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Crafts - Section II

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# PLAYARN

## How to cut plastic grocery bags into yarn

1. Smooth out the bag the best you can



2. Cut off the handles and the bottom of the bag



3. Cut from one folded edge stopping a few inches from the opposite fold. The width of the strips is your choice. This bag is cut into 1 1/2" strips.



4. Open out the bag and cut from cut one up to cut two.



5. This will give you one continuous strip.

This technique is similar to cutting continuous bias tape.



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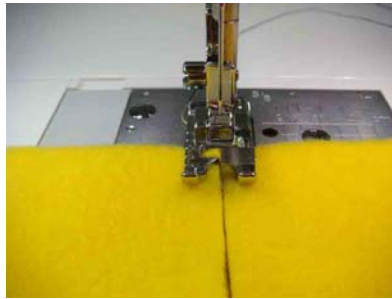
# SCRAP FLEECE QUILTS WITHOUT THE BULK

Use the size of your scraps to determine the size of your quilt blocks. (The samples shown are 6" squares.)

Use an Edge Stitch or an Edge-Joining Presser foot and a good quality thread.



Select a stitch on your sewing machine such as a 3 step zig-zag or a feather stitch. Adjust the length and width as necessary.



Butt the cut edges of the fleece to either side of the guide on the foot. This technique reduces the bulk you normally get with a traditional seam on fleece.

Don't cut the threads between sections. Since the pieces are difficult to pin, this will help hold the sections together.

To save time, chain piece.



Leave the edges raw or use scraps for borders or serge.



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# PACK OF PAPER PARTY



Create an entire party place setting using a coordinated pack of scrapbook paper. You can create a stunning party set with a designer look.

The entire place setting (as shown here) took only two sheets of 12x12 scrapbook paper. The cost (with embellishments) was approximately \$3!

## Placemats

### Supplies:

- Coordinating Scrapbook paper
- Border punch and/or decorative edge scissors
- Ribbon

### Instructions:

1. One 12x12" scrapbook paper sheet will create one placemat.
2. Use border punch to create a decorative edge on the placemat.
3. Thread ribbon through holes of decorative edge.

## Napkin Rings

### Supplies:

- Scrapbook paper
- Border punch and/or decorative edge scissors
- Floral embellishment
- Glue

### Instructions:

1. Cut a 2" x 9" rectangle out of scrapbook paper.
2. Use border punch to create a decorate edge.
3. Glue flowers or other embellishment to top of napkin ring.

## Cup Wrapper

### Supplies:

- Plain paper cup
- Scrapbook paper
- Cup sleeve from coffee shop
- Decorative edge scissors
- Ribbon
- Glue

### Instructions for cup wrappers:

1. Using a cup sleeve from your local coffee shop, create a template for your cup wrapper. Trace onto scrapbook paper and cut-out.
2. Cut along edges with decorative scissors
3. Wrap around a plain plastic cup, glue and embellish with a ribbon.

## Drink Stirrers

### Supplies:

- Lollipop stick
- Scrapbook paper
- Glue
- Feathers or other embellishments

### Instructions for drink stirrers:

1. Cut out an interesting image from the scrapbook paper's design
2. Glue onto lollipop stick
3. Embellish with feather

## Goody Bags

### Supplies:

- Cellophane bags
- Scrapbook paper
- Stapler and staples
- Ribbon
- Candy

### Instructions:

1. Cut out a 3 1/2" x 3" rectangle from scrapbook paper.
2. Fill bag with candy or toys or other party favors
3. Fold paper rectangle over top of bag and staple in place
4. Add embellishments or punch holes in paper, thread ribbon through and tie in a bow.

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**Pattern by:** Tricia Santamaria

**Materials/Supplies Needed:**

- Poly-fil® 100% premium polyester fiberfill
- Soft Touch® pillows insert
- Acetate/Rayon blend velvet – 1/2 yard per 16" pillow
- Red Rubber Stamps\* for embossing
- Spray bottle for water
- Iron
- 3/4" Ribbon – 1/2 yard per pillow
- Cording (optional)



*Use only the red stamps with at least 1/8 inch mounting cushion.*

**Velvet Embossing Instructions**

1. Heat iron to cotton/wool setting with no steam
2. Lay a towel or dish cloth over your ironing board/ surface
3. Lay the stamp design side up over the dish cloth
4. Lay the velvet knap side down over the stamp
5. Lightly spray the water evenly over the velvet where it covers the stamp.
6. Press the iron over the velvet with a slight pressure for 10 to 20 seconds – making sure the iron is flat. Do not move the iron back and forth as this will blur your image.
7. Lift up the iron to check for wet spots – if so, set the iron down again to dry them.
8. Carefully lift up the corner to check the impression – If you feel it needs more ironing you can repeat the process by re-wetting the velvet and re-ironing. If your velvet sticks to the iron then your recommended setting is too high.

Note: Embossed velvet can be dry cleaned but not washed. Wetting the fabric can ruin the embossed image.

Soft Touch® pillow forms come in a large variety of shapes and sizes so the possibilities are endless. You can add ribbon or use cording and embellish as you wish.

**Neck Roll Pillow:**

Cut velvet to wrap around the pillow plus a 1/2" and allowing 5 inches to overhang each end. Hem side edges by turning 1/4" under two times and top stitch. Emboss as desired. With right sides together, sew into a tube using a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn and slip pillow into tube. Tie ends with ribbon.

**Square Pillow:**

Cut two pieces of velvet 1/2" larger than pillow size. Emboss as desired. With right sides facing, stitch seams leaving a 10" wide opening. Turn and insert pillow. Hand stitch opening closed.

**Ornaments and sachets:**

Cut two pieces of fabric to desired size and shape. With right sides facing, stitch seams leaving a 2" opening. Turn. Stuff with Poly-fil®. For sachets, include a piece of cloth sprayed with your favorite fragrance to the middle of the fiber.

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**Pattern by:** Tricia T. Santamaria

**Materials/Supplies Needed:**

- Small children's socks
- Fairfield Poly-Pellets® weighted stuffing beads
- Fairfield Poly-fil® 100% premium polyester fiberfill
- Elastic bands
- Fabric markers
- Fabric glue

**Optional supplies:**

- Ribbon
- Felt
- Glitter glue
- Fabric paint
- Fabric scraps



**Instructions:**

1. You can experiment with the amount of fiber you use to make different shapes and sizes of snow people.
2. Fill the bottom of the sock with about 1/3 cup of Poly-Pellets® weighted stuffing beads and two or three handfuls of Poly-fil® fiberfill.
3. Tie the sock closed with string or secure with an elastic band.
4. Add one or two handfuls of Poly-fil® fiberfill to the next section and secure.
5. Repeat for the top section.
6. Fold over the top of the sock to form the hat.
7. For the small snow people, just turn the sock inside out and tie a knot at the bottom. Turn right side out and repeat directions above eliminating the middle section.
8. Now decorate with ribbon, paint, glitter, glue, fabric, etc. You can cut some felt or fabric to make a scarf or wrap some ribbon around to make a skirt. Add buttons and beads. Use whatever you have in your stash.

9. Lastly, use a fabric marker to draw the faces and you're done.

Look for Poly-Fil® and Poly-Pellets® at fine craft supply stores.



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## Polymer Clay Flower Magnet



### Materials:

- *Premo! Sculpey* polymer clay: transparent, cadmium red, white and black
- Round toothpick
- Artificial flower
- 1/2" round magnet
- Wire cutters
- E6000 glue
- Plastic straw, optional
- Circle template, optional for measuring ball sizes

Pink: Mix a 1/16" cadmium red ball with a 3/32" white ball

### Instructions:

1. Condition clay according to manufacturer's instructions.
2. Use the wire cutters to cut flower at the base. Separate the petals and choose one for the magnet.
3. Head: Flatten a 7/16" transparent ball. Eyes: Flatten two 3/32" white balls into teardrops. Press the narrowest ends together slightly and press onto the head. Pupils: Roll two 1/16" black balls and press onto eyes. Eyebrows: Roll two 1/16" transparent tapered logs and press around the upper half of each eye.
4. Nose: Roll a 3/32" red ball into an oval and press onto head just below the eyes. Mouth: Press half of a straw end just under the nose and remove. It leaves a great smile. A toothpick can also be used to indent the mouth. Use a toothpick to indent each end of the mouth. Cheeks: Flatten two 1/16" pink balls and press onto both ends of the mouth.
5. Bake in a preheated 265 degree oven for 1/2 hour and let cool.
6. Glue head to the center of the flower and let dry.
7. Glue magnet to the back of the flower.

## Dorae Maedeup Bracelet

### Materials:

- 2 - 4 ft. lengths of 1.5mm Korean cording colors of your choice
- Charm
- 2 silver fold-over crimps
- 2 6mm silver jump rings
- Silver necklace extender
- 2 sets of needle nose (or flat nose) pliers
- Ruler
- Fray Check
- Scissors

### Instructions:

1. Thread the charm through one cord. Fold the cords in half to find the center and move the charm to the center.
2. With your left hand pinching the charm and the two cords, use your right hand to loop one cord over the second cord. Make sure the loop is next to the charm.
3. Make a dorae maedeup.
4. Make a dorae maedeup on the other side of the charm to anchor it.
5. Make an additional dorae maedeups on each side of the charm.
6. Use a ruler to measure 1/2" from the last dorae maedeup and make 2 dorae maedeup. Repeat one more time for a total of two sets of five dorae maedeup.
7. Repeat Step #6 for the opposite side.
8. Use pliers to attach fold-over crimp. Cut off excess cording and apply Fray Check to cord ends. Use pliers to attach jump ring and half of the extender. Repeat for the opposite side.



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## Yummy Yarns to Knit & Crochet Your Way

There are new tools in crochet. One is a new tool that makes the process of crochet more like knitting, and another is a looped needle that allows you to make two socks at the same time. Plus why bamboo is perfect for knitting and crochet needles. This segment will also include knitting on a loom. Knitting is always a popular craft, but not all of us find it easy to keep our tension loose and stitches from dropping so why not use a loom? Loom knitting is fun and fast. Looms are round and rectangular plus the knitting comb and spool.

You can find all the products and projects at:

<http://www.FaveCrafts.com>

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<http://www.CutRateCrafts.com>

<http://www.AllFreeCrochet>

<http://www.AllFreeKnitting.com>

<http://www.AllFreeSewing.com>

### Baby Cap

#### Materials:

- Small round knitting loom
- Your choice of yarn\*
- Stitch Tool
- Scissors
- Embellishments: pom poms, yarn flower, crocheted flower, yarn tassel, bow, or your choice



#### Instructions:

1. Wrap yarn around pegs of loom twice, and then start your stitching. You'll loop the bottom yarn wrap over the top yarn wrap, and then over the peg. You'll add another row of yarn and repeat until size of cap is achieved. You'll need an average of 19-22 rows to complete a cap.

2. Thread yarn through loops of last row, gather, and tie off. You can also use ribbon or floss to tie off. Make sure this is a secure knot as it holds all the rows of knitting together.

3. Embellish!

## Flowers & Pom Poms

There is a huge variety of specialty and trendy yarns in the latest home decor and fashion colors for 2011.



Pom poms are back! And you'll never believe just how easy it is to make amazing pom pom shapes, including the new hearts pom poms using a cool template. You can also use pom poms to embellish, make jewelry, and so much more. There is also a new flower loom available, and retro is hip and hot.

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## School Spirit Shoe Charms

#### Materials:

- Clover Pom Pom Maker Small
- Yarn of your choice
- Scissors
- Darning needle (needle with large eye)

**Instructions:**

1. Following pom pom maker instructions and using school colors, wrap your yarn, tie off leaving at least 4" extra on each side (so you can attach to shoes), and remove from maker. Repeat 3 more times.
2. Trim pom poms to nice round shape. Attach two pom poms together using a darning needle and trim tie offs down to only 2. Attach to shoes on game day!

**Retro Flower Brooch**

**Materials:**

- Hana-Ami Flower Loom
- Yarn in your choice of colors
- Assorted beads, buttons, charms

- Pinback
- Scissors
- Needle and thread or fabric glue

**Instructions:**

1. Decide on your color choices of yarn. Using the Hana-Ami flower loom, create a flower, tie off, and remove from loom.
2. Embellish center of flower with beads, buttons, or charms. You can sew on or glue on. Allow to dry. Adhere pin back to back of flower.

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The Zutter Distrezz-it-All is an AMAZING tool! It makes distressing go so fast! You can distress regular paper, card-stock, chipboard, cardboard, wood, etc... There is a trap on the underside to catch the paper "snow" to help contain the mess. You can use one sheet or multiple at once. If it fits in the channel you can distress it. Click on the YouTube link (on my website) to see video tutorials on the use of this tool.



**Stamping "BLOCKS" Collection**

Donna Salazar's 1/4" thick acrylic stamping blocks. Blocks are 1/2 the weight of ordinary stamp blocks with 100% of the stamping quality.



Block Size	Code
4" x 4"	DS-1463
2" x 7"	DS-1470
4" x 6"	DS-1487
3" x 4"	DS-1494
6" x 6"	DS-1500
4" x 5"	DS-1517
3" x 6"	DS-1524
7" x 7"	DS-1531
3 1/2" Round	DS-1548
4 1/2" Round	DS-1555

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