

**Supply List to make Child's Stool:**

1 - 11" round stool from Joann's... (If purchased on line, could save \$6-7.)	\$ 18.00
1 - 11" x 1" piece of foam cushioning, or Nufoam. Can buy 1" x 12" square piece at Hobby Lobby. Might come in packs of 2.	4.00
1 - sharp pair of scissors to cut foam, fabric and trim. If foam is thicker than 1", will need a sharp knife.	
1 - 17" circle of top fabric. Your choice.	2.00
1 - 17" circle of cheap white cotton for lining.	2.00
1 - 8" circle for contrast center (optional)	1.00
Assorted trims, as desired.	3.00
<i>2 pins</i>	
Tacky glue	
<i>1 small piece waxed paper</i>	
Staple gun (or strong glue if you do not have staple gun.)	
Base coat, paint and finish for legs.	

## **Instructions for making Child's stool:**

**Assemble all supplies.**

### **FOAM CUSHION**

**Lay the square foam on your worktable. Lay the stool upside down on the foam. Trace around the round edge of the stool. Cut the foam with either scissors or a sharp knife. Turn stool right side up and glue the foam to the top of the stool. Turn stool upside down, and let dry.**

### **LINING FABRIC**

**Cut a 17" circle from the white fabric. Turn stool right side up. Center the white fabric on the foam. Attach the white circle with a pin on the foam cushion to hold it in place. Set aside.**

### **MAIN FABRIC and LINING**

**Cut a 17" circle from the main fabric.**

**Center the main fabric over the white fabric. Secure both fabrics with a pin to the foam cushion. Turn the stool over so the legs are facing up. Smooth both fabrics from underneath with your hands. Be certain the fabrics are centered underneath the stool.**

### **STAPLING**

**Starting between two of the legs, pull up one side of the exposed fabric, and staple it to the underside of the stool, about 1" in from the edge of the stool. Turn the stool around, and go directly opposite of the first staple, pull taut, and staple again between the other two legs. Do this process twice more so you end up with 4 staples, evenly spaced on the underside of the stool. Then work BETWEEN the four staples, and staple again until you have 8 staples pulling taut at each staple.**

**Continue this process, stapling, tightening, folding and tucking where necessary to make this process as neat as possible. You may want to clip some of the additional fabric as you go so that it all lays nice and flat underneath. Trim any excess fabric when completely stapled.**

### COORDINATING FABRIC CENTER

Cut a smaller circle (7-8") from coordinating fabric if using.

This is a good place to do "fussy cutting" so the edges are  
As smooth as possible.

Lay out the smaller circle on the larger main fabric and adjust until it is centered. Glue the smaller circle to the larger main fabric.

### TOP TRIM

Choose the trim you want to use to circle the coordinating fabric.

Lay the trim around the circle, adjust as needed, and glue the trim

OVER the edge of the coordinating circle so the edges of the coordinating fabric do not show.

If you are using a center décor trim, such as the poppies...carefully cut around the flower (or whatever) smooth piece you choose to use. After it is cut out, turn it over, and placing on a sheet of waxed paper, rub a tiny amount of glue over all the back edges of your center item. Be careful to not pull too many of the threads apart from whatever you are using as you rub the glue on. Allow this piece to dry thoroughly, and then trim off any loose strings, etc. Once completely dry and stiff, glue down to the center of your coordinating fabric.

### LOWER TRIM

Take the pom pom trim or whatever LAST and bottom trim you are using, and carefully glue it in place around the lower edge of the stool.

### PAINT

Paint the legs and finish them.