

A



B



C



D



E



F



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Covert Bathroom Storage

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Materials:

1 8.25" x 23" piece of cotton fabric
 1 wire hanger (I recycled a white dry cleaner hanger)
 1 30" package white or coordinating 1" Velcro (you won't use the whole package)
 Coordinating thread
 Scissors
 Pins
 Wire cutter
 Fabric marker

To make:

Make the box:

Fold your fabric in half, wrong sides together, matching short edges. Sew the long sides, creating a pocket. Place a small dot 2" up from the bottom on both long sides of the pocket. (A)

Fold pocket in half vertically, so that seams run up the middle of the pocket and bottom corners point down into triangles. (You create the triangles by pushing up at the middle of the bottom of the pocket and folding the corners down.) (B)

Pin through all layers to keep this in place.

Sew a straight line across the corner, lining up your stitching with the mark you made in the previous step.

DON'T SEW BOTH FOLDED DOWN CORNERS TOGETHER.

Fold one corner flap up and sew the first line, then flip pocket over and, holding up the now-sewn corner, sew the other corner, lining up your stitching with the mark you made in the previous step.

Turn your pocket right side out. Those folded corners now fold down inside the pocket to form a box. (C)

Fold over about 1/2" at the top of the box and sew to create the top hem. (D)

Make a small cut in the center of one of the long sides of your hemmed box top and zigzag stitch around the cut to keep it from fraying later. (E)

Attach the Velcro

Separate your Velcro and line the short end of one of the Velcro sides up with the cut you made in the top hem.

G



Keeping the Velcro lined up with the top edge of the box, sew Velcro along the top edge of the box completely. (F)

With the corresponding strip of Velcro, add about 1/4" space below bottom edge of top Velcro and sew this strip below the top strip of Velcro so that when the top of the box is folded over, the Velcro will match up.

H



Fit the hanger

Using your wire cutters, cut the bottom rung of the hanger off by making two cuts before the wire begins turning toward the bottom rung. (G)

I



Straighten out the wire completely, leaving the hook intact.

Lay hanger on box and line hook neck up with the notch in the hem. (H)

J



Begin bending the straight part of the hanger so that it will turn the corner at the edges of the box when the hook neck is centered over the notch. (I)

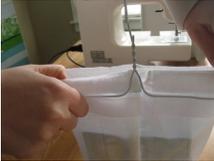
Then, using the box as a guide, bend the arms again, forming a rectangle.

K



Place one hand over the rectangular portion of the hanger and, with your other hand, bend the hook upward, toward the rectangular portion of the hanger. (J)

L



Holding the rectangular portion and neck still, twist the hook so that it points away from the rectangular part of the hanger. (K)

Fit the bag

Hold the hanger with the neck at the notch in the bag and fold the top of the bag over to stick to the corresponding Velcro on the main portion of the bag. (L)

M



Rework the bends in the hanger if necessary and add your *accessories*. (M)

N



Then hang it on the trash can (underneath the liner you made, obviously) next to the toi and admire your great covertness. (N)

