

sewing



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“U” IS FOR UNRAVEL

You will not unravel after finishing the “U” page.

Supplies

- 8½”x9¼” linen page backed with 8” square of interfacing
- Finished stamped word on linen (unravel), backed with fusible web
- 5”x6” scrap of open-weave, heavyweight fabric (cut on the grain)
- 7” long strand of fiber thread (pulled from loose weave fabric)
- 5” square of fusible web
- 5” tall or smaller “U” template

Prepare

Trace the “U” template onto the fabric right side; cut out. Trim ¼” from the “U” left template and then trace it onto fusible web. Using a hot dry iron, fuse the web onto the the “U” fabric wrong side.

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. Center the “U” and the stamped word “unravel” on the linen page.

Using a hot dry iron, fuse the word onto the page following the manufacturer’s instructions.



Remove the horizontal fibers from the fabric on the left edge of the “U” that’s fused to the page. Zigzag stitch the letter perimeter, leaving the non-fused area free.

Pin the loose fibers back in place and carefully hand stitch one long fiber end to the “U” along the free edge to mimic unraveling (1).

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.