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### SHOPPING LIST

#### materials needed:

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

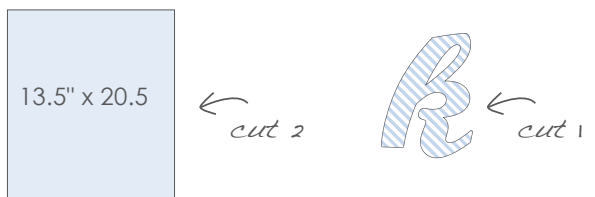
#### sewing notes:

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

### LET'S GET STARTED

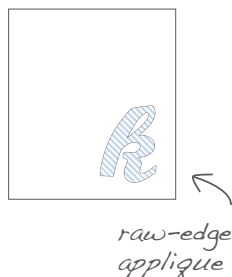
#### cutting it out

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.

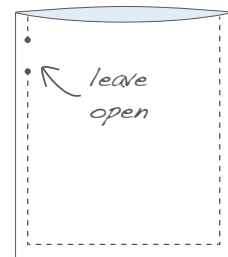


#### stitching it up

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.

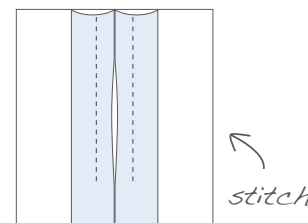


2 With **right** sides facing, stitch down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, stopping 1 and a 1/2" from the top. Backtrack and cut the thread. Leaving a 1" gap, stitch the last 1/2" to the top.



stitch ↗

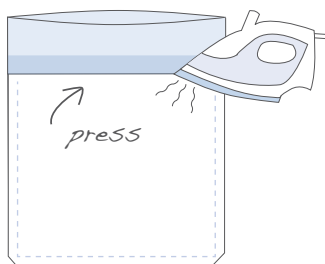
3 Press seams open and stitch 2" down the seam allowances on either side of the opening, to reinforce drawstring. Clip bottom corners and trim seam allowances.



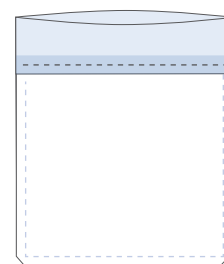
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#### making the drawstring casing

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.



press ↗



stitch ↗

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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