



## Instructions for Easy Poekie couch\*

(Time to complete: 1 hour)

### Materials needed:

- Paper for your printer
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Fabric
- Marker or pen for tracing
- Pin
- Needle
- Thread
- Fluffy Stuffing

### How to make it:

For an experienced Poekie maker, this is easy. After printing and cutting the pattern,<sup>\*2</sup> just follow the usual steps:

- On a letter-size sheet of paper, measure and cut the Poekie couch pattern (11" X 7.5")
- Place this pattern and the armrest pattern on an edge on the wrong side of your fabric.<sup>\*3</sup>
- Trace around the pattern.<sup>\*4</sup>
- Cut ON the lines you traced.
- Repeat the tracing and cutting so that you have two fabric pieces of each pattern.

### Couch part:

- Put the two couch pieces exactly on top of each other with the right sides together (marker-lines are on the outside), and stick a pin in it.
- Get a needle and thread<sup>\*5</sup> and tie a knot at the end.<sup>\*7</sup>
- Starting at Number 1, sew back-stitch<sup>\*6</sup> along the dotted line to number 2, as marked on the pattern.
- Tie a knot when you get to the end of the line.
- Turn the couch inside out.
- Starting at number 3, as marked on the pattern, draw a line straight across the fabric.
- Sew back-stitch along the line you just drew, and tie a knot at the other end.
- Stuff the couch through the holes on each side of the stitched middle line.<sup>\*9</sup> Don't stuff it too much, or your Poekies will roll off their couch!
- Whip-stitch the hole closed.

### Armrests:

- Fold one of the fabric pieces in half, so that the short ends meet. Stick a pin in it.
- Back-stitch from a corner of the fold along a short side and down the long side.
- Turn inside out and stuff.
- Whip-stitch the last short side closed.
- Repeat for the other armrest.

### Putting it together:

- Fold the couch so that you have a seat and a backrest. Place the armrest on the edge of one side. First whip-stitch the long side of the armrest to the seat matching up the edges. When you get to the corner, do some extra stitches, and then stitch the short side to the backrest.
- Repeat for second armrest and you're done!

I can't wait to see what you've made at home and let me know if any part of these instructions is confusing!

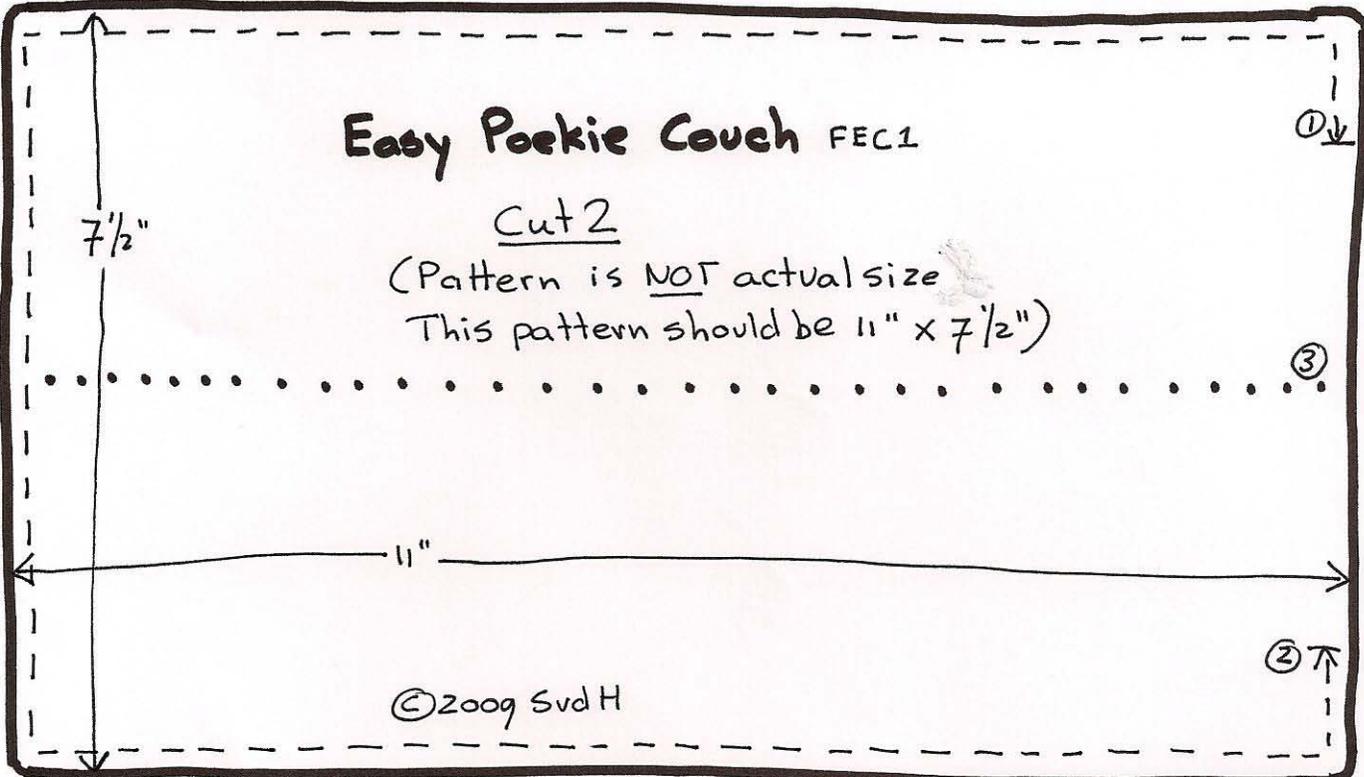
With love from the Poekies,

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\* For children age 8 and up, with parental guidance.

Warning: 1. Pins and needles' mission in life is to poke, and scissors only know how to cut. You must be careful and make sure that they poke and cut only the things that you want them to! 2. None of the materials used belong in a person's mouth, so be careful when you make this while little children are around you.

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Due to papersize and printing, the above pattern is NOT actual size.

Take a letter-size sheet of paper, measure 11" x 7 1/2" and cut it out.

Follow stitching as marked above (you may want to copy my marks on your pattern).

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