

Fall in love with our new, hip and stylish

# laminated fabrics!

Oh, and did we mention, they're water-resistant and super easy to clean?



glam up your laminate

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**pause & refresh** The lemonade will satisfy your thirst, the décor will lift your spirits. Shield your budding entrepreneurs from the sun with a brightly-patterned canopy, then make a tablecloth to match! Your stand will be the brightest on the block with colorful laminated fabric that simply wipes clean. Perfect for tiny, spill-prone hands.



**sweet seat** You'll be riding high and dry with this covered bike seat and matching pouch. We used Simplicity pattern #1712 for both pieces.



### before you start:

- When purchasing laminated fabric, have the store clerk roll it rather than folding it. This will keep it from forming permanent creases and wrinkles.

### suggested notions & sewing tips:

- Use **all-purpose thread** in coordinating colors.
- **Size 12 or 14 sharp sewing needles** work best.
- You don't need to straighten the grain of laminated fabric. It doesn't shift because of the coating.
- **Do NOT use fusible interfacing** with laminated fabric. The combination of the moisture and heat from the iron will wrinkle the front of your fabric.
- The laminated coating will keep the raw edges from fraying. No finishing is necessary.

### care and storage:

- To avoid permanent wrinkling, **do NOT fold your fabrics when storing them.**
- When storing a bag of laminated fabric, use tissue paper and stuff the inside of the bag. Place it on a shelf or hang it from its handles on a hanger.
- Wipe using a soft cloth with mild soap and water or a gentle surface spray cleaner. **Do NOT machine wash or tumble dry.**

### « no tears, just gear

This diaper bag is perfect for the baby on the go! Plenty of pockets to hold all the essentials and the laminated fabric ensures things will stay dry and neat—a plus any mom would appreciate! We used Simplicity pattern #1901.

## quick change artist

Here's an easy way to keep things clean (and hygienic!). This changing pad is a stylish and sanitary alternative for restrooms not up to your standards or changes on the go. And don't forget the wipes in a stylish case to match! Choose from animal prints, paisleys, damasks . . . make several and share with other moms in the play group!



**care package** This adorable changing pad wipes clean and folds up for easy transporting.



## no droolin' no foolin'

Babies are cuter when they're clean, and adorable when wearing a bib (McCall's pattern #6478) made from laminated fabric. Just brush off those crumbs, the spilled juice and wait for the smile!





**drive in style** Here's a great way to organize all those juice boxes, hand sanitizers, highway maps, and everything else you need on the road. This easy-to-make organizer just hangs off the back of your car seat. It's so practical—and water and spill-resistant too! We used Simplicity pattern #2916.

**Please Note:** Laminated fabric is water-resistant (not waterproof), but seams need to be sealed with Dritz Fray Check™—otherwise, they curl up badly and water seeps in.

**neat freak chic** Feeding time is messy, there's no way around it. Keep things a little cleaner with a high chair cover (Simplicity pattern #1901) that serves two purposes: making cleanups easy and adding a little color to dinnertime. A matching bib for baby and an apron for Mom ups the style quotient even more!



**make that to go!** Stitch a case to stash your splat mat in! It's also great to keep in your car trunk for spur-of-the-moment picnics!



### **all-that splat mat**

Keep those strained carrots off the floor you just mopped. These mats couldn't be simpler to make. Just cut to size, add trim around the edges if you like, and place under the high chair. Wipe clean when dinner is over. What a great baby shower idea!

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