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NFL Kid Cave

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CRAFTING TIME: 4-5 Hours

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Supplies & Tools

- 8 yds 60" wide NFL fabric for Tent
- 3 yds 60" wide NFL fabric for doors, shades, and banners
- 1 yd White fabric for window frames, sashes, and banners
- ¼ yd Grey Fabric for banners
- ½ yd Stiff iron interfacing from Fairfield World
- 4 yds of ⅝ inch double faced satin ribbon
- 2 packs of ½ inch double fold bias binding
- Matching thread
- Basic Sewing Materials (Scissors, Ruler, sewing needles, pins)
- Iron and Ironing Board

Directions

Tent Fabric Cut:

- 1.** One 94" by width of fabric for center of tent
Two 94" by 41" for sides of tent
- 2.** Cut selvage off both sides of the tent center and the tent side pieces. With right sides together stitch each side piece to the tent center piece.
- 3.** Make 1" double hem by pressing hem 1" and then again 1". stitch on all four sides.
Measure and mark the center of the tent front 22" up from the bottom. Measure and
- 4.** mark 9" over from the center each side of the marking for the door opening. 22" high by 18" wide. Cut the opening out.
- 5.** Bind the 3 edges of the door opening with the double fold seam binding.
Measure and mark the opening for the windows. Measure 2 ¾ inch from the side seam
- 6.** and 9 ½ inch from the bottom edge of the tent. Mark a rectangle 9 inches high and 8 inches wide. Repeat on the other side of the door. Cut the windows out.

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7. Snip the corners of the windows and turn back $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and stitch to hold in place.
8. Door Fabric Cut:
Four pieces of 24" high by 19" wide of NFL fabric
9. With right sides together stitch 2 pieces of fabric together on 2 sides and the bottom. Repeat with the other 2 pieces. Turn and press.

Gather the top edge of both pieces to 10". Bind the door pieces over the gathering stitch with the double fold binding. Stating 1" over the side opening edge and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch over the top opening stitch the doors to the tent on the binding.
10. Window Frames Cut: Stitch using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance
Eight 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 12 inch vertical frame
Four 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 12 inch iron on interfacing
Eight 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 11 inch horizontal frame
11. Four 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 11 inch iron on interfacing
Four 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inch vertical sash
Two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inch iron on interfacing
Four 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 11 inch horizontal sash
Two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 11 inch iron on interfacing
12. Iron the interfacing on the wrong side of its corresponding piece.

With right sides together stitch two pieces 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 12 inch on two long sides and one short side. Turn and press. Press the raw edge $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the back of the piece. Repeat with the remaining pieces to make 4 vertical frame pieces.
13. Repeat step 13 to make 4 horizontal frame pieces, 2 horizontal sash pieces and 2 vertical sash pieces.
14. Edge stitch the 2 long sides of each sash piece.
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- To assemble the frames, pin the horizontal frame pieces on top of the vertical pieces.
- 16.** Line up the corner and square off. Stitch in place. Pin the window sash pieces on the back of the window frame centering them. Stitch in place.
 - 17.** Edge stitch the inside of the window frame on all four sides.
 - 18.** Pin the window frame over the window opening. Edge stitch on all four outsides of the frame to the tent.
 - 19.** Shades Cut:
Four 13 inch by 17 inch NFL Fabric
 - 20.** With right sides together stitch 2 shade pieces together leaving a 4 inch opening at the top for turning. Turn and press, stitch the opening closed.
 - 21.** Cut the ribbon into four 1 yard pieces. Measure and mark 3 inches in from the sides at the top of the shade. Stitch the ribbon to the shade front at the marking. Put one half in the front and one half in the back of the shade.
 - 22.** Place the shade 1 inch above the top of the window frame and stitch in place. Roll the shade up and tie with the ribbon.
 - 23.** Banners Cut: Triangles from pattern made in step 24 below.
Twelve NFL Fabric
6 White Fabric
4 Grey Fabric
 - 24.** Draw a T with a 7" horizontal line and a 7 ¼ inch vertical line. Draw a line on each side connecting the bottom of the vertical line with the ends of the horizontal line. This is the triangle pattern for the banners.
 - 25.** With right sides together stitch 2 triangle pieces together on the sides, leaving the top opened. Turn and press. Make all 11 banners.

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26. Attach the banners together with double fold bias binding.
27. Hand stitch to the tent and enjoy!

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