

Let's Add a Mesh Pocket to a Small Stacking Pop Up!



You will need:

- FQG122 Stacking Pop Up Pattern
- FQG121 Small Pop Up Refill
- Supplies to make 1 Small Pop Up
- Additional fabric strip - 3" x 24" to add a binding to the top of the mesh pocket.
- Mesh pocket 4-1/2" x 24" (1)



Cutting Instructions:

Cut required pieces to make a Small Stacking Pop Up according to the pattern instructions.

Cut a 3" x 24" strip of coordinating fabric for the pocket binding, Cut a 4-1/2" x 24" piece of mesh for the pocket.

Step 1: Bind Pocket.

Fold Pocket Binding in Half along the length and press. Stitch to back side of pocket. Press up and wrap around to front so it hides the seam allowance. Press. Topstitch to finish.

Step 2: Attach Pocket.

The pocket is longer than the side, we will be stitching the pocket at 5 points along bottom edge and then pleating the excess along the bottom edge.

Mark pocket at center and again 6" on either side of center. Pin ends to end of Outer Side. Baste in place using an 1/8" seam allowance. Pin center of pocket to Outer Side. Top stitch vertically to secure. Pin last two marks on pocket halfway between each end and the center mark on the Outer Side. Top stitch vertically to secure.

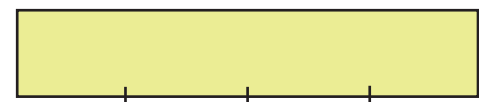
Pleat extra pocket bulk along bottom edge. I put a small pleat about 1" from each vertical section of top stitching. Pleat whatever it takes to remove the excess pocket bulk. Baste over pleats 1/8" from bottom edge. There should be two pleats per pocket section.

Now continue using the Stacking Pop Up pattern to finish.

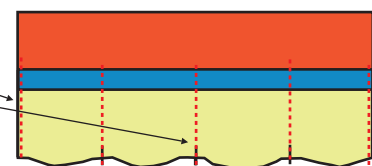
Pocket Binding



Mesh Pocket



Outer Side of Small Pop Up



Side view of pleat
From top stitching to top stitching.