

# French Memo Board

## Supplies:

Batting Fairfield Traditional® craft size

Focus Fabric

Liner Fabric

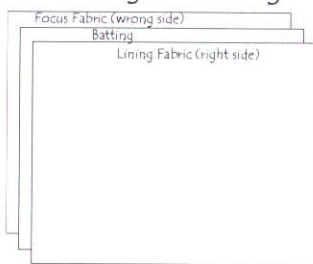
(Cut Fabrics and Batting 4" larger than the canvas stretcher dimensions)

Wooden Canvas stretchers

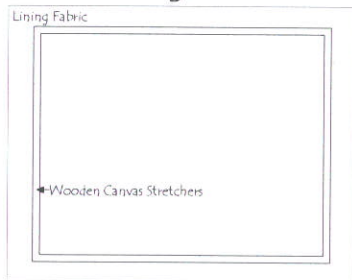
Staple gun and 5/16" staples

Ribbon

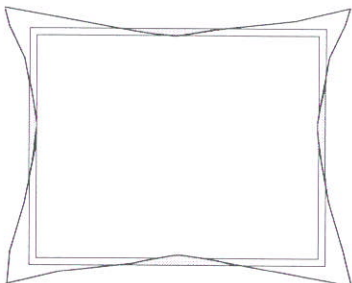
1. Layer the Focus Fabric (right side down), the batting and the Lining fabric (right side up):



2. Make a rectangle or square with the canvas stretcher bars and place it on top of the layered fabric and batting:



3. Gently pull the layered fabric and batting around to the back of the stretcher bars as shown. Staple top and bottom and then side to side. This will secure the positioning of the fabric:

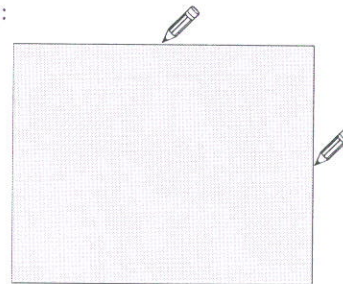


4. Continue to staple from the center edges to the corners. Fold the corners as though you are wrapping a gift.. This will give you some bulk at the corners, but will not show on the front.

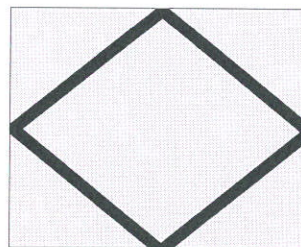
If you have enough fabric you may want to double fold it in the back and staple for a clean edge. You can also use Cloth tape to finish the back and cover the staples.



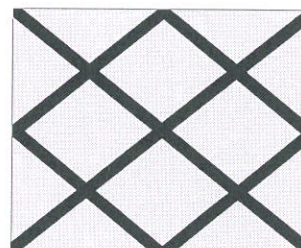
5. Mark the center of the outer edges with a pencil as shown:



6. Begin to stretch the ribbon from one of these center points to the next. Fold and staple the ribbon to the back of the stretcher bars.



7. Now use two lengths of ribbon and stretch them corner to corner to make an "X" over the surface of the memo board.



8. Sew buttons on at each point where the ribbons cross. Hang with Screw Eyes or Sawtooth Hangers.