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Step-By-Step Tailoring Series: Fabric Weights

Why are weights handy?

Weights are one of those handy-dandy things that are nice to have when drawing patterns, cutting fabric based on patterns, etc. Until I made these cute little items, I used whatever was laying around my office (a jar of pens, scissors, a book, etc.). There is a photo of my chaos on the next page.

BUT NOW, I have cute weights and they cost only a few bucks. SO CHEAP!

Not gonna lie, I like my hobbies cheap when I can help it.

NEEDLE TOMATO

JEWELRY BOX

PERFUME BOX

CAMERA

STARCH

BOOKS GALORE

LEATHERMAN

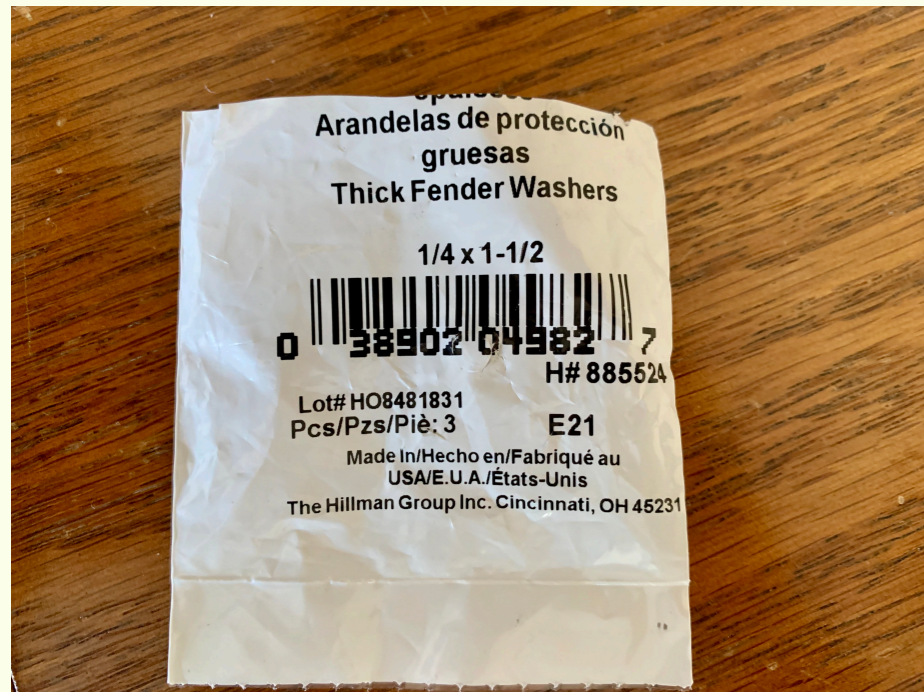
What my system used to look like.. Not pretty!



What supplies do I need?

I will need the following items:

- Scrap Fabric cut into small rectangles
- Metal washers
- Needle
- Thread
- Scissors



I bought my washers from Lowes Hardware for only a couple dollars. I bought two packs of three washers and that was enough for me to make three weights.

Steps

1. Please two washers into one of your scrap fabric rectangles.



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2. Pinch the fabric at the top of the washers.

3. Sew clean through the middle of the bunched fabric with your needle and thread.

4. Wrap the thread around the bunch until you feel like it's pretty secure.

5. Tie a knot and cut the thread.

See? Very simple and inexpensive to make.

Great job making your new scrap fabric weights and happy sewing!

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DONE

