



Technique:	Pin weaving
Designed By:	Marie Duncan
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Half day
Finished size:	8" x 10" (20.32cm x 25.4cm)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose, FreeSpirit Pandas by David Walker

How fun to decorate baby's room with this cute framed letter! The pin weaving creates a colorful background to place the baby's initial on. The fabric covered mat adds whimsy with David Walker Pandas Daisy Fabric!

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
<i>Daisy from Pandas by David Walker</i>		
(A) Daisy	PWDW136.AQUAX	½ yard (.46m)
(B) Daisy Strips	PWDW137.AQUAX	¾ yard (.57m)
<i>Free Spirit Designer Essentials Cotton Solids</i>		
(C) White	CSFSESS.WINTE	¾ yard (.57m)
(D) Aqua	CSFSESS.AQUAX	¼ yard (.23m)



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Additional Requirements

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread**
- Stabilizer, ¼ yd (.23m) We used Pellon® Peltex® 71F Single-Sided Fusible Ultra Firm
- Straight pins
- ¼" Piecing Foot
- Foam core board
- Masking tape
- Permanent fabric glue
- 8" x 10" (20.32cm x 25.40cm) Picture Frame with mat

Cutting

Fabric A:

cut the remaining fabric into 22 strips 2½" x 9" (6.35cm x 22.86cm) for pin weaving

Fabric B:

(1) rectangle 9" x 11" for mat

Fabric C:

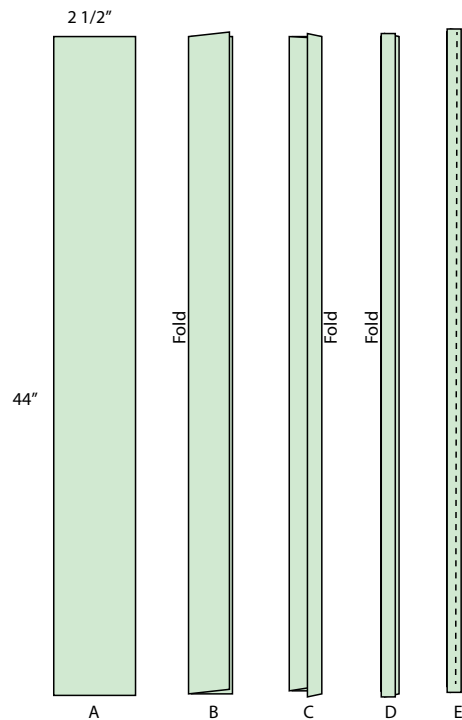
(4) strips 2½" (6.35cm) x width of fabric; cut into four

Sewing

Tip: Use your 1/4" Piecing Foot for consistent stitching.

1. Thread with **Dual Duty XP®** on top and bobbin.
2. Refer to Pinweave strips diagram. Press the 2 1/2" (6.35cm) wide pin weaving strips (A) wrong sides together, lengthwise (B).
3. At the machine, fold the raw edges in towards the center (C). Fold the pressed fold over to meet the previous fold (D).
4. Stitch near the edge, securing the two folded edges together (E).

PinWeaving Strips Diagram



5. Pin the 9" (27.94cm) long **Fabric A** strips onto foam core board, next to one another as shown **Photo 1**.

Photo 1

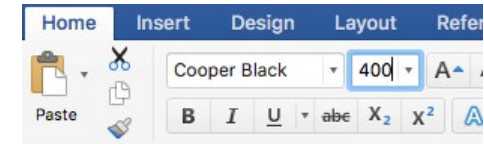


6. Weave in the first strip as shown **Photo 2**, and pin the end.

Photo 2



7. Continue weaving, re-pinning as needed, until your background is complete.
8. Using the glass or paper from the picture frame as a pattern, mark the size of the frame on the woven piece and stitch just inside the marked line.
9. Cut on the marked line.
10. To create the letter, open Word on your computer.
11. Open a new document.
12. **Select the font:** Cooper Black.
13. Set the type size to 400 (to do this, highlight the number and type in 400).



14. Type in the letter in upper case.
15. Print the file.
16. Cut out the letter. This is now your pattern.
17. Fuse the stabilizer onto the wrong side of **Fabric C** following the instructions included with the stabilizer
18. Place your letter face down, on the stabilizer
19. Trace around the letter.
20. Cut out the letter.
21. Place the 9" x 11" **Fabric B** rectangle right side down. Place the mat on top of it, centered.
22. Bring the fabric around the mat, taping it in place with masking tape.
23. Cut out the center, leaving a 1" border. Cut into the corners
24. Bring the center excess fabric to the back and tape in place.

25. Place the woven piece and the mat in the frame, with the glass removed. (Store the glass in the frame behind the woven piece if it will fit, otherwise discard.)
26. Place your letter as shown (follow photograph) and glue in place.

