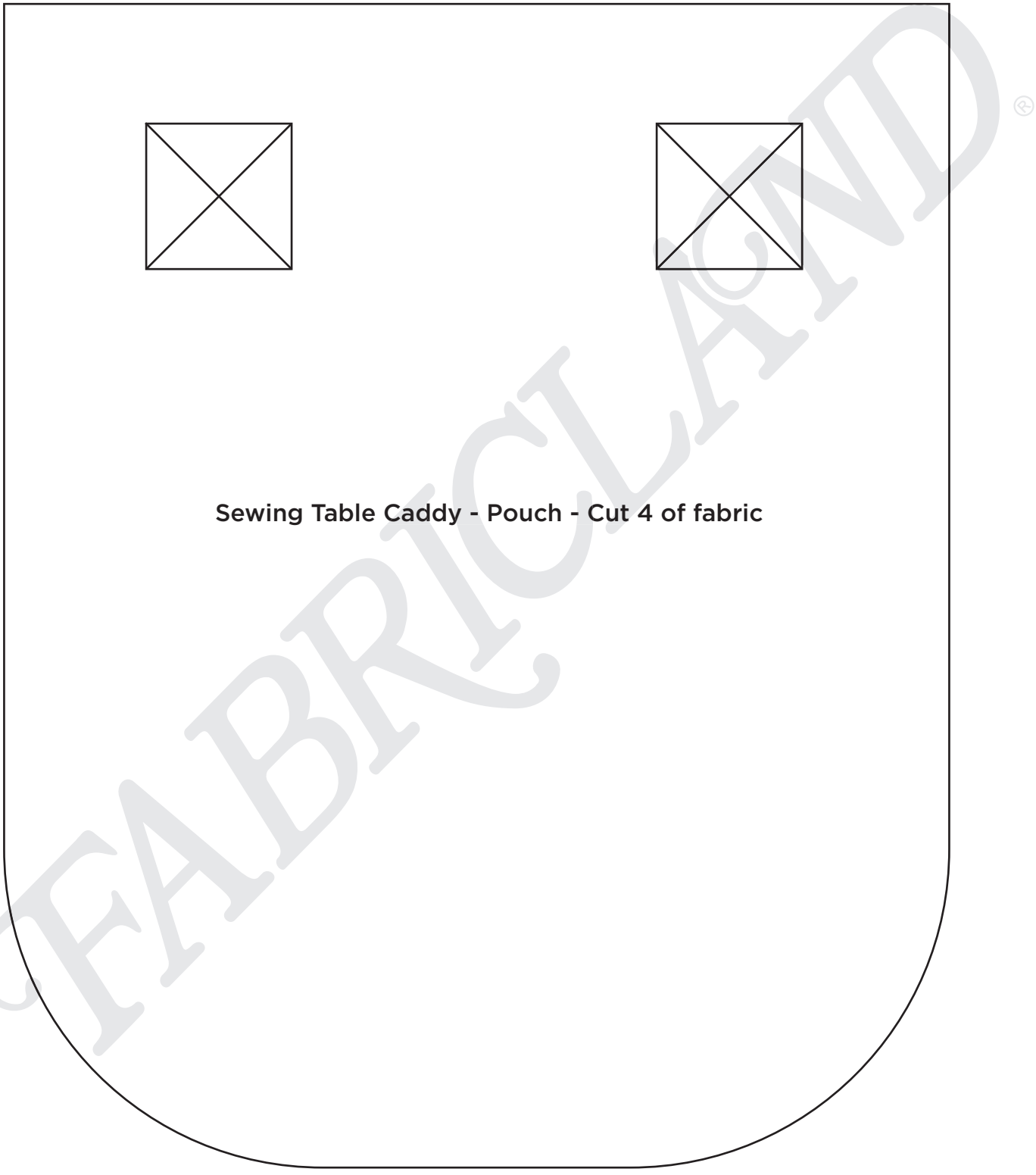

Sewing Table Caddy - Pouch - Cut 4 of fabric

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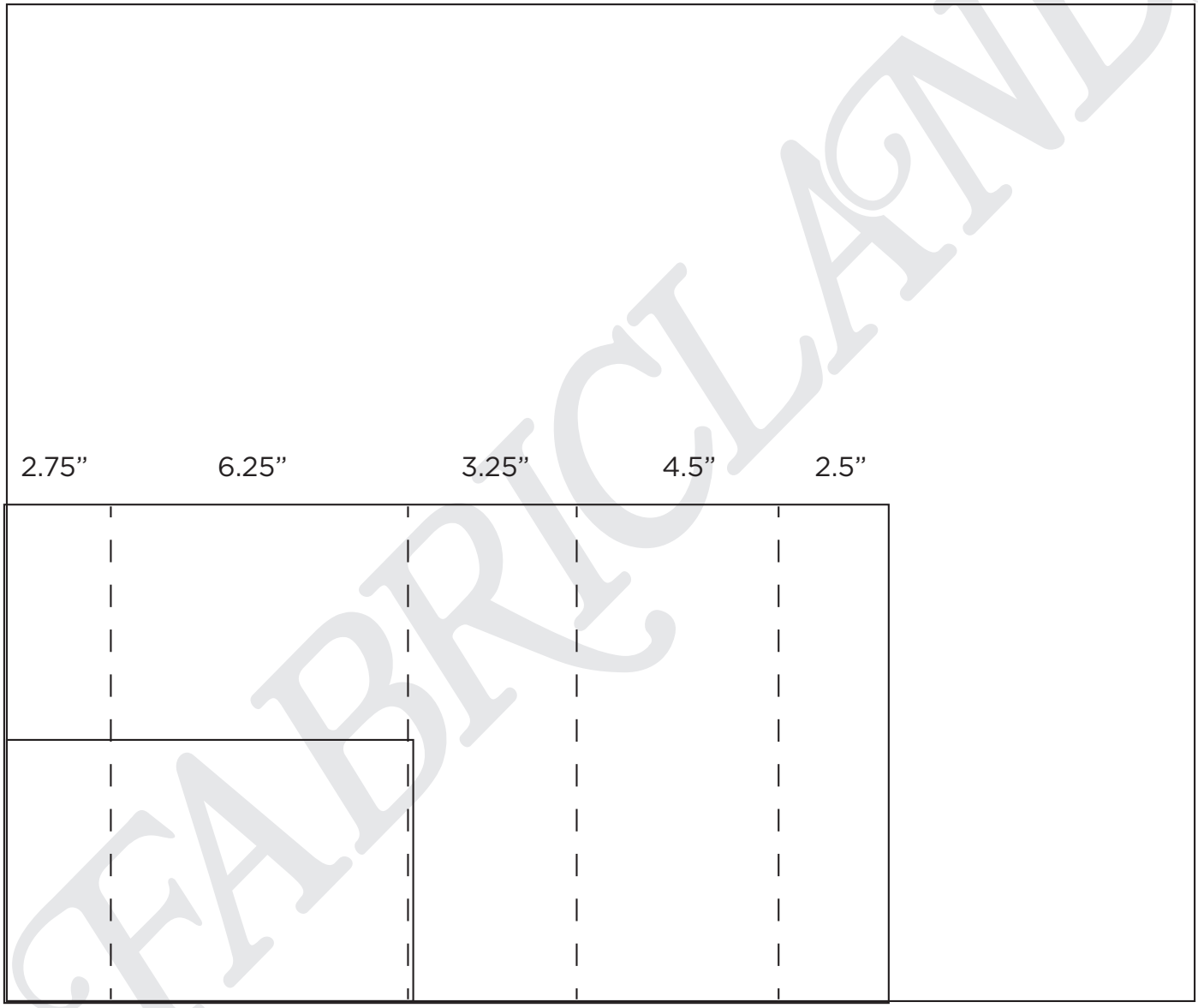
Sewing Table Caddy Diagram



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