

# Camp Cupboard

## Materials needed:

- fabric, strong, fast drying and non-stretchy, approximately 2.5 meters
- drapery lace, 12 inches wide, approximately 5 meters, cut into 3 lengths (can substitute with strong netting, approximately 2 meters)
- thread, strong nylon string
- elastic, 5 meters
- Velcro, 4 meters of each side
- 2 dowels, each 5 foot long x 1.25 inch diameter
- 4 ring screws, small

Hint - look for fabrics in the reduced section of your fabric store.



## Directions:

**Base** - Cut a piece of fabric (backing) approximately 46"x58" wide. Use the salvage edges for the sides, and fold over the unfinished edges at the top and bottom, to make sleeves for the dowelling.

**Pockets** - Use lace (for netting, cut into 3 strips, 12 inches high) to create pockets. To prepare the top of the pockets, make a sleeve for the elastic to be pulled through on the top of each pocket strip. Feed the elastic through the sleeve and secure the ends. Determine the spacing of your three rows of pockets.

Fold the sides and the bottom of the pockets a ¼ inch and sew to backing fabric, stitching along the bottom and side edges. Add 1 inch tucks every 3 inches to create fullness in the pockets. Repeat this for each row of pockets.

After the lace (netting) is attached, divide your pockets into various sizes, by sewing two or three seams from bottom to top of pocket. Sew Velcro around three sides and bottom.

**Dust Cover** - Cut a second piece of fabric 1/4 larger than the backing fabric. Sew the dust cover to the backing fabric, attaching it across the top. Add tucks to create fullness to the dust cover. Add 3 strips (8" long) of elastic along the top to use as a tie to hold up the dust cover. Sew Velcro to the sides and the bottom, adding the tucks for fullness.



**Finish** - Slide the dowels into the top and bottom sleeves. Put a screw in the end of the dowels, and thread the nylon string through the screws, and secure the string. Also add strings to the bottom dowels to secure the Camp Kitchen to the legs of the tripod. It can be mounted to a wall or trees.

**Tripod** - To make it free standing, build a tripod to support the Camp Cupboard. Use seven foot (2"x2" poles are least expensive and very strong). Lash 3 poles together approximately 8-10" from top. Open the legs of the tripod and lash light nylon string around the 3 legs to hang items including dippy bags.

Rolls up to store and transport.

*Pattern created by Linda Turner*