

sewing



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“S” IS FOR SELVAGE

Make a slinky selvage “S” for the sewing alphabet book.

Supplies

- 8½”x9¼” linen page backed with 8” square of interfacing
- Finished stamped word on linen (selvage), backed with fusible web
- 12” of selvage, ends tapered to points
- Fine-tip marker

Prepare

Refer to the [Letter Page Orientation List](#) to determine the 1” linen overhang placement. Fold the linen overhang toward the wrong side temporarily to help center the letter and word.

Create

Using a fine-tip marker draw an “S” onto the page. Center the stamped word “selvage” just below the letter.

Using a hot dry iron, fuse the word onto the page following the manufacturer’s instructions. Pin the selvage to the drawn “S,” making sure all the marker lines are covered.

Zigzag stitch the outer selvage edge.

Topstitch the stamped word perimeter. Use a pin or a seam ripper to gently pull the threads from the linen up to the topstitching around the word to fray the edge. ∞