





MATERIALS LIST

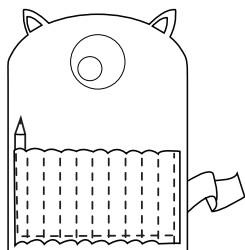
- main fabric for the monster main body (two 12" x 12" pieces)
- scrap fabric of white and black for eyes
- contrasting fabric for pencil holder (one 12" x 12" piece)
- contrasting fabric for the wrap around (one 12" x 12" piece)
- Velcro

SUPPLY LIST

- diecutting machine
- sewing machine
- thread
- scissors
- zipper foot
- pencil
- fabric marker

LEGEND

-  fabric right-side
-  fabric wrong-side



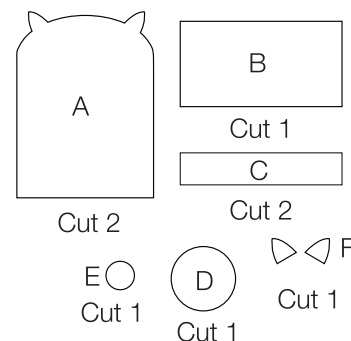
MONSTER PENCIL CASE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut Out Your Diecut

Cut out the diecut with your machine using the Sewable Fabric Interfacing (purchased at your local craft shop or at silhouetteamerica.com). Use the instructions on the package to prepare for cutting. Use the diagram to the right to cut out the correct number of pieces.

- A-Monster Main Body (Cut 2)
- B-Pencil Holder (Cut 1)
- C-Wrap Around (Cut 2)
- D-White Eye (Cut 1)
- E-Black Eye (Cut 1)
- F Ear Pieces (Cut 1 of Each)

Note: You'll notice a square in the right hand corner of the diecut file. This square needs to be 1 in. x 1 in. If it is not, select all of the diecut pieces and scale up or down using the SHIFT key to keep the pieces proportional.



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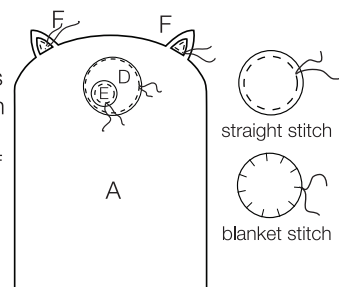
2. Sew Together the Wrap Around (C)

With wrong-sides together, place the two Wrap Around (C) pieces together and sew along all four edges. *Note: This is a project is sewn together so that the edges will FRAY over time as a stylistic feature. If you do not want this, you can choose to sew pieces with right-sides together and turn the pieces right-sides out. However, this is more difficult with the sewable interfacing. Use our helpful hints for doing this at <http://www.carinagardner.com/silhouette/>*

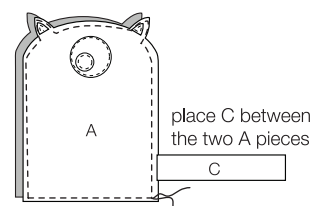


3. Sew Together the Monster Main Body

Pin the ears (F) to the right-side of one of the Monster Main Body pieces (A). Sew along the edge of the ear to adhere it to the monster either with a straight stitch or a blanket stitch (on the machine or by hand). Then place the wrong-side of the white eye (larger circle D) to the right-side of the Monster Body (A) and sew it into place with a straight stitch or blanket stitch. Finally, place the black circle (E) on the white circle (D) to complete the eye. Sew along the edge with a straight stitch or blanket stitch.

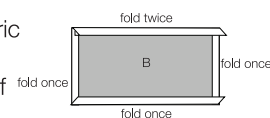


Then place wrong-sides together of the Monster Main Body pieces (A). Place the Wrap Around (C) between the two Monster Main Body pieces (A) on the side (shown in illustration to the right). Sew about 1/4 inch from the edge of the monster being sure to catch the Wrap Around in the stitching.

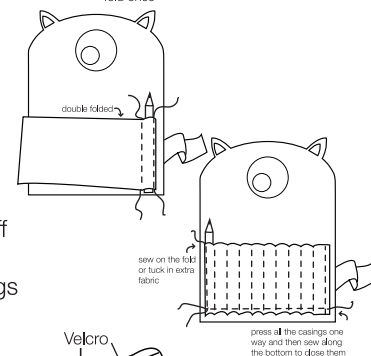


4. Sew on the Pencil Holder

Fold 1/4 inch of every edge to the wrong-side of the Pencil Holder fabric (B). Press folds into place. On one long edge, fold another 1/4 inch. Press. Place the wrong-side of the Pencil Holder (B) to the right-side of the Monster Main Body (A) with the double folded edge of the Pencil Holder towards the top (closest to the eye). Sew along the edge.

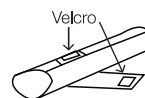


Place a zipper foot on the sewing machine. Place a pencil between the Monster Main (A) and the Pencil Holder (B). Use the zipper foot to sew next to the pencil to create a casing. Pull the pencil out. Repeat until the entire length of the Pencil Holder (B) is sewn or you have come to the edge of the Monster Main Body (A). *Note: This will depend on how tight or loose you sew in each pencil. Should produce between 10-15 casings.* Finish off the Pencil Holder by sewing down the pre-pressed/folded edge or tucking any raw edge of the fabric that is left over. Then press the casings to one side and sew along the bottom of the Pencil Holder to close the casings.



5. Attach Velcro

Place a pencil in each casing. Then roll the pencil case up and mark the two places that the Wrap Around piece meets. Sew Velcro to these two places to keep the holder shut.



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