

Curtain



The curtain can be used as a room divider. The width and length can be adjusted by adding or taking away squares. We used 4 squares across and 7 squares down for our curtain. Finished size with spaces and hangers is 42" x 101" (106 x 257 cm). We used different shades of blue for the squares and one blue for the yarn and thread. The fabrics were poplin and nylon, using both the right and wrong sides. Any woven fabric could be used

Sewing supplies

Nylon and poplin (or other fabrics) in different blue shades for a curtain in desired size.

(Cut in double fabric: 10" x 13 1/2" (25 x 35 cm for each square)

Non elastic Cord thickness (6-7 mm) (enough to cover the shortsides of all squares + knots on the sides and 3/4" (2 cm) space between each square.)

DMC Pearl Cotton or other embroidery yarn (Enough to cover the long sides on all squares)

Beads

Thin Cord or yarn, (1-2 mm in diameter) (thin enough that a double cord could be thread through the beads)

Sulky Rayon Embroidery thread 30 wt. in matching color

Sulky Invisible Thread

Optional:

Fusible web to reinforce thinner fabric squares

Optional accessories:

Fasturn (412 55 08 01)

Edge/Joining Foot (412 28 02-45)

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16 strips, 2" x 8" (5 x 20 cm) to 8 hangers

28 rectangles in double fabric, 10" x 13 1/2" (25 x 35 cm)

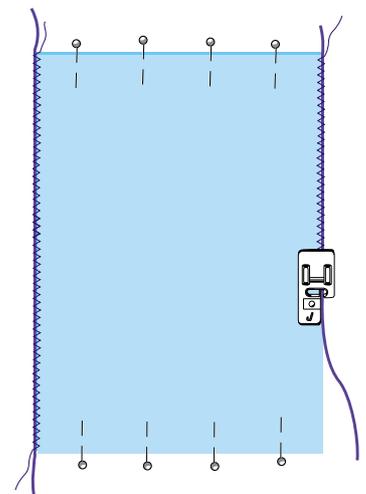
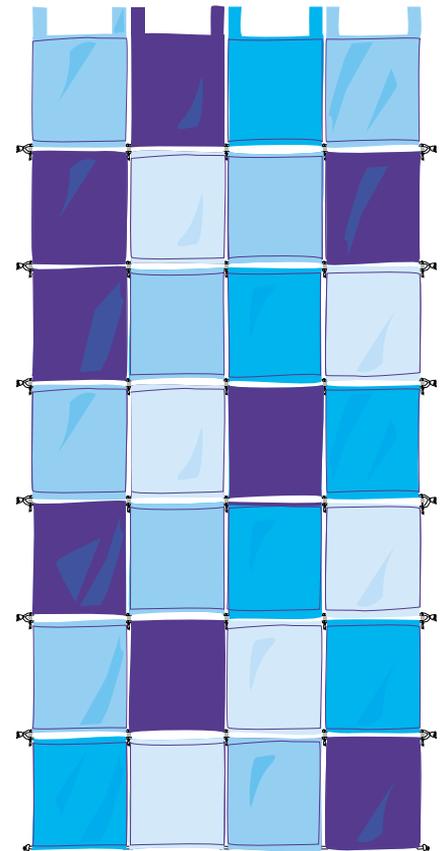
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Fabric squares:

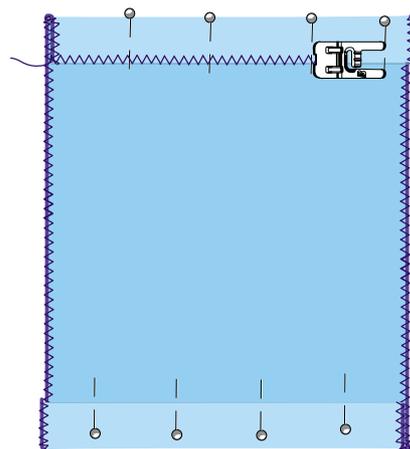
Press fusible web on the thinner fabric squares to achieve the same thickness on all squares.

To prepare the squares:

Sew one square at a time. Take a double square and place the pieces wrong sides together, edges matching. Snap on presserfoot J or the optional Edge/Joining Foot to sew the yarn to the long sides. Set your Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine for reinforced zigzag, stitch width 3.0. Place the yarn and the fabric edge close to the flange of the presser foot. Stitch along the long sides of the rectangle, attaching the yarn to the edge as you sew.



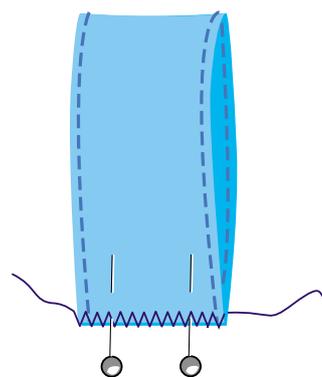
Fold and press the shortsides 3/4" (2 cm) down to form a tunnel for the cord. Snap on presser foot B. Sew the tunnel with reinforced zigzag.



Sew all squares in the same way and put them aside.

Hangers:

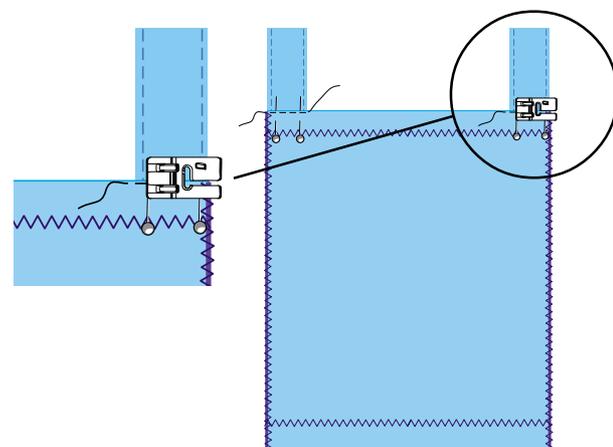
To sew a hanger, place two stripes right sides together and sew the long sides with 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance. Turn the strip with Fasturn and a safety pin. Press the strip. Snap on presser foot D, adjust needle position to the left and topstitch the hanger on both long sides.



Sew all the hangers in the same way and overcast the short edges with reinforced zigzag to prevent them from fraying.

Place the squares on a large, flat surface. Arrange the squares in a pattern that you like.

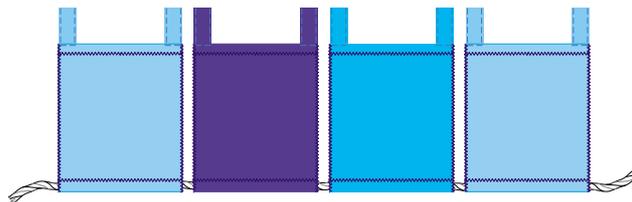
Pin a hanger in each corner on the upper squares. Sew the hangers in place with clear, invisible Sulky thread.



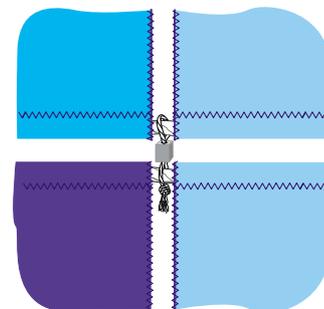
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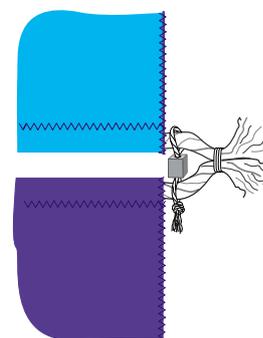
Use Fasturn to pull the cord through all the horizontal tunnels. Leave a approximately 3/4" (2 cm) wide space between every square and approximately 2" (5 cm) cord in the outer edges.



To tie the square rows together, wrap the thin cord/yarn around the upper cord. Thread the cord ends in the bead and tie up the cord ends with a knot under the lower cord as illustrated. Fray the cord ends.



Tie up the cords in the side edges with a thin cord and bead in the same way. Finish the ends by lashing the thin cord or yarn around them and fray the cord ends.



Tie a knot of the lower cord ends to finish them.



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