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silverware keeper

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Silver cloth – refer to directions for yardage required
- Disappearing fabric marker
- Coordinating fabric – refer to directions for yardage required
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

DIRECTIONS:

Measuring:

- Salad fork: Width at widest part _____ Length _____
- Dinner Fork: Width at widest part _____ Length _____
- Teaspoon: Width at widest part _____ Length _____
- Soup Spoon: Width at widest part _____ Length _____
- Knife: Width at widest part _____ Length _____

Determine fabric yardage:

To determine fabric width, measure width of each piece of silverware and add 1/2". Multiply that by the number of pieces in one "keeper" and add 1". (example: if one fork measures 1 1/4" adding 1/2" equals 1 3/4" or 1.75". If there are 8 forks in the set then the calculation would be 1.75" x 8 = 14" plus 1" is 15")

To determine fabric length, measure length of each piece of silverware and multiply by 2 and add 4". (example: if one fork measures 8" x 2 = 16" plus 4" is 20")

Cut silver cloth to measurements. Cut fabric 1" larger than each measurement.

Construction:

1. Pin silver cloth and fabric wrong sides together having 1/2" of fabric extending past silver cloth all around.
2. Fold edge of fabric in 1/4" then over silver cloth 1/4" making narrow hem enclosing silver cloth.
3. Fold up approx. 3/4 of the length of silverware piece (example: fork measures 8", 3/4 = 6").
4. Pin. With marker, indicate sewing lines to make pockets for each piece and stitch.
5. Make tie from fabric using a 1 1/4" x 18" piece of fabric, fold in half, bring edges to center, fold and edge stitch.
6. Stitch center to edge of silver keeper. Or use an 18" piece of matching ribbon for ties.

Skill Level 2: Some sewing experience needed Approximate Crafting Time: 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours

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