

Fetch Your Sketch Eraser

Cutting Instructions

From the main fabric cut:

- Eraser Front — 3½" x 5"

From Shannon Cuddle™, felt, or other soft fuzzy fabric cut:

- Eraser Back — 3½" x 5"

From the lining fabric cut:

- Eraser Lining — two 3½" x 5"

From ByAnnie's Soft and Stable™ cut:

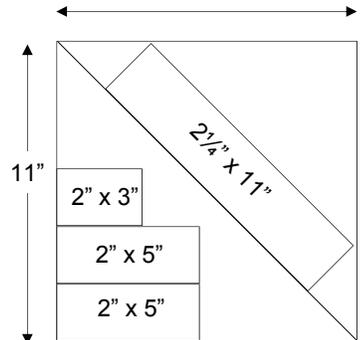
- Eraser Stabilizer — two 3½" x 5"

NOTE: Cutting dimensions are length of fabric x width of fabric.
For best use of fabric, cut in the order listed.

From contrasting fabric, cut:

Following the cutting layout shown at right, from an 11" square of fabric, cut these pieces:

- Bias Binding — 2¼" x 11" strip cut on bias
- Swivel Hook Strap — 2" x 3"
- Top Binding — two 2" x 5"



Assemble the Fetch Your Sketch Eraser

- 1. Prepare the Eraser Front and Back.
 - a. With right side up, position 3½" x 5" Eraser Front (main fabric) on top of 3½" x 5" Eraser Stabilizer (ByAnnie's Soft and Stable™). Stitch all around ⅛" from edge to join pieces.
 - b. If desired, embroider the child's name on the Eraser Front or add other embellishments as desired. Be sure to keep all embellishments within the ¼" seam allowances.
 - c. Flip the piece over and align one 3½" x 5" Eraser Lining on top of the Soft and Stable, aligning all raw edges. Stitch all around ⅛" from edge to join.
 - d. In the same manner, attach the 3½" x 5" Eraser Back and Lining to the other 3½" x 5" piece of Soft and Stable.
- 2. Round the two bottom corners by tracing and cutting around the outer edges of a cone of thread or other 2.5" circular object. Creative Grids' circle rulers are wonderful for this purpose!
- 3. Make the Swivel Hook Strap.
 - a. With right sides out, fold the 2" x 3" Swivel Hook Strap (contrasting fabric) in half lengthwise (1" x 3"); press to set, marking center. Open the fabric and bring each raw edge to the middle (following the pressed line); press again. Fold End Strap in half again lengthwise to ½" x 3"; press.
 - b. Sew around all four edges of the strap, stitching about ⅛" from edge.
 - c. Insert the prepared strap into the opening of a ½" swivel hook. Bring the raw edges together and stitch across bottom to secure.
- 4. Attach the Swivel Hook Strap to the Eraser Back.
 - a. On the lining side of the Eraser Back, position the raw edges of the Swivel Hook Strap 1" in from the left side. The swivel hook will be facing the bottom rounded edges.
 - b. Stitch in place, sewing ⅛" from the edge.
- 5. Bind the top straight edges of each piece using the 2" x 5" Top Binding pieces (contrasting fabric).
 - a. Fold the binding in half lengthwise, right sides out. DO NOT IRON. Pin every 2" to 3" to secure.
 - b. On the lining side of each piece to be bound, match the raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the piece. Sew through all layers.
 - c. Turn the binding to the front and top stitch close to the folded edge. A stiletto works well to hold the binding in place as you stitch.
- 6. With lining sides together, position the Eraser Front on top of the Eraser Back, aligning all edges. Stitch together along side and bottom edges, sewing ⅛" from the edge.
- 7. Using the 2¼" bias binding (contrasting fabric), bind the outer raw edges of the eraser.
 - a. With right sides out, fold the bias binding in half lengthwise and pin every 3" to 4" to join.
 - b. Allowing ½" of bias binding to extend on each end, align the raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the Eraser Back; sew together with a ¼" seam.
 - c. Bring binding to front, enclosing raw edges; clip in place. Turn raw edges under on each end and stitch along folded edge of binding to finish binding.
- 8. Pull up the swivel hook and attach the eraser to one of the D-rings on the Fetch Your Sketch art portfolio.
- 9. When you're ready to erase chalk marks, just detach the eraser, put your hand into the opening, and use the soft side of the Eraser Back to erase the marks.

Have fun and be sure to share pictures of your Fetch Your Sketch creations with us!
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