How To
Make A Pencil Case

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Equipment Needed

* Card for the template pieces
* 2 pieces of fabric of your choice for Pencil Case (H:40cm x W:19cm)
* Scraps of felt (For Pencil Detail)
* Scraps of fabric (For Decoration)
* Korbond Hook and Loop (Sew In)
* Pins
* Thread to match fabric

Step One

Cut out 2 contrasting pieces of fabric that measure 40cm x19cm (Allow extra for seams). Using the template on page 2 redraw the pencil pieces onto card and then cut out. Pin your card templates to the felt and cut out all your pencil pieces.

Step Two

Using scrap fabric cut out 3 fabric strips to desired width for extra decoration and position these onto the pencil case. You can either hand sew your strips in place with a simple running stitch or if using a sewing machine select a straight stitch.

Step Three

Sew together all your pencil pieces to create the pencil detail for the front of the pencil case.

Step Four

Pin and sew all your felt pieces into place on the pencil case. Remember to only sew the felt pieces onto the top 20cm of the fabric, as the bottom 20cm will be folded to create the back of the pencil case.

Step Five

Now take your other 40cm x19cm piece of fabric (inside of your pencil case) and cut 2 pieces of Hook and Loop that will fit across the top of the pencil case. (Leave 1cm at each side for seams).

Step Six

Machine or hand sew one Hook to the top of the fabric and one Loop to the bottom of the fabric to create the fastener for the pencil case.
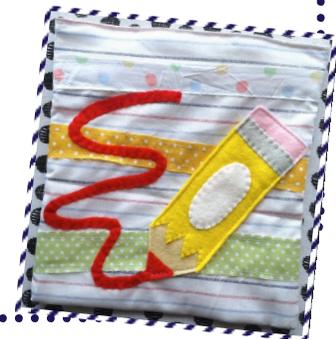
Step Seven

Take your piece of fabric with the felt pencil sewn onto the front and place face down onto the table. Position the piece of fabric with the Hook and Loop facing upwards on top of the 1st piece of fabric. Fold the 2 pieces of fabric so that the pencil case is inside out. Now carefully pin each side and either hand sew your pencil case together or straight stitch it using a sewing machine.
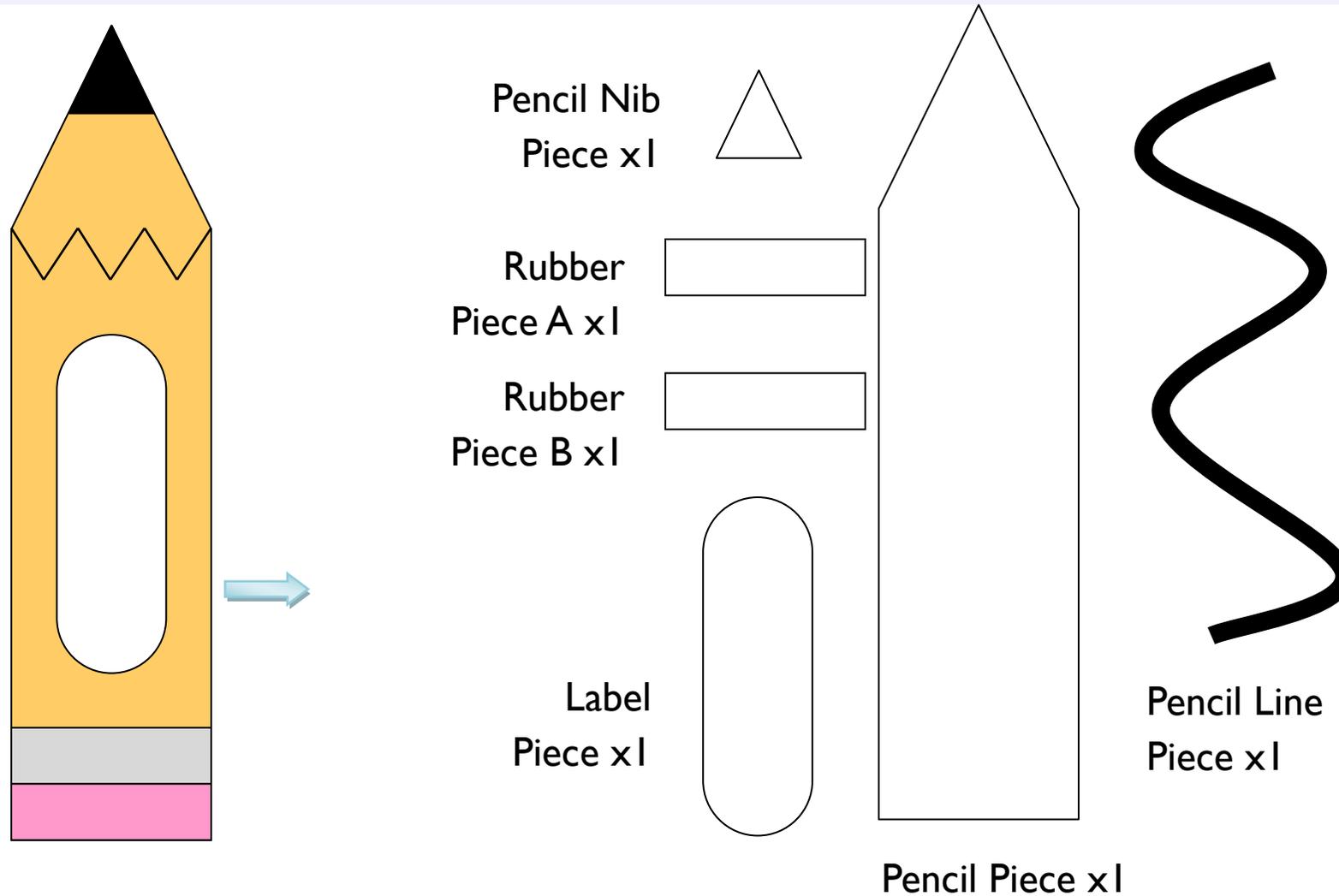
Step Eight

Remember not to sew along the top of the pencil case. Once you have sewn the 2 sides together remove all the pins and turn inside out to complete your pencil case.

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Felt Pencil Template

Pencil Nib
Piece x1

Rubber
Piece A x1

Rubber
Piece B x1

Label
Piece x1

Pencil Line
Piece x1

Pencil Piece x1

Tips:

*Why not sew your name onto the felt pencil label to personalise it?