

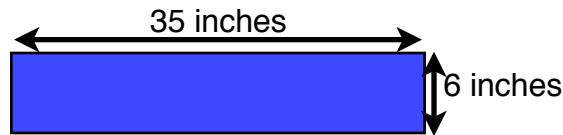


To keep our safety glasses scratch free and centrally located, we made a wall hanging out of fleece and other soft fabrics. This wall hanging has pockets to hold 42 pairs of safety glasses.

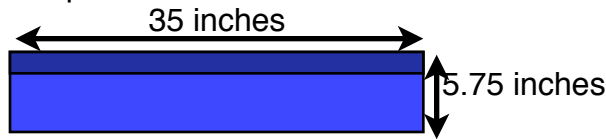
What is required:

- fleece or other soft fabric.
- 1 large piece (35" x 60")
- 7 smaller strips (35" x 6")
- sewing machine
- thread
- scissors
- measuring tape
- pins
- dowel longer than 35 inches.

Step 1: Cut 7 strips of fabric measuring 35 inches x 6 inches. These strips will be the pockets.



Step 2: Turn and pin the long edge of each strip of fabric to form a 1/4 inch hem. Sew along the hem of each strip.



Step 3: Sew a casing on the shorter side of the large piece of fleece. Ensure that the casing is large enough for the dowel to fit through. The wall hanging will be supported by this 35 inches dowel.



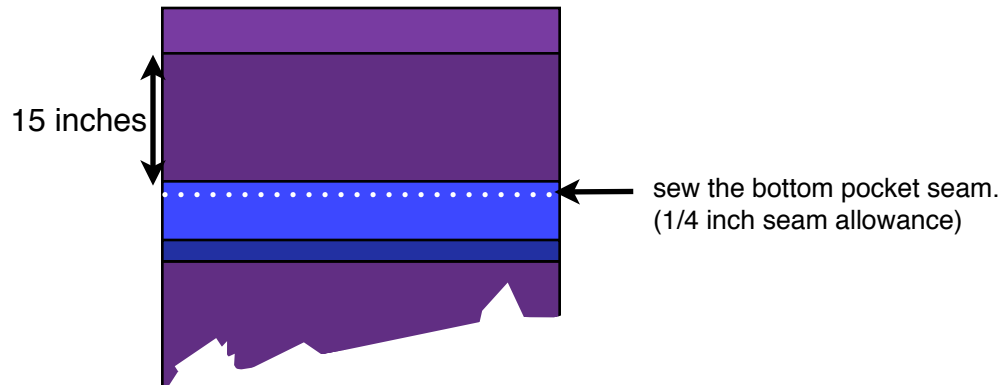


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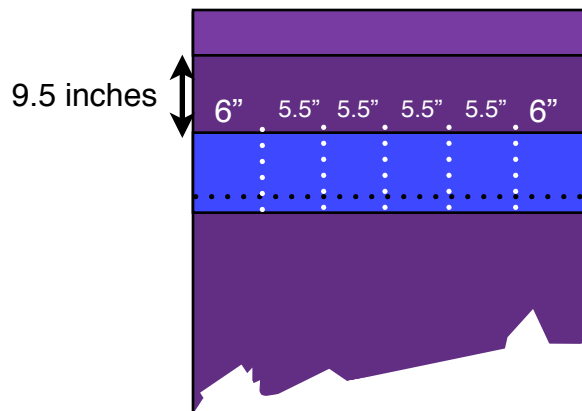
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Step 4: With right sides together, pin the non hemmed side of the pocket strip to the wall hanging 15 inches down from the casing. Sew the strip onto the wall hanging. Due to our workspace configuration, this needed to be hung from somewhere high. Most of our team wouldn't be able to reach the top 10 inches of the wall hanging, so we left it as decorative space.



Step 5: Fold the pocket flap up. Measure and pin the pocket seams. Our version has 6 pockets across each of the 7 strips. Leave 1/2 inch on each side for the final hem, and mark off pockets approximately 5.5 inches wide. Sew the pocket seams.



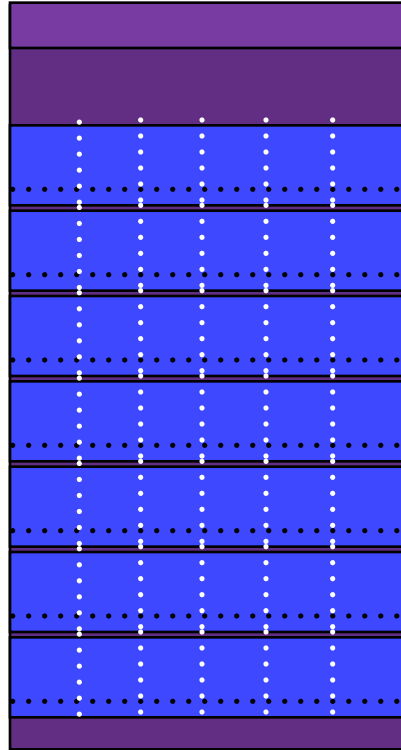


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Step 6: Repeat steps 4 & 5 for the remaining 6 rows of pockets. Leave a half inch or an inch between each row of pockets. Remember that if you are using fleece, it will stretch under the weight of the glasses.



Step 7: After all pockets are sewn, pin and hem 1/4 inch around the entire project. This will sew shut the exterior pocket seams.

Step 8: Decorate your safety glasses rack with your team name and number. Members could personalize their pockets too!



Step 9: Slide dowel through the casing, and hang your rack on the wall.





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