

# Activity 29

## Fabric Swatch Book

Prepare a binder for keeping fabric swatches from projects you have worked on. You can refer to it for care instructions. You can also record your experience of working with different kinds of fabrics and information about the durability of the fabrics over time. Begin by making two pages, then add to them as needed.

### Supplies

- 3-ring binder
- 2 plastic protector sheets
- Fabric Guide Sheet (see next page)
- fabric swatch
- double-sided tape

### Directions:

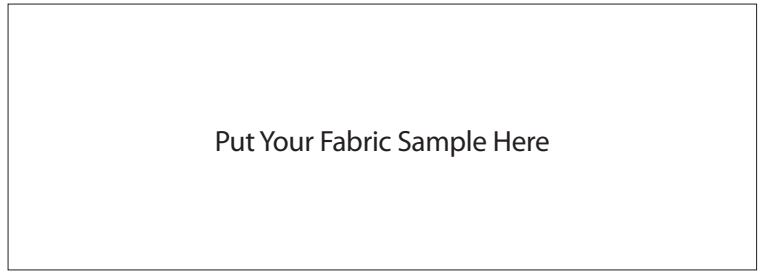
1. Make two copies of the Fabric Guide Sheet on the next page.
2. Take leftover fabric from a current or recent project. Cut out a piece of the fabric and tape it in the box on the Fabric Guide Sheet.
3. Fill out the rest of the information on the Fabric Guide Sheet as best you can.
4. For future projects, take a Fabric Guide Sheet with you when you purchase fabric. Look on the end of the bolt to write down the laundering and pressing instructions.
5. As you use a fabric, write down your experience with it. For example, what was your experience with cutting the fabric? Was it easy or difficult to sew? Was it a good choice for your project?
6. In the “Notes” section of your Fabric Guide Sheet, write about the fabric over time. How well does it hold up to being laundered? What happens to the color over time? Does it need to be ironed or pressed? If so, how easy is it to iron or press? In general, are you satisfied with this fabric? Why or why not?

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# Fabric Guide Sheet



Fabric Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Yardage Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Price Per Yard: \_\_\_\_\_

Pressing Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Washing Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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What fabric was used for: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience with using this fabric: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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