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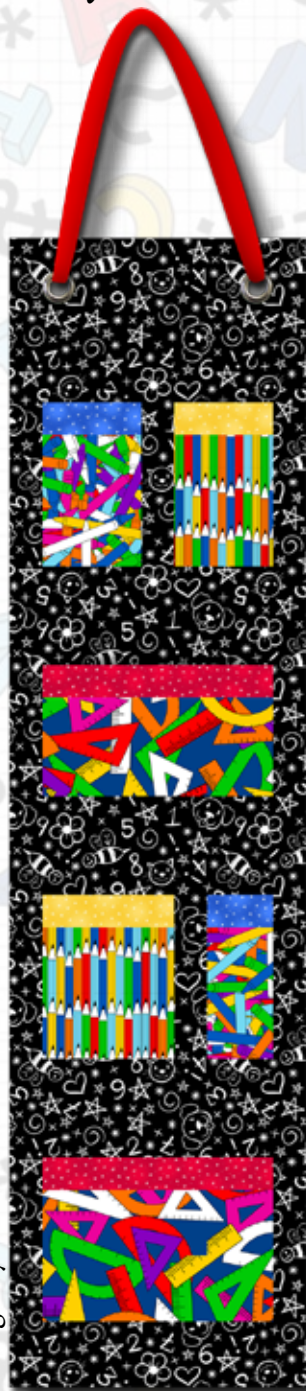
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# Top of the Class

A Free Project Sheet  
NOT FOR RESALE

By Hannah of Pencil & Ink Studios

Organizer



Design by Heidi Pridemore

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Finished Organizer Size: 9" x 35"  
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# TOP OF THE CLASS

## Organizer

### Fabrics in the Top of the Class Collection



Blocks with School Scenes  
White – 1704-01



Tossed Books  
Blue – 1705-77



Tossed School Items  
White – 1706-01



Tossed Letters  
White – 1707-01



Colored Pencils  
Blue – 1708-77



Math Equations  
Black – 1709-99



Science Icons  
Black – 1710-99



Hands  
White – 1711-01



Protractors  
Blue – 1712-77



Doodles  
Black – 1713-99



Crayons  
Green – 1714-66



Computer and Tech Items  
White – 1715-01

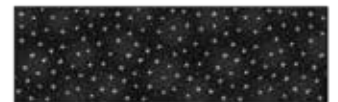


Tossed School Backpacks  
Black – 1716-99



Tossed Schoolbuses  
Blue – 1717-77

### Select Fabrics from the Starlet Collection



Black  
6383-Black



Kelly  
6383-Kelly



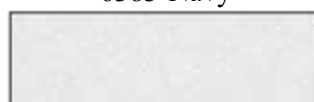
Navy  
6383-Navy



Red  
6383-Red



Royal  
6383-Royal



White  
6383-White



Yellow  
6383-Yellow

### Materials

|          |                            |             |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 5/8 yard | Doodles - Black (A)        | 1713-99     |
| 1/4 yard | Crayons - Green (B)        | 1714-66     |
| 1/4 yard | Colored Pencils - Blue (C) | 1708-77     |
| 1/4 yard | Protractors - Blue (D)     | 1712-77     |
| 1/8 yard | Starlet - Royal (E)        | 6383-Royal  |
| 1/8 yard | Starlet - Yellow (F)       | 6383-Yellow |
| 1/8 yard | Starlet - Red (G)          | 6383-Red    |

### You will also need:

- (2) 1" grommets
- 1 yard of 1" red ribbon
- Batting-9 1/2" x 35 1/2"  
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)

### Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Doodles - Black (A), cut:

- (2) 9 1/2" x 35 1/2" strips

#### From the Crayons - Green (B), cut:

- (1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips and (2) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.

#### From the Colored Pencils - Blue (C), cut:

- (1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips and (2) 4 1/2" squares.

#### From the Protractors - Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip (2) 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips.

#### From the Starlet - Royal (E), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip (2) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips.

#### From the Starlet - Yellow (F), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip (2) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.

#### From the Starlet - Red (G), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip (4) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips.

### Organizer Assembly

**Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling various components. Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.**

1. Place the (2) 9 1/2" x 35 1/2" Fabric A strips, right sides together. Place the layered fabrics on top of the batting and sew around all of the sides, leaving an opening for turning.
2. Turn the sewn unit right side out. Top stitch 1/8" from the edge all the way around, making sure to stitch the opening closed to complete organizer background.
3. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" Fabric E strip to the top of one 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric B strip to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second Unit 1 strip.
4. Place the Unit 1 strips on top of each other, right sides together. Sew around all four sides of the strips, leaving an opening for turning at the bottom of the pocket. Turn the pocket right side out and fold in the edges of the opening and press to make Unit 2 pocket (Fig. 2). *Note: The opening will be stitch closed when attaching the pocket to the organizer.*

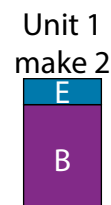


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

5. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 3-4 while using (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric C strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" Fabric F strips to make (1) Unit 4 pocket.

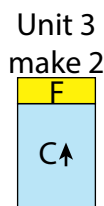


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 5-6 while using (2) 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" Fabric D strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" Fabric G strips to make (1) Unit 6 pocket.

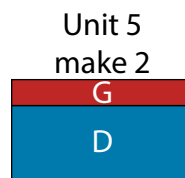


Fig. 5

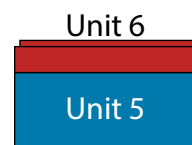


Fig. 6

7. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 7-8 while using (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strips and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strips to make (1) Unit 8 pocket.

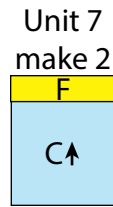


Fig. 7

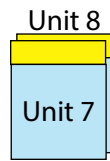


Fig. 8

8. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 9-10 while using the (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strips and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips to make (1) Unit 10 pocket.

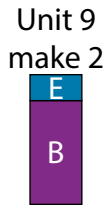


Fig. 9

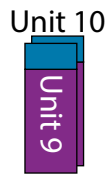


Fig. 10

9. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 11-12 while using the (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strips and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips to make (1) Unit 12 pocket.

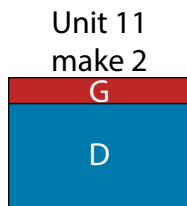


Fig. 11

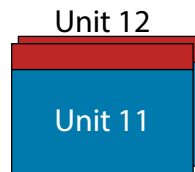


Fig. 12

10. Follow the Organizer Layout in Figure 13 for pocket placement on the Fabric A organizer background to pin the pockets in place. Topstitch down each side and across the bottom to sew pockets onto the organizer background.

11. Following the manufacturer's instructions, add (2) grommets at the top of the organizer approximately 2" in from the side and 2" down from the top. Thread the ribbon through the grommets as shown in the cover image to complete the organizer.

Locker Organizer Layout

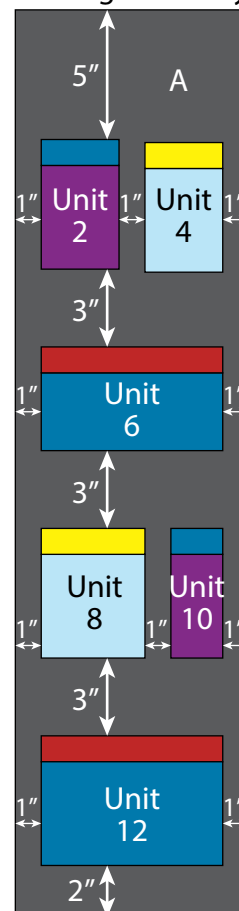


Fig. 13

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