

Valentine Pennie Pockets

2 - 10" x 10" squares 1 piece will be for the outside and 1 piece will be for the lining.

1 - 5" square for prairie point

1 - 1-1/2" x 16" strip for handle

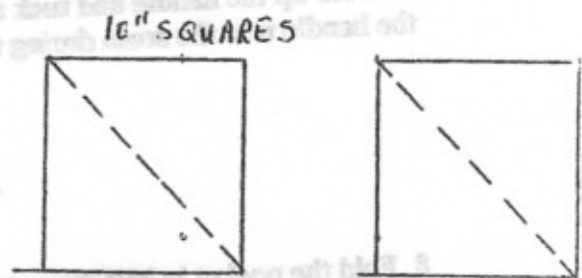
Extra materials to make a yo-yo, or ruched flower, beads/buttons for embellishments.

Basic sewing supplies

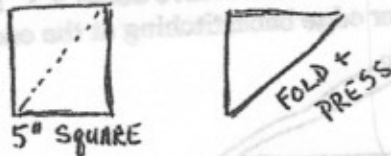
Thread to match material

Needle for hand stitching

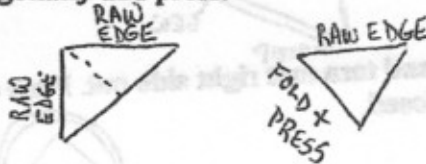
1. Cut both 10" squares in half diagonally.



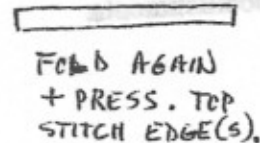
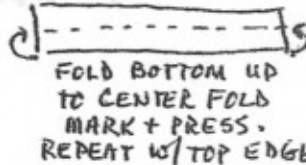
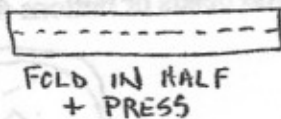
2. Fold 5" square wrong sides together on the diagonal and press.



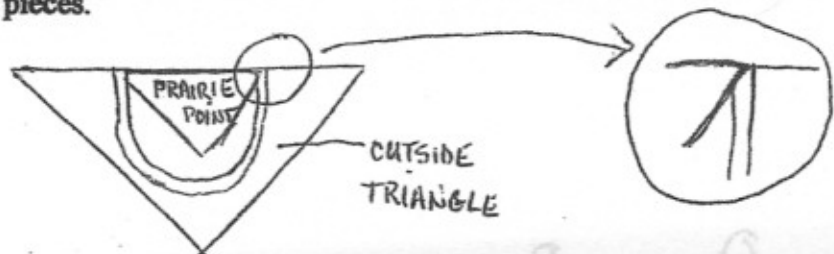
3. Fold the piece again diagonally and press.



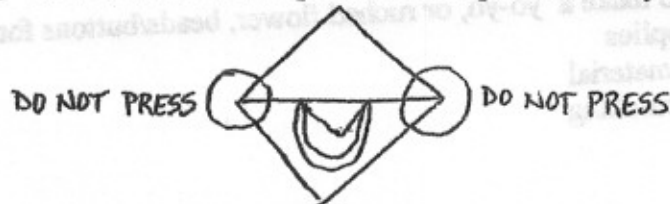
4. Fold your 16" strip in half lengthwise and press with wrong sides together. Open and press the long edges to the center. Refold in half and press again. Sew along the open edge.



5. Pin the prairie point to the center top of the outside triangle. Tuck each side of the handle half way under the prairie point and pin in place. Lay lining over the outer piece and sew a 1/4" seam to join the pieces.



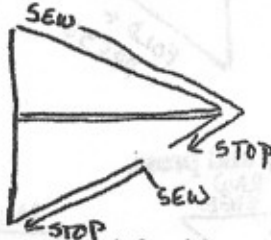
6. Open and press towards the liner piece. Do not press the very edges of each side of the seam.



7. Fold up the handle and tuck under the prairie point. This will prevent you from sewing the handle into the seam during the next step.



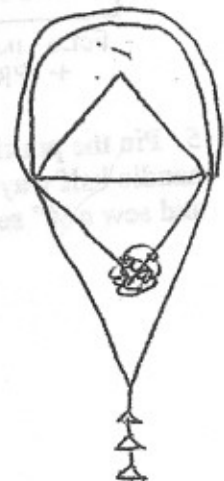
8. Fold the pocket in half diagonally and pin into place. Backstitch, then sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around piece stopping about 1" past the corner. Leave about a 3" space for turning and continue to stitch the rest of the outer edge backstitching at the end.



9. Trim all corner points and turn unit right side out. Push out all corners. Top-stitch or whip-stitch the opening closed.



10. Sew yo-yo or ruffled flower at bottom of prairie point. Add beads or buttons for embellishments.



11. Fill with candy, fabric, love notes, etc. and enjoy!!!