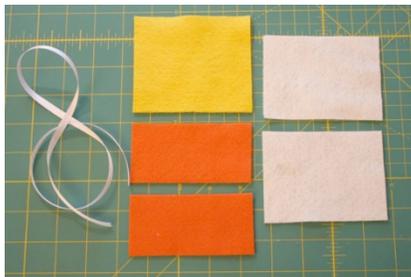


Candy corn felt sachets Quaran-themed Halloween

Create a festive pouch with this simple sewing project. You can even stitch it by hand and is a fun way to learn basic sewing skills. Instructions and photos adapted with permission from ChicaAndJo.com.

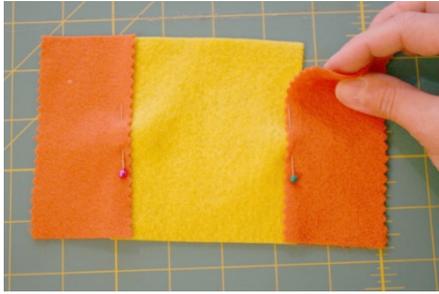


For each sachet, you will need the following:

- 1 piece of yellow felt cut 4" x 3.5"
- 2 pieces of orange felt cut 4" x 2"
- 2 pieces of white felt cut 4" x 3"
- 1 piece of ribbon 24" long



For an extra bit of flair, trim the long sides of the orange felt pieces with pinking shears.



Start by placing the two orange pieces on either side of the yellow piece, overlapping by just a tiny bit. Make sure the orange pieces are on top, and pin in place.



Take the piece to the sewing machine and sew the orange pieces down with a topstitch. ("Topstitch" means that the stitch is visible on the top of the felt. To hand-stitch, start by pulling your needle and thread up from the bottom layer of felt.)



Now place the two white pieces on either side of the orange, and overlap them just a tiny bit – make sure the orange is on top of the white. Pin in place.

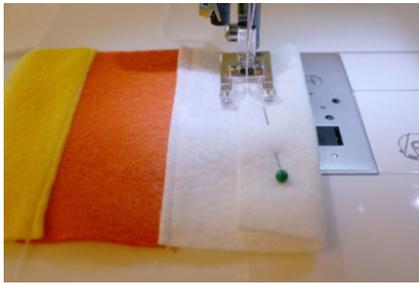


Use the sewing machine to sew the pieces together, again with a topstitch.



FLIP THE PIECE OVER, then fold the two ends of the white pieces in one inch. Pin in place.

←←view of "inside" of sachet



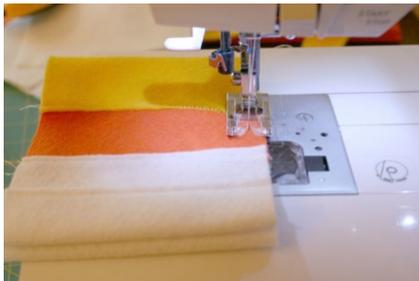
Again, go to the sewing machine and sew where you have pinned with a topstitch.



This seam will create the pocket for the drawstring at the top of the pouch.



Fold the entire piece in half, **inside out** (the orange piece that you used the pinking shears on should be facing the inside).



Take it to the sewing machine and sew up both sides, but stop when you get to the seam for the drawstring pocket. *You don't want to sew the pocket closed, or else you won't be able to insert the drawstring.*

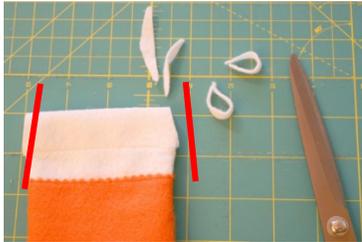


Now all the sewing is complete.

←← view of "inside-out" sachet



Turn the sachet right side out, and you're almost done!



You'll notice right away that the white part at the top is a little too wide, since you didn't sew it like the rest of the sides. To take care of that, just flatten it as best you can and snip off the ends with some scissors (see red lines).



Next, feed the ribbon through the pocket of the sachet. Tip: Put a safety pin on the end of your ribbon and use that to help you guide it through the casing. Continue back through the other casing.



Once it's through both sides and back out the same place it went in, you can remove the safety pin.



Now just pull the ribbon, tie it in a bow, and you're done!

Resource: Chica and Jo <https://www.chicaandjo.com/candy-corn-felt-sachets-for-halloween/>

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