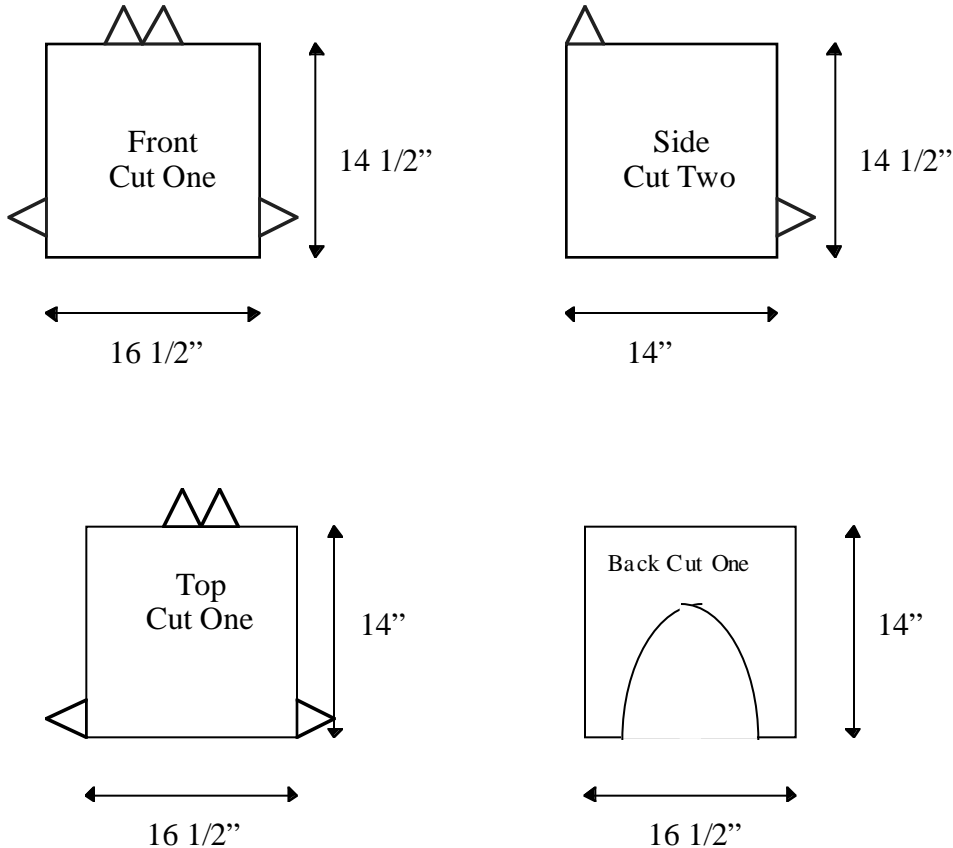


Computer Cover

A computer cover will protect the classroom's computer from dust and let children know in a non-threatening way that the computer is not to be used at that time. Most computer systems have a mouse. By providing a "mouse" pocket on the side of the computer cover, you are providing a safe place to store the mouse. The dimensions for this computer cover are designed for a 15" monitor. Dimensions can be increased or decreased depending on the size of the computer's monitor.



Materials

Paper for making pattern
 Ruler
 Marker or pencil
 Approximately 1 to 1 1/2 yards. of quilted fabric
 3 squares of felt
 Pins
 Scissors
 Sewing /Serger Machine

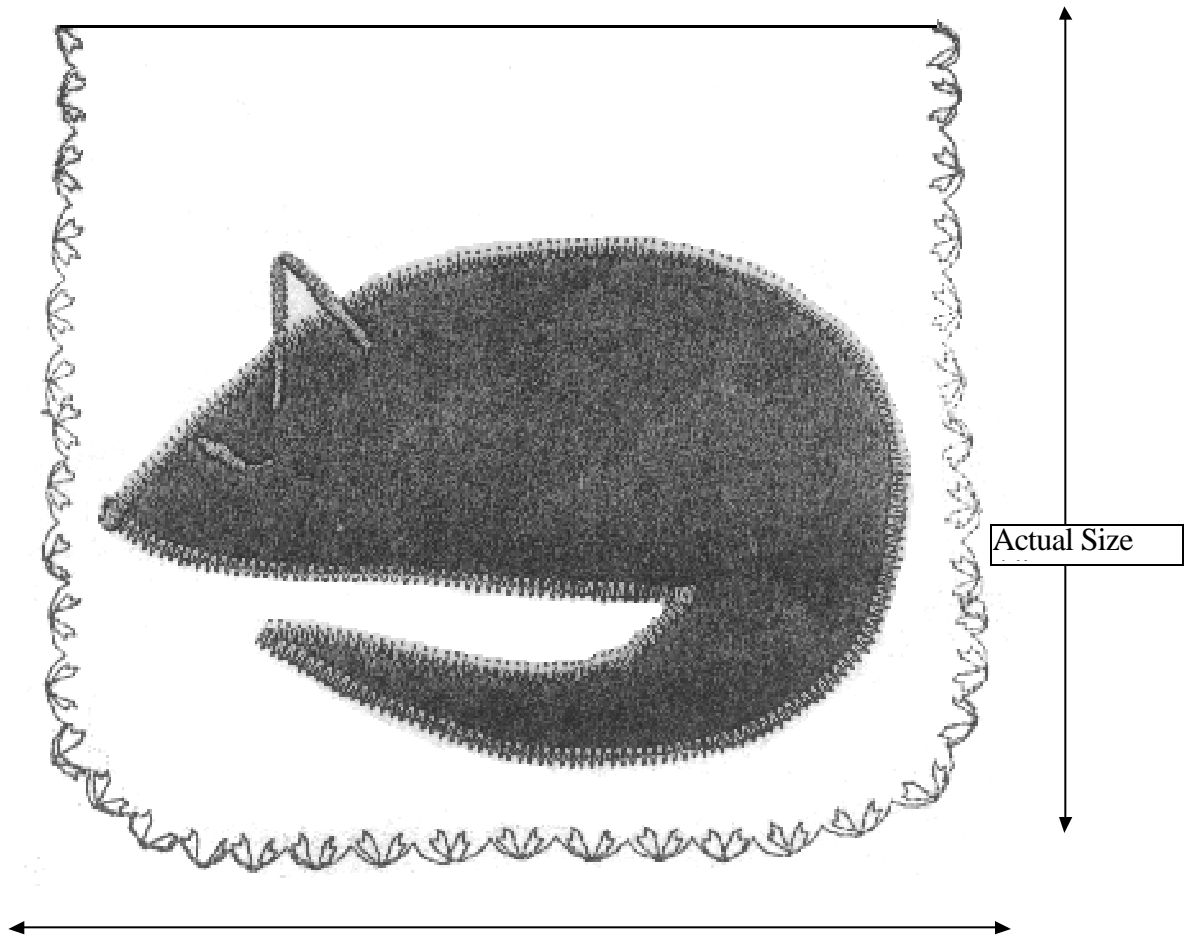
Procedures

1. With a marker/pencil and ruler, enlarge the pattern pieces to size. Old newspapers work well for this.
2. Place and pin the pattern pieces onto the quilted material. Cut pattern pieces from the fabric.
3. Before sewing pieces together, machine appliqué the Happy Face to the front piece. Machine appliqué the mouse to the pocket piece. If you don't have the resources to

appliqué the cover, try fabric glue or paper backed fusible web (*Wonder-Under* or *Stitch Witchery*) that turns any fabric into a fusible fabric. Craft paint can be used for the face features and “Z’s.”

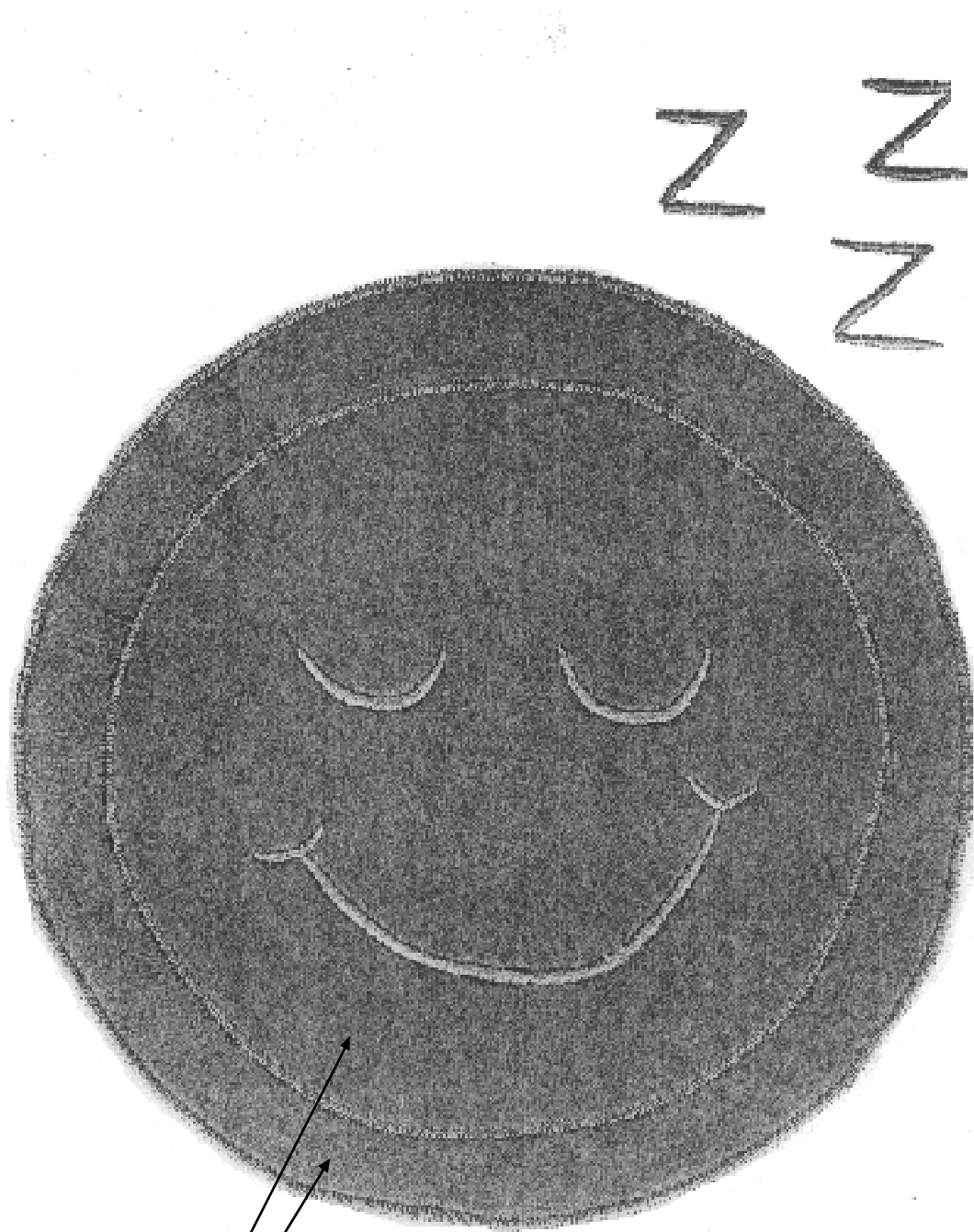
4. Sew or glue the mouse pocket to the right side of the computer cover.
5. Match triangles and sew the computer cover.
6. Finish the ends with a Serger or sewing machine.

Variations of the Happy Face can be made. Also, if you don’t have the resources to sew a computer cover, use an old bedroom sheet. Have the children decorate the sheet (hand prints, paints, markers, etc.). When dry, the sheet can then be placed over the computer center when not in use. This also will keep the dust out of the computer center.



Actual Size 5”

Mouse Pocket
Cut Pocket 6” X 5” - This allows for 1/2” seams.



Different color of felt.

Pattern for Happy Face