


# Fabric Car Trash - Pattern

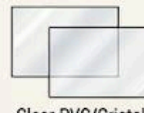
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## CAR SHIFTER ORGANIZER SEWING TUTORIAL - CM MEASUREMENTS


### 1 MATERIALS & TOOLS




Patterned: 19x30cm x1  
Quilted: 19x40cm x1  
Lining: 19x40cm x1




Clear PVC/Cristal:  
19x7cm x1  
19x12cm x1




3cm ons  
Elastic for side loop:  
3cm wide x 8cm long



Treadle needle #16

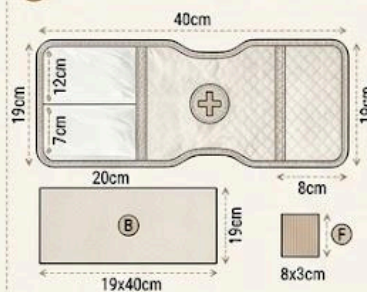


e.g. Jean  
needle #16



Bias tape:  
approx. 2.5 meters

### 2 PATTERN LAYOUT & CUTTING



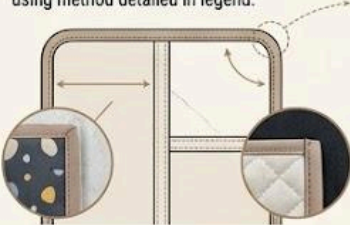
**CUTTING PATTERN**  
(from image 27 diagram)  
- Trace carefully

**PIECES TO CUT:**

- (A) Quilted outer 19x40cm
- (B) Lining 19x40cm
- (C) Quilted pattern panel 19x30cm
- (D) Clear vinyl upper 19x12cm
- (E) Clear vinyl lower 19x7cm
- (F) Elastic loop 8x3cm

### 3 PREPARING THE SIDES (QUILTED METHODS)

Apply bias tape to all cut fabric edges using method detailed in legend.

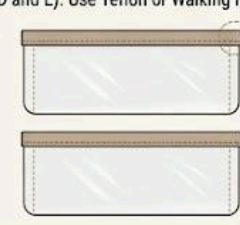


**Quilt Binding.**  
A specialized bias tape method to finish raw edges on quilted fabrics. Stitch double-fold bias tape for a clean look. Use a 1/4 inch (6.4mm) seam allowance.

**Topstitching.**  
A decorative and functional stitch near the edge. Use for all pockets and main seams.

### 4 PREPARING THE CLEAR VINYL POCKETS

Bind the 'top' edge only of the vinyl pieces (D and E). Use Teflon or Walking Foot.



**Teflon/Walking Foot.**  
Use for sewing non-fabric materials like vinyl and clear PVC to prevent sticking. A standard quilting method.

### 5 ASSEMBLING MAIN BODY PANELS



- Stack Outer, Lining, and Patterned Panel.
- Sew pockets together.
- Align bottom edges of patterns.
- Stitch central vertical pocket seams (Topstitching).

Note: Side pocket openings must align with the **central shifter** opening.

### 6 ATTACHING CLEAR VINYL POCKETS



- Place clear vinyl pockets (D upper, E lower) and align their bottom edges.
- Stitch sides and bottom, leaving the pre-bound top edges open for easy insertion of items.
- Topstitch edges for reinforcement.

Bind edges \*before\* attachment for ease!

### 7 SHIFTER OPENING & SIDE ELASTIC (detailed CM)

Use acrylic batting for structure on the patch and use the small piece of clear vinyl to reinforce the small bottle pocket (Text translated to English as: "Reinforce small bottle/item pocket with clear PVC").  
Note: the central opening must be larger than the shifter knob base.



- Stitch central '+' shaped patch (batting, fabric, small PVC).
- Cut out central 'plus' opening. Ensure a generous size (e.g., 6cm circle or generous cut) for your shifter base.
- Sew on the elastic side loop (F) with specific 8cm width as shown (Topstitch with reinforce stitches).

### 8 BINDING & FINAL TOUCHES



- Trim all layers evenly.
- Bind the **entire perimeter** of the completed organizer using bias tape. Ensure no raw edges are visible. Place organizer into car over shifter.

Adjust central opening size if needed.

### LEGEND WITH METHODS USED



**Quilt Binding.**  
A specialized bias tape method to finish raw edges on quilted fabrics. Stitch standard double-fold base for a clean look. Use a 1/4 inch (6.4mm) seam allowance.



**Topstitching.**  
A decorative and functional stitch near the edge. Use for all pockets and main seams.



**Walking Foot.**  
Use for sewing non-fabric materials like vinyl and clear PVC to prevent sticking. A standard quilting



**Fusible Interfacing/Batting placement.**  
Use acrylic batting for structure on vinyl to reinforce the small bottle pocket.



**Clear PVC handling.**  
Use for sewing non-fabric materials like vinyl and out of clear PVC.



**Double-fold Bias Tape method.**  
Encase central car shifter method diagram. Double-fold Bias Tape method diagram.

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## Materials & Tools

Before you begin, gather all materials exactly as shown:

### Fabric Pieces:

- Patterned fabric: 19 x 30 cm (1 piece)
- Quilted fabric: 19 x 40 cm (1 piece)
- Lining fabric: 19 x 40 cm (1 piece)

### Clear Vinyl:

- 19 x 12 cm (upper pocket)
- 19 x 7 cm (lower pocket)

### Other Materials:

- Elastic strip for side loop: 3 cm wide × 8 cm long
- Bias tape: approx. 2.5 meters
- Thread (matching your fabric)

### Tools:

- Sewing machine
- Scissors or rotary cutter
- Pins or clips
- Needle (size #16 recommended for denim/heavy fabric)
- Teflon or walking foot (important for sewing vinyl)



## Pattern Layout & Cutting

Prepare and cut all pieces carefully:

Cut the following: <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- (A) Quilted outer: 19 x 40 cm
- (B) Lining: 19 x 40 cm
- (C) Patterned panel: 19 x 30 cm
- (D) Clear vinyl upper pocket: 19 x 12 cm
- (E) Clear vinyl lower pocket: 19 x 7 cm
- (F) Elastic loop: 8 x 3 cm

### Important notes:

- The full organizer shape is about 40 cm wide.
- Mark the center where the gear shifter opening will go.
- Trace the pattern carefully to maintain symmetry.

## Preparing the Sides (Quilted Methods)

Now finish all raw edges using bias tape.

### Steps:

1. Apply bias tape along all outer edges of your fabric pieces.
2. Use a **quilt binding technique**:
  - Fold bias tape over the edge
  - Stitch close to the edge for a clean finish
3. Use a **1/4 inch (6.4 mm) seam allowance**

### Topstitching:

- Add topstitching along edges for strength and decoration
- This is especially important for pockets and seams

## Preparing the Clear Vinyl Pockets

Work carefully with vinyl to avoid sticking.

### Steps:

1. Take pieces (D) and (E)
2. Bind **ONLY** the **top edge** of each vinyl piece with bias tape
3. Do **NOT** bind the other sides yet

### Tips:

- Use a Teflon or walking foot
- Sew slowly to avoid wrinkles
- Do not use pins (use clips instead)

## Assembling the Main Body Panels

Now build the base of your organizer.

**Steps :** <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

1. Layer fabrics in this order:
  - Bottom: Lining (B)
  - Middle: Quilted outer (A)
  - Top: Patterned panel (C)
2. Align all edges carefully
3. Stitch layers together

### Next:

4. Position your pocket sections

5. Sew vertical lines to divide pockets
6. Topstitch for reinforcement

**Important:**

- Make sure pocket openings align with the center where the shifter opening will be

## **Attaching Clear Vinyl Pockets**

Now attach the transparent pockets.

**Steps:**

1. Place:
  - (D) on top (upper pocket)
  - (E) below (lower pocket)
2. Align bottom and side edges

**Sewing:**

3. Stitch ONLY the sides and bottom
4. Leave the top open (already bound)
5. Add topstitching for durability

**Tip:**

- Binding edges before attaching makes this step easier

## **+** **Shifter Opening & Side Elastic**

This is the most important structural part.

**Steps:**

1. Mark the center opening (cross shape or circle)
2. Reinforce the area:
  - Add batting or small vinyl piece behind
3. Cut the opening carefully

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- Opening should be slightly larger than your car's gear base

**Elastic Loop:**

4. Fold elastic (F) into a loop
5. Attach to the side edge
6. Stitch securely with reinforced stitches



## Binding & Final Touches

Finish your organizer cleanly.

### Steps:

1. Trim all layers evenly
2. Bind the entire outer edge using bias tape
3. Stitch slowly around curves

### Final adjustments:

- Check the center opening size
- Reinforce any weak seams
- Remove loose threads



## How to Use

1. Slide the organizer over your car's gear shifter
2. Adjust the center opening if needed
3. Fill pockets with:
  - Phone
  - Keys
  - Sunglasses
  - Small essentials



## Final Tips

- Use thicker fabric for durability
- Match thread color for a professional look
- Practice sewing vinyl on scraps first
- Always double-check measurements before cutting

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