



# Guide to Creating a Pocket Wall Organizer

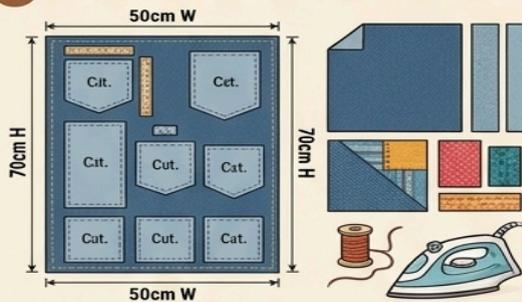
This step-by-step tutorial will walk you through making a functional and decorative fabric wall organizer, just like the one shown in the graphic. It's designed to be beginner-friendly while still giving polished, professional results.



### Methods Legend:

- **Appliqué** - Appliqué, shapes various for US sewing, stabilizer.
- **Piecing** - Piece-soor quilting piecing.
- **Quilting** - Cortionnes and quilting.
- **Topstitching** - Hand shwnd pieing and/quilting terms.
- **Topstitching** - Hand stitch, satin satin tab amá-sang threats.
- **Hand Embroidery** - Hand band embroidery (chain stitch).

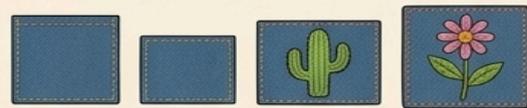
## 1 PREPARE YOUR PATTERN & BASE



**MATERIALS:** Denim base fabric, various fabrics for pockets, stabilizer, threads, buttons, wooden dowel (60cm), twine.

Measure base: 70cm x 50cm.

## 2 PREPARE & EMBELLISH POCKETS

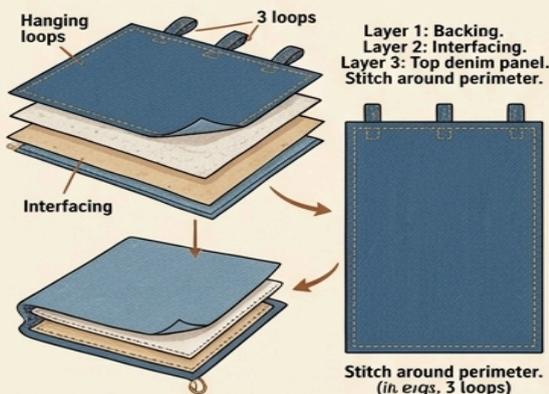


**2a. Cut Pocket Pieces:** Measure assorted sizes (e.g., small 12x12cm, medium 15x18cm, large 20x22cm).

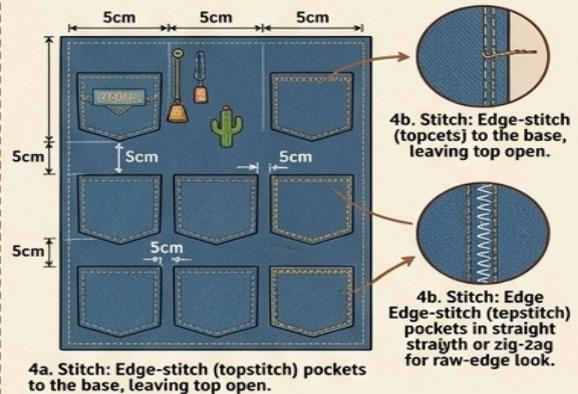


**2b. Embellish:** Add appliqué shapes (cactus, flower), pieced-fabric bands, and hand embroidery (chain stitch, satin stitch, French knots) for labels ("TOOLS", "PENS", "YARN", etc.).

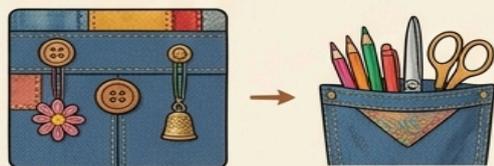
## 3 BASE ASSEMBLY & STABILIZER



## 4 ATTACH POCKETS



## 5 ADD FINAL TOUCHES



**5a. Attaching Buttons & Doodads:** Sew on buttons and hanging trinkets (thimble charm).

**5b. Fill:** Add supplies (colored pencils, scissors, yarn) to pockets.



**5c. Complete:** Slide dowel through loops and attach hanging twine (approx 100cm).

## 6 COMPLETED PROJECT REVIEW



**Finished Size:** Approx. 70cm H x 30cm W (excluding hanging cord)

## **Materials & Tools You'll Need**

Before starting, gather everything:

- Base fabric (denim or sturdy cotton) – 70 cm x 50 cm (approx. 27.5" x 19.5")
- Assorted fabrics for pockets (different colors/patterns)
- Interfacing or stabilizer (same size as base)
- Backing fabric (same size as base)
- Thread (matching or contrasting)
- Sewing machine (or hand sewing tools)
- Scissors or rotary cutter
- Pins or clips
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Iron
- Wooden dowel rod (~60 cm / 24")
- Twine or cord for hanging
- Buttons and decorative items (optional)
- Embroidery floss (optional)

## **Step 1: Prepare Your Pattern & Base**

Start by preparing the main panel and pocket shapes.

- Cut your base fabric to **70 cm (height) x 50 cm (width)**.
- Sketch or lightly mark where your pockets will go.
- Cut multiple pocket pieces in different sizes:
  - Small: ~12 x 12 cm (5" x 5")
  - Medium: ~15 x 18 cm (6" x 7")
  - Large: ~20 x 22 cm (8" x 9")

Tip: Leave at least 5 cm (2") between pockets for spacing.

- Optionally cut strips or shapes for decoration (labels, trims, bands).

## **Step 2: Prepare & Embellish the Pockets**

Now make your pockets unique and decorative.

### **2a. Cut Pocket Pieces**

- Use your measurements to cut pocket shapes.
- Add about 1 cm ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " ) seam allowance around each piece.

## 2b. Embellish

Decorate before attaching pockets:

- Add appliqué shapes (flowers, cactus, geometric shapes 🌵🌸)
- Sew fabric bands or patchwork strips
- Embroider labels like “TOOLS,” “PENS,” or “YARN”
  - Use stitches like:
    - Chain stitch
    - Satin stitch
    - French knots

Tip: Fold and stitch the top edge of each pocket (about 1 cm) to create a clean hem.

## Step 3: Base Assembly & Stabilizer

This step builds the sturdy backing.

- Layer your materials:
  - Backing fabric (bottom)
  - Interfacing/stabilizer (middle)
  - Top denim/base panel (top)
- Align all edges carefully and pin or clip.
- Create **3 fabric loops** at the top:
  - Cut small strips (~8 x 5 cm each)
  - Fold and stitch into loops
  - Insert evenly along the top edge
- Sew around the entire perimeter (about 1 cm seam allowance)
- Turn right side out if needed and press flat with an iron.

## Step 4: Attach the Pockets

Now position and sew your pockets onto the base.

### 4a. Positioning

- Arrange pockets on the base panel.
- Keep spacing consistent:
  - About 5 cm (2") between pockets
  - Align rows evenly
- Pin everything in place.

### 4b. Stitching

- Sew each pocket onto the base using **edge stitching (topstitching)**:
  - Stitch along the sides and bottom
  - Leave the top open
- You can use:
  - Straight stitch (clean look)
  - Zig-zag stitch (decorative/raw edge style)

Tip: Backstitch at the beginning and end for durability.

## **Step 5: Add Final Touches**

Time to personalize your organizer!

### **5a. Decorations**

- Sew on buttons, charms, or decorative trims
- Add small hanging details (like a bell or tag )

### **5b. Fill the Pockets**

- Test your organizer by adding:
  - Pens and pencils
  - Scissors
  - Yarn or craft supplies

### **5c. Hanging Setup**

- Slide the wooden dowel through the top loops
- Tie twine securely to both ends
- Adjust length for hanging

## **Step 6: Completed Project Review**

Your finished organizer should be:

- Approx. **70 cm tall x 50 cm wide**
- Structured and sturdy thanks to the stabilizer
- Equipped with multiple pockets in different sizes
- Ready to hang and organize your tools beautifully 

You can hang it in:

- Craft rooms
- Offices
- Kids' rooms
- Entryways