

Smiley Pockets . . . From Ambassador Karen--Ohio

I sometimes make pockets on the dresses a little different; yet so cute. I have made these for size 5 – 12. Cut 2 for each pocket, I always put 2 pockets on, so I cut 4. I find it appealing to use a contrast fabric for one side. See attached pattern.

Place right sides together, stitch all the way around – (No opening!). I usually use a 1/2" seam allowance. Clip curves. Then on the side where the inside bottom of the pocket will be, cut a small slit in one side of the pocket. Turn right side out. Press. Then using a small piece of fusible lightweight interfacing, insert into the slit with the rough side (glue side) toward the slit. Smooth it out and press to adhere.

Fold one end down to show the contrast in the fabric. Sew to the front of the dress

