

Mega Pinnie – Fabric Requirements & Advance Prep



You will need :-

30cms of cotton, or linen, for box body.

Flat wadding – you will need 6 squares, about 7½” square – you could use up off-cuts, or even join strips together for this project.

Patchwork for pockets –

You need 12 x 2½” squares – these can be made from scraps or you could cut 3 charms each into 4 squares.

You will also need 12 rectangles, 2½” x 3”, once again, make from scraps.

Toy stuffing / polyester fibrefill or your favourite pincushion stuffing. I am working my way through the contents of an old pillow. Filled with polyester, once washed, pillows often lose their shape so I

tried using it as stuffing and it works fine, just needs a bit of teasing.

Pocket lining (not visible) – 2 pieces, 6½” x 4½” & 2 pieces, 6½” x 5½”

Pocket interfacing – Iron-on interfacing in same dimensions as lining. Lightweight or medium weight, whatever you have. If you only have sew-in that will do fine with a wee squirt of 505 spray which I will have in class. If buying from scratch, 1/4m will be ample.

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Advance Prep – It is possible to make the Mega Pinnie inside 3hours but for your first one it might help to do a little homework first and avoid feeling rushed on the day. Please read to the end before making a start.

From your main fabric, cut 6 x 7” squares. Lay each of them onto a square of wadding – you could spray baste or just pin the two layers together.

Quilt all of the squares – trim each to 6½” square.

(OR – you could quilt one large piece of fabric, about 7” wide x 42” & then cut into 6 x 6½” squares)

I usually quilt mine in a grid pattern with lines spaced about the width of my walking foot.

If anyone needs clarification or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sheiladonnachie@btinternet.com

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