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BLACKBOARD FABRIC 1922145 Black

- 90% PVC 10% polyester (filament)
- 27½" wide
- To erase, wipe with a soft dry cloth.
- To clean, wipe with a damp cloth. To re-prime rub side of a piece of common chalk over surface, top to bottom & side to side. Wipe off chalk with soft cloth & repeat.

May be permanently attached to hard surfaces with tacks, staples or vinyl adhesive. Use for games, frames, notebooks, message boards, totes & lunch bags and tabletop accessories.

CRINOLINE 1491265 White

- 100% cotton
- 39" wide
- Dry clean only

Used in the 1950's to provide shaping under prom and party dresses. Today use crinoline for costuming, emblems, machine embroidery base fabric, silk-ribbon craft and audio speaker coverings.

DIAPER CLOTH 1682699 White

- 100% cotton
 - 36" wide
 - Machine wash warm, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry medium, warm iron
- Besides making reusable diapers, this fabric with its smooth, lint-free finish is ideal for drying dishes.

DRILL 40 0683532 Unbleached

- 100% cotton
- 40" wide
- Machine wash warm, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry, warm iron

Use strong-yet-light drill for pocketing, linings, artist's canvas, banners & window treatments and slipcovers.

GRIP-TIGHT 2139905 White

- 100% cotton with vinyl dots
 - 15" wide
 - Machine wash warm, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry, remove promptly
- Non-slip fabric for slippers, pajama feet, under tablecloths and place mats.

HUCKTOWEL 0514513 White

- 100% cotton
- 15" wide
- Machine wash cold, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, remove promptly

Specially made for Swedish Weaving, an easy-to-learn technique of weaving embroidery threads through small loops (called "floats") found on the surface of the fabric. Great as a drying and cleaning cloth or as dish towels and place mats.

INSUL-BRIGHT 7145857 White

- 100% polyester with metalized poly film
- 45" wide
- Machine wash and dry

A needle-punched insulating material. The metalized poly film reflects heat or cold back to the source. Use for pot holders, oven mitts, casserole covers, tea cozies, table pads, steam iron cozies, ironing board covers, water heater covers, outdoor stadium cushions & lunch bags. NOTE: at least 1 layer of cotton batting is recommended when used in oven mitts or pot holders. Heat-resistant, not heat-proof. Not for use in the microwave.

IRONING BOARD COVER 2572832 Silver

- 100% cotton with aluminized coating
- 44" wide
- Wipe with damp cloth

Silicone-coated fabric is scorch-proof to 360° F for ironing-board covers, hot pads & oven mitts. Also for costumes & crafts.

QUILTED IRONING BOARD COVER 5987888 Silver

- 100% cotton batting/single-faced diamond pattern
- 43" wide
- Machine wash cold, delicate cycle, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, remove promptly

Silicone-coated fabric is scorch-proof to 360° F for ironing-board covers, hot pads & oven mitts. Also for costumes & crafts.

BURLAP 0475335 Oyster, 0513630 White, 0575837 Brown, 0592444 Black, 0696237 Natural, 0710129 Idaho Potato, 3523750 Sage, 3523776 Barn Red, 7146350 Hunter

- 100% jute
- 47" wide
- Handwash separately, no bleach, line dry

Burlap is excellent for many uses including banners, crafts, home decor and outdoor plant protection.

MESH 1948439 White

- 100% polyester
- 48" wide
- Machine wash cold, delicate cycle, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry, remove promptly

Used as backing for Afghan Weaving, laundry bags, window-washing and filtering material.

MONKSCLOTH 5941620 White, 1108547 Natural

- 100% cotton
- 60" wide
- Handwash cold, no bleach, line dry, press with cool iron on wrong side only

Used for Swedish Weaving crafts. Makes an excellent afghan throw.

OSNABURG 0470765 Natural**QUILTED OSNABURG** 1351907 Natural

- 100% cotton
- 45" wide
- Machine wash warm, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry, warm iron

For linings, craft painting, stenciling, apparel, pocketing, lightweight bags, wallcoverings, quilting, doll-making, batik crafting & costumes.

PILLOW TICKING 1120070 Blue Stripe, 1273754 Yellow Floral

- 100% cotton
- 32" wide
- Machine wash warm, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry, warm iron

Primarily used to make pillows with synthetic, down or feather stuffing.

RIP-STOP NYLON 1291798 Orange, 2637783 White, 2637791 Yellow, 2637809 Black, 2637817 Red, 2637825 Royal, 2637888 Kelly, 7250426 Gray

- 100% nylon
- 59" wide
- Machine wash cool delicate, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, cool iron

Lightweight water-resistant with interwoven reinforcement threads in a crosshatch pattern, so tears won't spread. For kites, lightweight tents, sleeping bags, flags, banners, and lightweight apparel.

RUBBER SHEETING 1491315 White

- 100% cotton with rubber center
- 36" wide
- Machine wash cool delicate, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, do not iron

A sheet of rubber laminated between two layers of flannel primarily used to protect bedding.

SILVER TEX 1847813 Brown, 1847821 Black

- 100% cotton with zinc
- 58" wide
- Machine wash cool delicate, no chlorine bleach, line dry

Inhibits tarnish. Create storage bags or containers for silver utensils or serving pieces.

SPORT NYLON 1291780 Orange, 1997089 White, 1997097 Yellow, 1997113 Red, 1997147 Royal, 1997162 Black, 2525012 Kelly, 7250442 Gray

- 100% nylon
 - 57" wide
 - Machine wash cool delicate, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, cool iron
- Water resistant; commonly used for flags, banners and totes.

UNICORN BUCKRAM 1491273 White

- 100% cotton
- 20" wide
- Dry clean only

Scrim fabric with starch & resin finish. Use for support inside baseball caps, ladies' hats, costumes, belts & handbags.

VOILE 1584473 White

- 65% polyester/35% Cotton
- 45" wide
- Machine wash cold, no chlorine bleach, tumble dry low, remove promptly

Soft and lightweight. Use for women's apparel and window treatments.

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MATTRESS TICKING 7366123 Red, 7366131 Blue

- 100% cotton
- 44" wide
- Machine wash cold, delicate cycle, no chlorine bleach, line dry

Mattress ticking is not down- or feather-proof. Use for apparel, home decor projects, kitchen & dining room craft decor projects, quilting, handbags and totes.

INSULATED SHOPPING BAG

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 yd ticking fabric
- 14" zipper
- Iron and ironing surface
- Fabric marker
- 1/2 yd Insul-Bright®
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine

DIRECTIONS: Use 1/2" seam allowance throughout.

1. From ticking cut the following sections: 45"x6" for sides and bottom; two 45"x3" for handles; two 17"x14" for front & back; two 3½"x17" for top.
2. From Insul-Bright cut two 22"x 19½" sections.
3. **HANDLES:** Fold each piece in half with right sides together lengthwise & sew. Turn right side out; press seam in center of back. Measure & mark in 4½" from side edges of bag top to bottom on bag front & back. Place inside edge of handle along mark. Edge stitch handles in place to within 1" of top edge.
4. **SIDES AND BOTTOM:** Measure down 14½" on sides of 45"x6" section & mark corners 1/2" in from edge, sew reinforcing seam 1" along both sides of mark. Clip seam to mark. Begin 1/2" from top edge, sew to sides & bottom of bag front & back, pivoting at clipped corners.
5. **ZIPPER:** Place two 3½"x17" sections, right sides together, using zipper as guide. Mark the beginning & end of zipper. Stitch to first mark; baste to end mark; stitch to end. Lock stitching before & after basting. Press seam open. Pin or hand baste zipper over center seam basting; sew in place using a zipper foot. Remove basting; open zipper. Right sides together, sew zipper top to bag. Do not catch handles. Press seam toward bag. Turn bag right side out. Finish stitching handles to bag with X stitch for extra strength.
6. **LINING:** Right sides together, sew lining together at sides & bottom. To create bottom corners, fold bottom & side seams together to form triangle. Sew 5" seam across triangle. Turn bag inside out, slip lining over bag, right side out. Pin top edge of lining to zipper. Stitch in place. Turn bag right side out. Finished size: 16"x14".

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 3 hours

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
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