"Simple Organization Tip for Sewing Projects On the Fly"

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Description: This technique was designed for a simple way to keep organized while sewing projects on the fly.
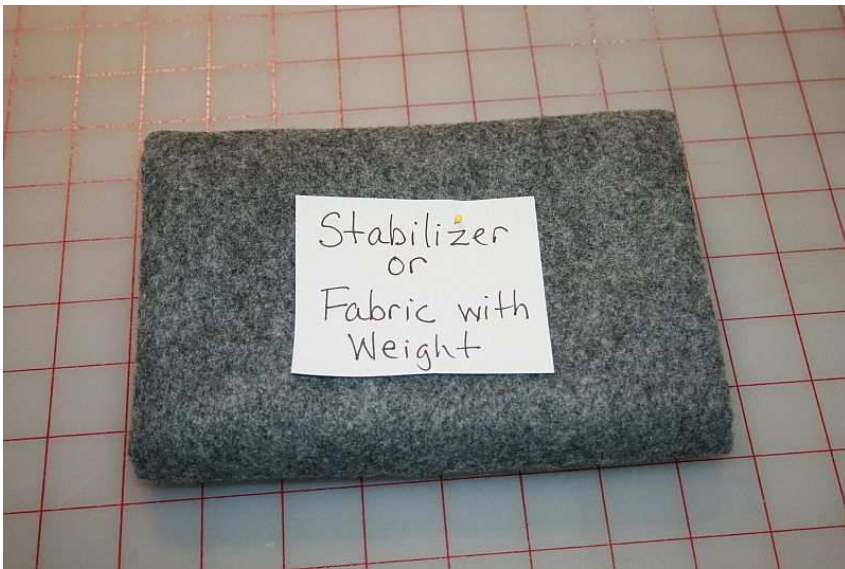
Project Components labeled

Materials needed:

Paper and Pencil or Pen

Straight pins

If you are sewing projects from your own designs, you may have a little trouble staying organized. It is very easy to get confused when you have cut out your fabric as it may all start to look the same. Also, if you are designing a project "On the Fly" or as you go, you may run into a creative wall and need to take a break. An easy habit to start is labeling all of the components as they are cut out in your process. Every seamstress works with their own process and there is no one correct way. Staying motivated and not feeling overwhelmed will be made easier if you can find where you left off in the project.

This tip is so very simple but as with any habit you have to do it on a continual basis to develop it. When designing a new project, organization of your materials is crucial. Planning the project on paper is the very first thing that usually happens and then if you are working with materials already on hand you want to make sure you make your cuts correctly to reduce waste and save money. The easiest way to begin is to create labels. These can be hand written or printed on your computer

As you work through your design process you can separate the fabric into piles and label each component. If you have leftovers you can start a design element pile or a what if pile with remnants.

As you continue working and planning your creation, place the labels on each type of fabric and pin the labels to the front. As you can see each one of these items has been cut and is folded neatly.

This process will allow you to stop when you are tired. You can put everything in a neat pile or a cabinet if it is not feasible for it to stay out in your workspace.

Which pile of fabric looks more inspiring to you?

This one will allow for much more creative energy!

Enjoy!