

Over the Chair Organizer

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Over the chair organizers are perfect for younger grade students Kindergarten through 2nd grade. This pattern is designed to be adapted to any size of chair and can be enlarged to hold additional books and school supplies as needed. Check with teachers first to see if this type of chair organizer would be helpful in their classroom.

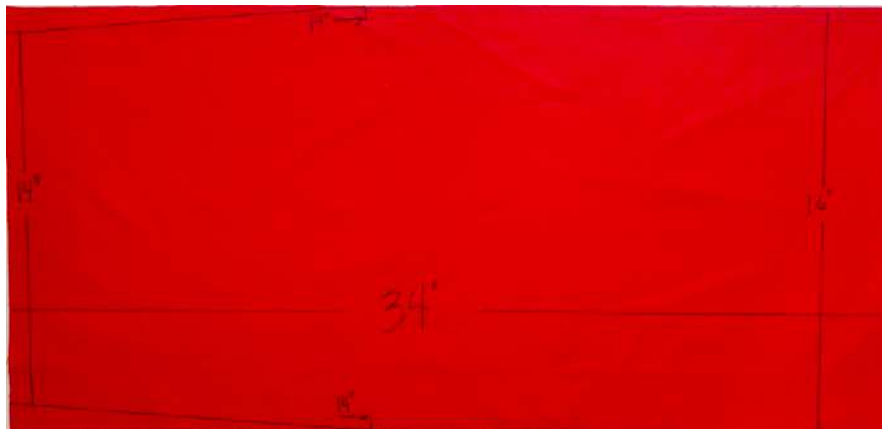


This pattern will fit a small 14" wide chair.

TIP: Make one chair cover to test size and pocket depth.

Fabric recommendations include denim, twill or canvas. Plan for approximately 1/2 yard of fabric per chair. For 20 students, purchase 10 yards of fabric.

1. Cut fabric 16" x 34".
2. On one end taper the end to 14" wide and cut off excess fabric as marked below. This will be the end that will go over the chair back. Embellish as desired.



3. Hem each short end by turning the fabric 1/2" and press. Topstitch in place. NOTE: Ends are folded in OPPOSITE directions. Fold the 14" end to the wrong side of the fabric and and fold the 16" to the right side of the fabric and topstitch. If using fabric that has two different colors on each side, the chair organizer will be two-toned when completed.

4. Fold the 14" end right sides together down 6". The edges will not match. Pin each edge even with the side of the organizer. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance or use the edge of the sewing machine's presser foot as a guide.



5. Turn chair cover right side out.
6. Fold the 16" hemmed end up past the finished over chair pocket overlapping approximately 2". Pin in place.



7. To create the extra room for more books and folders, fold the end in 1" and pin. To create a larger pocket end for more books, tuck fabric in up to 2" more. The length of the chair cover should be lengthen from 34" to 36" to accommodate the extra tuck.
8. Aligning the sides again to be even and stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance down each side. Turn right side out and press flat.

