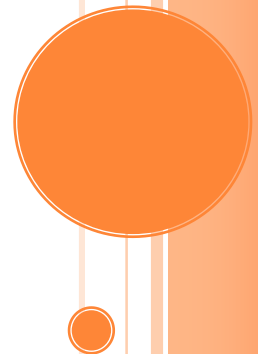


GAME BOARDS

Created in Creative Studio

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Game Boards- a quick and easy project for you!

Checkers

Supplies:

Creative Studio Game Boards project (includes all needed patterns)

Fabric for the Checkerboard, at least 24" by 24"

Fabric for the base, at least 18" of 60" wide felt

Fabric for checkers, 2 pieces that are at least 7" by 12"

Fabric to create pockets to store the game pieces, 2 pieces that are 5" x 10"

A ribbon to "tie up" the rolled up checkerboard, if desired

I used felt in my project so that the edges would not ravel. The spiral stitched frame will also limit ravelling. Feel free to substitute other fabrics. *Please note there are different weights of felt. I prefer the heavier weight.* Load one color of felt onto your leaders. You will need at least 24" by 24".

Place and stitch the Checkers Frame.

Create a boundary of the inside of the frame.

Place the Checkerboard within the boundary created. Stitch.

Once you have stitched out the Checkerboard, it's easier to place all of the Checker Fill pieces at one time. To do this, use marquee select to select the Checkers Fill pieces and place them over the checkerboard in the appropriate place.

I like my pieces to be placed "perfectly" so I prefer to create an "X" boundary and tweak the pattern placement of each fill. (See example in project.) Select an individual checker and center the circle over the very center of the "X" boundary. Because I want the placement to be accurate, I generally place and stitch only one row at a time.

When the checkerboard has finished stitching, take it off of the frame and trim.

Load the Base fabric.

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Place the prepared checkerboard on the base fabric. I like to use just a bit of 505 spray fixative on the back of the checkerboard to hold it in place but you could also pin it in place.

Use point to point line to create a frame within the perimeter. Stitch the gameboard to the base.

Place another piece of felt that is a different color than the base or checkerboard. This felt should be sized at approximately 7" x 12", on top of the base felt. This will create a double layered checker made up of two different colors. Place and stitch out 12 checkers. (I prefer to stitch out 18 in case any pieces are lost!) Note: to "crown" a checker, turn it to the other side.

Repeat in a different color for 12 (or 18 more checkers.)

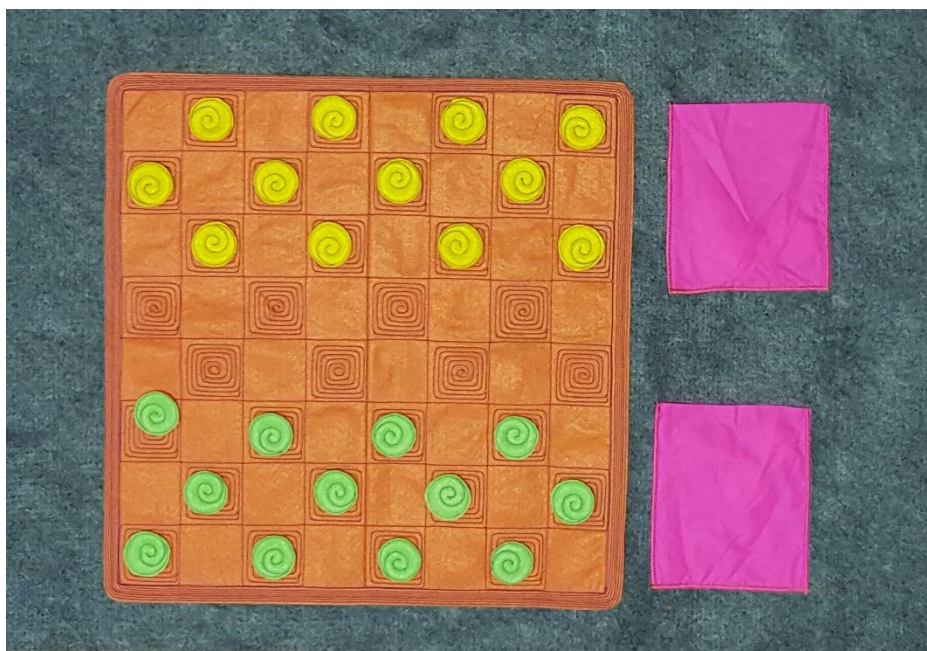
Fold a piece of fabric in half to create a pocket approximately 5" x 5". Place on the base fabric at the side of the checkerboard. I placed both to the side, one on top of the other with about 2" in between.

Take everything off of the frame. Trim the base (with the checkerboard and pockets) to the desired size. I prefer to have about 3" border outside of the checkerboard and pockets.

Cut out the checkers trimming to just outside the stitching line.

The board may be rolled up and secured with a ribbon.

Have fun!



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Tic Tac Toe

Supplies:

Creative Studio Game Boards project (includes all needed patterns)

Fabric for the Tic Tac Toe board, at least 18” by 18”

Fabric for the base, at least 18” of 60” wide felt

Fabric for gamepieces (X and O), 2 pieces that are at least 5” by 22”

Note: I also have two additional gamepiece patterns

Fabric to create pockets to store the game pieces, 2 pieces that are 7” x 14”

A ribbon to “tie up” the rolled up Tic Tac Toe board, if desired

I used felt in my project so that the edges would not ravel. The spiral stitched frame will also limit ravelling. Feel free to substitute other fabrics. *Please note there are different weights of felt. I prefer the heavier weight.* Load one color of felt onto your leaders. You will need at least 18” by 18”.

Place and stitch the Tic Tac Toe Frame.

Create a boundary of the inside of the frame.

Place the Tic Tac Toe board within the boundary created. Stitch.

Once you have stitched out the Tic Tac Toe board, take it off of the frame and trim.

Load the Base fabric.

Place the prepared Tic Tac Toe board on the base fabric. I like to use just a bit of 505 spray fixative on the back of the TTT board to hold it in place but you could also pin it in place.

Use point to point line to create a frame within the perimeter. Stitch the gameboard to the base.

Place another piece of felt that is a different color than the base or checkerboard. This felt should be sized at approximately 5” x 22”, on top of the base felt. This will create a double layered gamepiece made up of two different colors. Place and stitch out 6 X’s. (I prefer to stitch at least one extra in case any pieces are lost!) Repeat in a different color for 6 O’s.

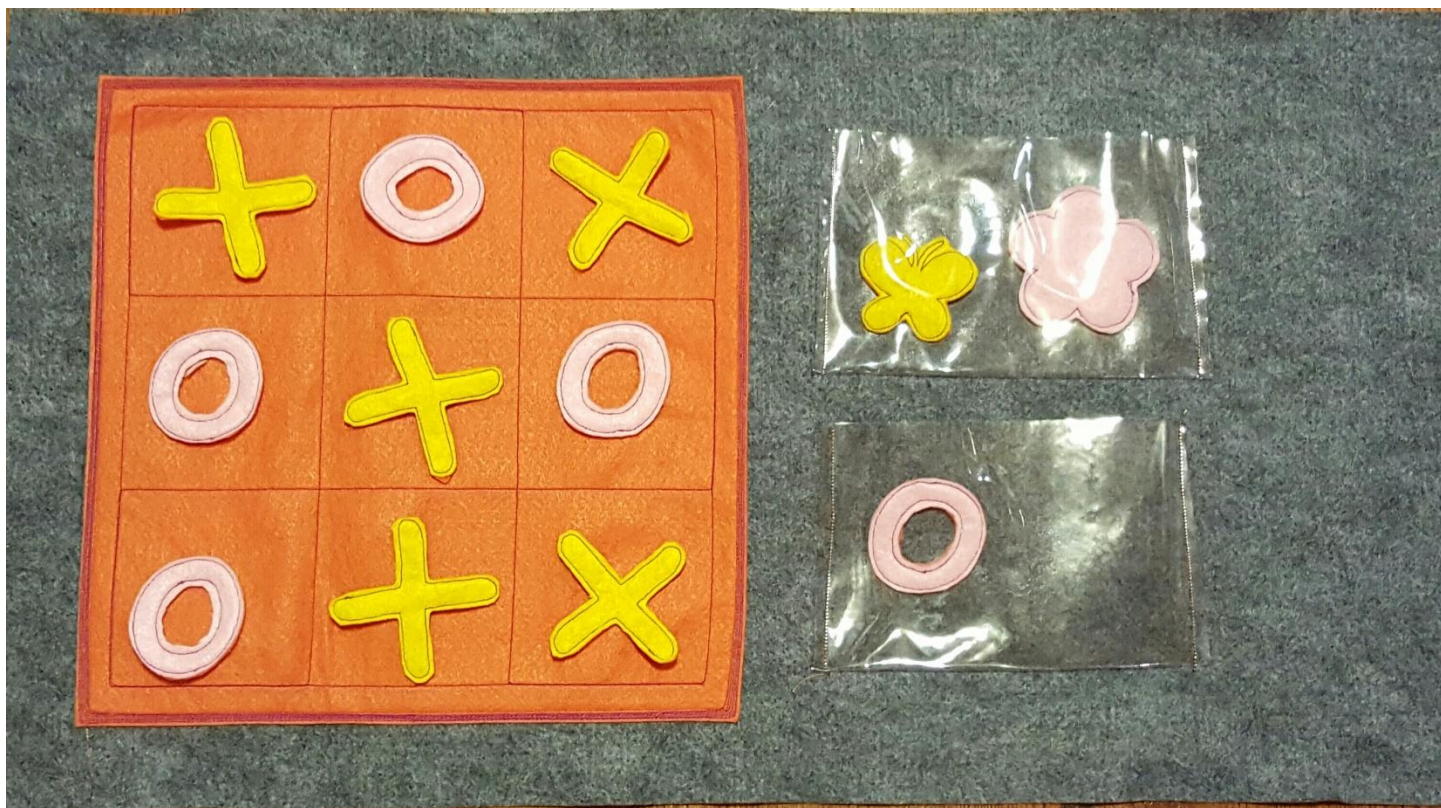
Fold a piece of fabric in half to create a pocket approximately 7" x 7". Place on the base fabric at the side of the TTT board. I placed both to the side, one on top of the other with about 2" in between.

Take everything off of the frame. Trim the base (with the checkerboard and pockets) to the desired size. I prefer to have about 3" border outside of the checkerboard and pockets.

Cut out the gamepieces, trimming to just outside the stitching line.

The board may be rolled up and secured with a ribbon.

Have fun!



I hope you enjoy creating this project and learn a little more about Creative Studio in the process.



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