



How to Make Recorder Covers

Introduction

Children in the countries we serve have few material possessions. Not only are they extremely grateful for their first musical instruments - recorders, they are delighted by the handmade covers and the love that goes into their creation.

Select durable fabrics - cotton, denim, and light weight corduroy or upholstery fabric work well. Children in the developing world love brightly colored fabrics with whimsical patterns. Themes like animals, bugs, soccer, nature are sure to delight!

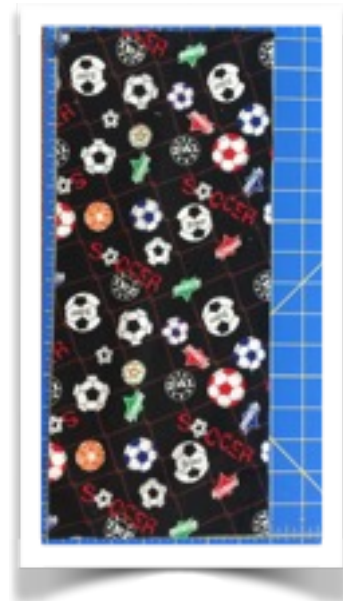


Materials

For each cover you will need a piece of fabric that is 16 inches tall and 7 inches wide. You will also need a 16 inch piece of nylon cord.

Instructions

1. Cut the fabric into a rectangle 16 inches tall and 7 inches wide



2. From the top, fold about 1/2 "of the right side of the fabric over. Press to make a crease.
3. Sew a 3/8 inch seam along the top.

4. Fold vertical right sides together. Press.

5. Starting at the upper right hand corner just below the folded edge (about 1/2 inch from the top). Begin to sew. Backstitch. Then sew a 1/2 inch seam down the long side stopping 1/2 inch from the bottom. Turn the corner then sew to the end. Backstitch.

6. Turn the cover right side out. Use a chopstick to poke out corners.

7. Burn ends of nylon cord before threading so it doesn't fray. Thread the cord through the channel. A safety pin is helpful. Tie ends.

Finished size should be about 3 inches wide by 15 inches tall.

THANK YOU!

