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Shirt Projects

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Shirt Pillow

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What You Need

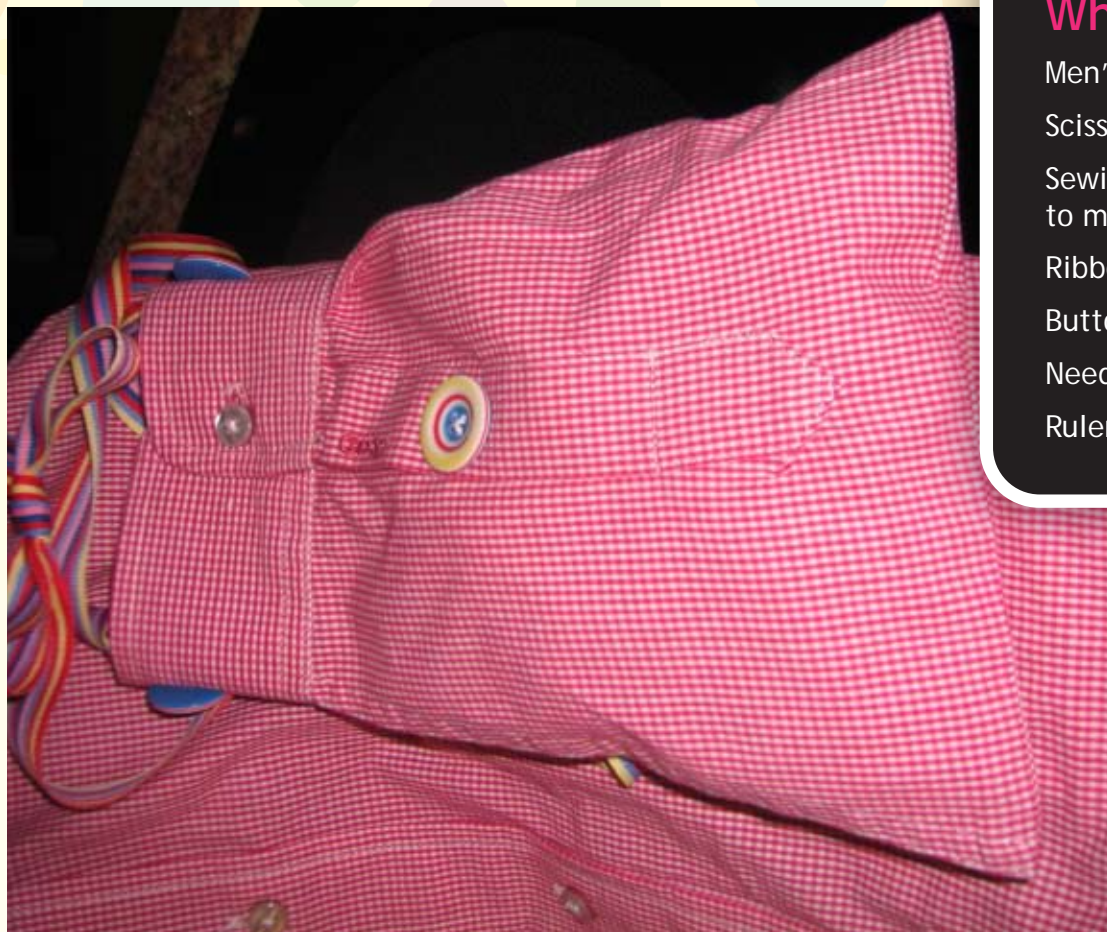
- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Fabric Glue
- Man's shirt
- Scraps of fabric - desired color
- Ribbon - 1" green - 1 yard
- Needle and thread to match fabric
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Button - ½" yellow - or desired color
- Pillow form - 18" or desired size
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Sewing pins

How to Make It

1. Place shirt on work surface. Measure an 18" square on front of shirt and mark edges with pins. Cut around shape adding ½" on all sides for seam. Remove pins.
2. Pin pieces, right sides together, and then sew around all sides. Trim seams and clip corners then unbutton shirt and turn right side out. Iron seams.
3. To create yo-yo find a glass or cup with a 3 ½" opening. Use pencil to trace a circle on wrong side of fabric then cut out. Use needle and thread to sew a basting stitch close to cut edge. Sew around circle to knot, then pull thread gathering fabric tightly. Sew a few stitches to secure. Trim thread.
4. Sew button in place in center of yo-yo.
5. Cut two 3" pieces from ribbon. Pleat one end and sew a few stitches to secure.
6. Insert pillow form into shirt by unbuttoning, inserting form then button up shirt.
7. Use Fabric fusion to glue yo-yo in place at center top of pocket. Add a dot of glue to back on a pleat then carefully lift yo-yo and position in place hiding cut edge. Repeat with other leaf. Hold with pins if needed till dry.
8. Use scissors to trim corners from ribbon to desired length of leaves

Men's Shirt Purse

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What You Need

- Men's shirt - any size
- Scissors
- Sewing machine and thread to match
- Ribbon - 1 yard
- Buttons - 1" (3)
- Needle and thread to match
- Ruler

How to Make It

1. Measure and cut 10" down from cuff of sleeve.
2. Turn sleeve inside out then sew along bottom edge. Turn inside out and iron smooth.
3. Cut ribbon for handle to desired length. Place ribbon on outside of shirt at side seam, about 2" down from top edge. Sew buttons in place holding ribbon in place. Repeat step with other side of ribbon.
4. Sew button in place at opening under cuff of sleeve.

Shirt Cuff Bottle Covers

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What You Need

Men's shirt

Scissors

Colored buttons - size to fit button hole of shirt

Needle and thread

Rickrack or trim

How to Make It

1. Carefully cut cuff from sleeve just under seam of cuff.
2. Wrap cuff around button and mark buttonhole with small pencil dot.
3. Use needle and thread to sew colored button on button. Test before knotting and move if needed for a slightly tight fit over bottle.
4. Apply a thin bead of Fabric Fusion glue along cut edge of cuff. Press rickrack or trim into glue and trim ends flush with cuff. Let dry.
5. Button cuff then slip over top of bottle.

Shirt Cuff Gift Bag

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What You Need

Aleene's® Fast Grab™ Adhesive

Men's shirt

Scissors

Sewing machine

Ribbon - 1 Yard 1 ½" wide,
½ yard ¼ wide ribbon

Sewing pins

White cardstock

Hole punch

How to Make It

Gift Bag:

1. Use scissors to cut sleeve from shirt to desired length plus ½" for seam.
2. Turn sleeve wrong side out and pin bottom closed. The sleeve may have an angled seam. Starting at cuff, sew down sleeve to straightened angle of sleeve.
3. Sew along bottom of sleeve. Use scissors to trim 1/2" from seam along side and clip both corners. Turn inside out and iron smooth.
4. Insert bottle then tie a bow with ribbon. Trim ends.

Gift Card:

1. Cut a section of fabric from shirt that includes a seam.
2. Cut a 2" x 3" rectangle from white cardstock, clip off corners at one end to create tag shape.
3. Squeeze a bead of glue around edge and center on cardstock. Use finger to smooth evenly over entire surface. Immediately press onto back of shirt fabric piece, flip over and smooth with fingers. Let dry then cut off excess fabric.
4. Punch a hole at top and insert ribbon, tie a knot to secure.
5. Cut button from shirt and glue where desired on tag. Tie around bottle.

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