

sew with Jo-Ann

**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 1 Fabric Central® Garden Play Orange Birdie Laminated Cotton
- 1 Fabric Central® Garden Play Wire Blue Dot Fabric Quarter
- 5" of 3/4" hook and loop sew-on tape
- Pinking shears or wavy rotary blade
- Rotary cutter, mat & acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Teflon® presser foot or tissue paper, optional for sewing laminate
- Iron & ironing surface

DIRECTIONS:

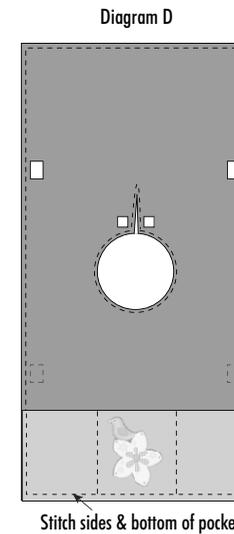
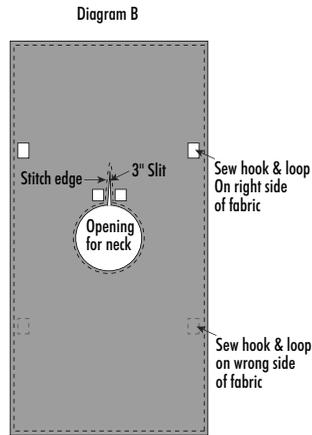
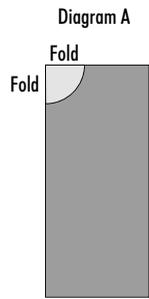
Read all instructions before beginning project. Sew all pieces together with a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together unless directed otherwise. Press seams with a dry iron on the cotton setting in the direction of arrows.

Cut the laminate and fabric using pinking shears or a wavy rotary blade:

	Size Small Chest 22" - 23"	Size Medium Chest 24" - 25"	Size Large Chest 26" - 27"
Fabric A-Laminate	Cut one 16"x36"	Cut one 17"x38"	Cut one 18"x40"
Fabric B-Coordinate	Cut one 16"x14"	Cut one 17"x14"	Cut one 18"x14"

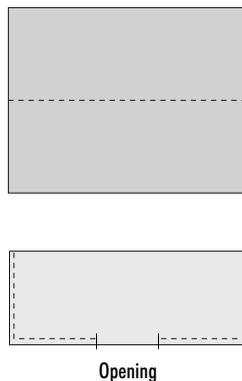
Tips for sewing with laminate: Iron on the wrong side only, using a dry iron on a low/cool setting. Do not touch the laminated coating with the iron. Laminate may feed more smoothly if a Teflon® presser foot is used. Another option is to place strips of tissue paper between the foot and the fabric to minimize sticking or pulling. Remove tissue paper after sewing. Sew on wrong side whenever possible. Straight pins may leave permanent holes, so place pins so the stitching will camouflage the holes or use paper clips or double-sided fabric tape to hold pieces together before sewing. Test sew on a scrap to get familiar with sewing on laminate.

1. Fold Fabric A in half in both directions. Cut a 3" hole at the fold using the template provided, or adjust to fit child (Diagram A). Cut a 3" slit at the back of the neck. Stay stitch around the neck 1/4" from the edge. Cut 1" pieces from the hook and loop tape. Sew the loop side on the outside corner at the top of the neck and the hook side on the inside at the top corner (Diagram B).



2. To make the front pocket, use the piece cut from Fabric B. Fold in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew the sides and bottom, leaving a 3" opening. Turn right side out through the opening and press flat (Diagram C).

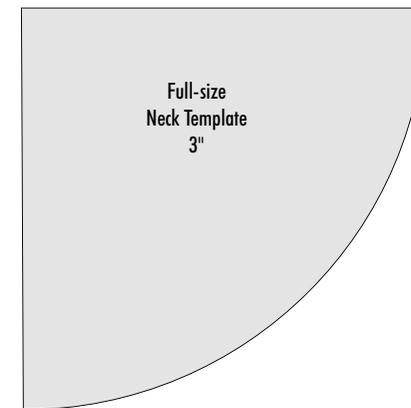
Diagram C



3. Fussy cut a bird/flower motif from the laminate and stitch to the center of the pocket.
4. Place the pocket at the bottom front of the Fabric A piece. Edge stitch around the sides and bottom, closing the opening with the stitching. Sew about 6" parallel to the sides to make the pocket divisions. Stay stitch 1/4" around the outside edge (Diagram D).
5. Cut two 2" pieces from the hook and loop tape. Sew the hook side on the inside on both side fronts, about 11 1/2" from the bottom edges (or adjust to fit child). Sew the loop side on the outside of the back to match up with the loop side on the front (Diagram D).

6. Slide on and off over head. Secure neck and sides with hook and loop fasteners. Clean laminate with damp cloth.

Finished size 18"x20" (Large)



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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 1-2 hours

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project.
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