

Class 4 Pencil Case

Need:

Exterior of case - 37 cm x 35 cm rectangle

Interior of case - 37 cm x 35 cm rectangle

Pocket A - 37 cm x 12.5 cm rectangle (for 14 pencils, it is the lower pocket)

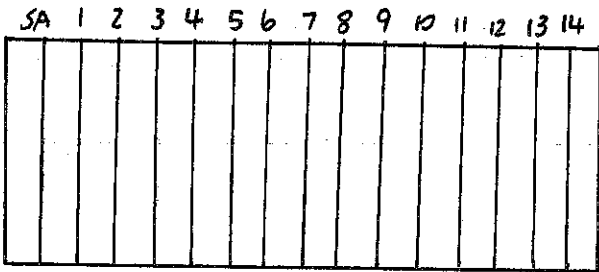
Pocket B - 48cm long x 7 cm high (This is the upper pocket, to hold different sized items ie: protractor, compass, charcoals, shorter pencils, pencil extender, eraser etc)

All seam allowances (included in above measurements) are 1 cm

To Make:

1. Press and hem top edge of both pockets.

Pocket A

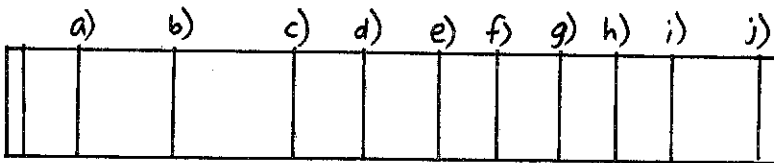


2. Mark out (with chalk) all pencil spaces and seam allowances on pocket A.

1cm at left (seam allowance) then 2.5cm spaces

This marking gets things ready for sewing - makes things a lot easier!

Pocket B



3. Mark pocket B (with chalk) the following pocket sizes: 1cm (seam allowance)

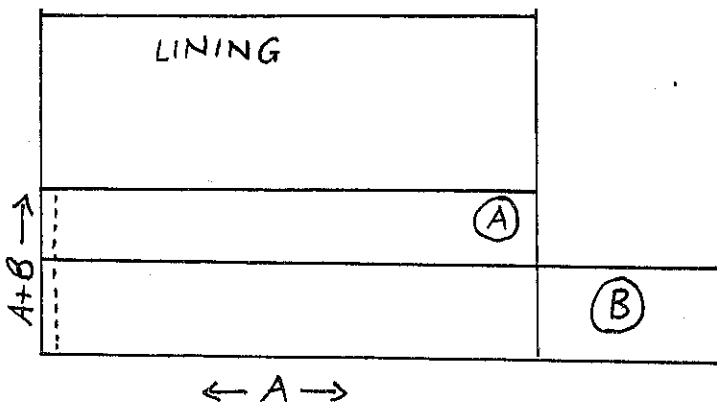
a) 4.5cm b) 6cm c) 7.5cm

d) 3.5cm e) 4.5cm f) 3.5cm

g) 3.5cm h) 3.5cm i) 3.5cm

j) 5cm (leaves 1cm seam allowance)

4. Sew pocket A to the lining with along bottom edge seam allowance. All fabric to be right side facing up



5. Sew both pockets onto lining along left side of case. Sew from the bottom edge towards the hemmed edge, ensure bottom edge stays lined up with lining

6. Make a small tuck in top pocket to line a) up with *1
Pencil space on pocket A is 2.5cm while space on pocket B is 4.5cm
Sew from bottom edge up to the top of the pencil space (through both upper and lower pockets)
7. Lift the top pocket up and sew *2 pencil space (sewing lower pocket only)
8. Line up b) on the top pocket with *3 pencil space on the lower pocket and sew (through both pockets)
9. Lift up the pocket B and sew pocket A only: *4 and *5 pencil spaces
10. Line up c) on pocket B with *6 pencil space on pocket A and sew (both pockets)
11. Line up d) on pocket B with *7 pencil space on pocket A and sew (both)
12. Line up e) on pocket B with *8 pencil space on pocket A and sew (both)
13. Match next four spaces f), g) h) and i) on pocket B with *9, *10, *11 and *12 on pocket B and sew both pockets to lining.
14. Lift pocket B and sew *13 pencil space (lower pocket only)
15. Bring down pocket B and match up all side seam allowances and sew (this makes the last space on pocket B for the eraser)
16. Place exterior of case face down over the lining and sew around all edges. Remember to leave a 10cm gap for turning through.
17. Turn through to right sides push corners out well, fold in edges and close the gap before top stitching around all edges.
18. Stitch a tie or ring of elastic onto the left side of pencil case half way up side of pockets