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materials needed:

1 yard x PLAIN cotton fabric (for each tidy)
1/4 yard x PATTERNED cotton fabric
45" drawstring cord or ribbon

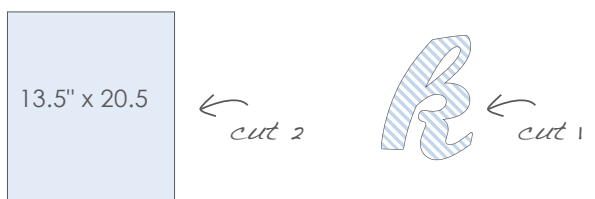
sewing notes:

All SEAMS are 1/2". All FABRIC in 44" – 45" bolts.

LET'S GET STARTED

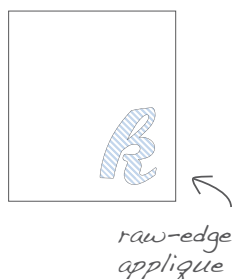
cutting it out

1 Cut two 13.5" x 20.5" rectangles from the PLAIN fabric. Using the template provided, cut the letter which corresponds to your linen size from the PATTERNED fabric e.g. "K" for King size, as shown here.

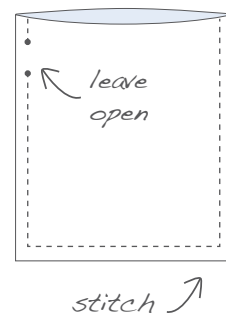


stitching it up

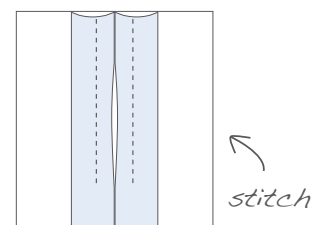
1 Raw edge appliqué the letter to the front of the tidy, 3" from the bottom right-hand corner. In this case, I used a sewing spray to hold my letter in place, and then machine-stitched. You can also hand-stitch, or use the fusible web method outlined in previous tutorials.



2 With **right** sides facing, stitch down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, stopping 1 and a 1/2" from the top. Backtrack and cut the thread. Leaving a 1" gap, stitch the last 1/2" to the top.

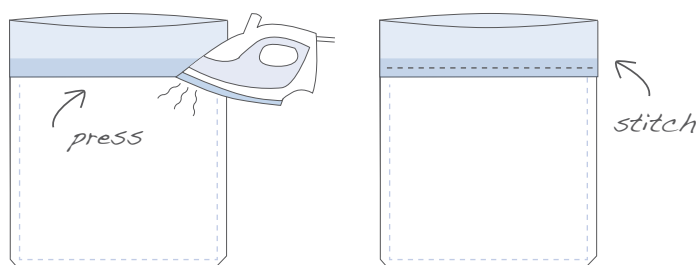


3 Press seams open and stitch 2" down the seam allowances on either side of the opening, to reinforce drawstring. Clip bottom corners and trim seam allowances.



making the drawstring casing

1 Press under 1/2" of the top raw edge, then press under another 1". Edge stitch along the bottom of the fold to make a casing.



2 Using a safety pin, thread the cord through the casing and around the other side. Knot ends. Ta-da! Now you have a neat little linen tidy that's truly *Fit for a Queen*!

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