

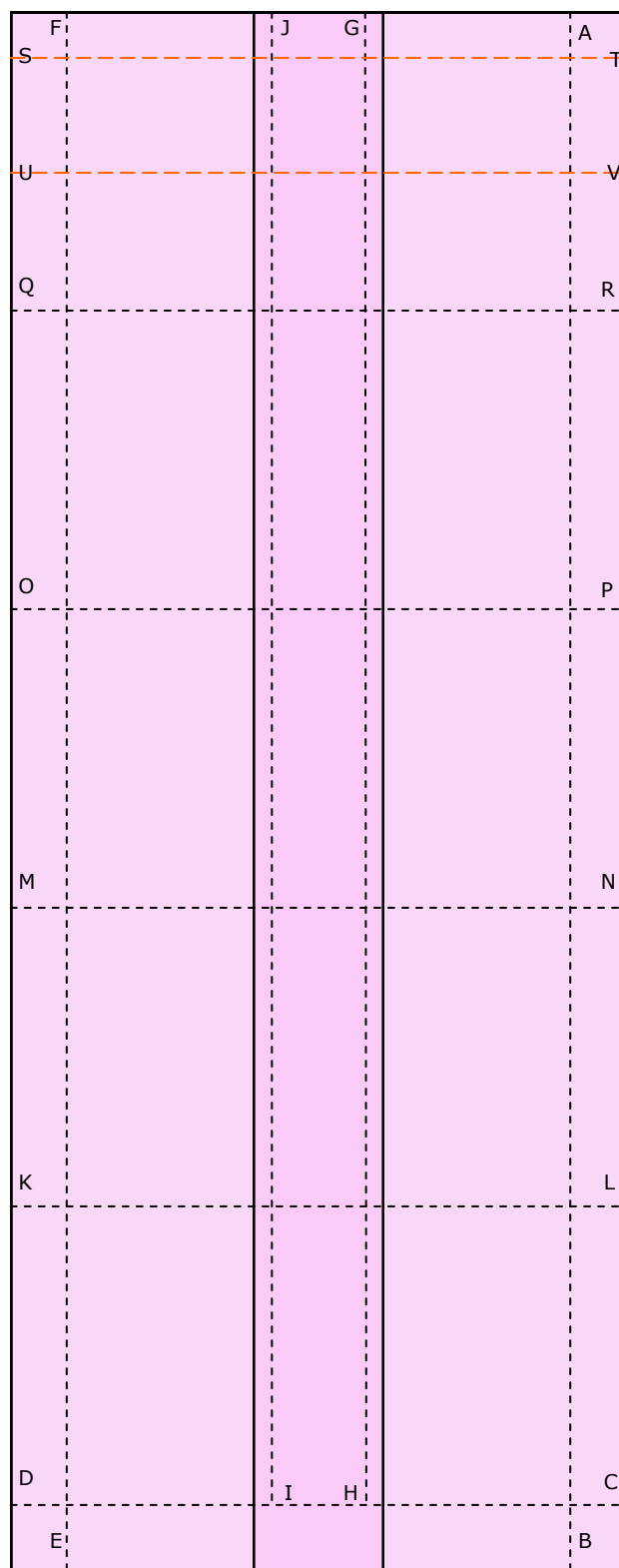
WINDOW HANGING

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 piece of folded organza
- Small pieces of coloured Vilene for shapes
- Paper stitch template
- Small shape templates
- Straws, beads, sequins
- Machine threads, variegated
- Hand stitching threads

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Pin side folds and centre overlap to stop fabric from slipping during stitching.
2. Using a medium length straight stitch start at A (1.5 cm in from fold) and stitch to B. Then stitch back up and out to C, across to D, back in and down to E then up to F.
3. Using same stitch start at G, stitch to H, across the previous stitch line to I and back up to J, running the edge of the foot along the cut edges of the fabric as a guide.
4. This has formed 5 channels in the fabric, 3 narrow for beads/sequins and 2 larger for flat shapes, which will be made into small 'pockets'.
5. Cut out 8 small Vilene shapes to fit into larger pockets.
6. Place the end of a straw in the top of one of the small side channels and pop in a few beads. Repeat with the other side and centre channels.
7. Place 1 flat shape in each of the larger channels.
8. Make sure all beads and shapes are at the bottom of the channels.
9. Line up the small paper stitch template with bottom stitch line, C-D, and pin in place.
10. Stitch across full width from K to L reversing stitching at sides to secure threads.
11. This completes the bottom row of 'pockets'.
12. Repeat process 3 times up to stitch line Q to R.
13. To make a sleeve at the top make a small fold at S-T then another fold at U-V, pin and stitch across full width.
14. Now use your imagination and decorate your hanging with hand stitches, beads and sequins.
15. When complete slip the wooden stick in the top sleeve and attach a cord for hanging.



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