

### Rowley project list: Upholstered Diaper Pail

Why use a plain, plastic diaper pail in the nursery when you can turn it into a one-of-a-kind upholstered piece? While this may not be a common project, it's a great way to stretch the boundaries of ordinary!



### MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

#### Rowley Products

Pattern Making Paper  
 R-TEC Upholstery Air Stapler – Long Nose  
 71 Series Staples –  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  
 High Temperature Glue Gun  
 High Temperature Glue Sticks  
 FirmaFlex™  
 ContourFlex™  
 Polyester Batting  
 R-TEX Cotton Welt Cord –  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
 Gimp Trim  
 Upholstery Nails  
 Upholstery Nail Template  
 Erasable Fabric Marking Pens  
 Magnetic Tack Hammer with Nylon Tip  
 Curved Needle  
 Spray Adhesive

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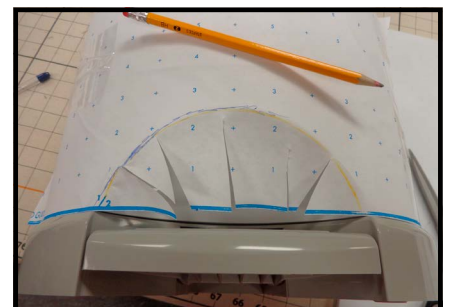
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### UPHOLSTERED DIAPER PAIL: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

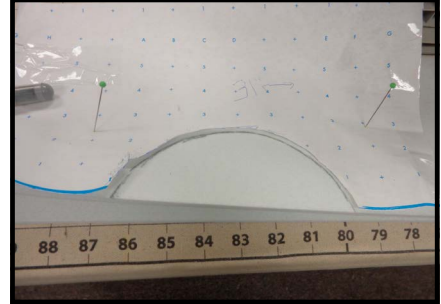
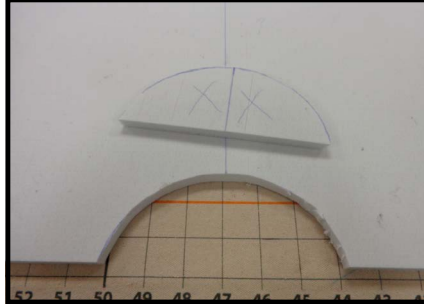
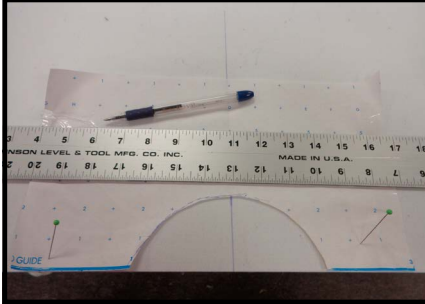
This project guide covers the steps for adding a strong foundation for upholstery, through finished upholstery and decorative details. Since diaper pails range in size and shape, no specific measurements will be given. We used a layer of FirmaFlex™ plus a layer of ContourFlex™ to get to the depth needed so the nail shank did not puncture the plastic pail.

#### Cutting and Prepping the Foundation:

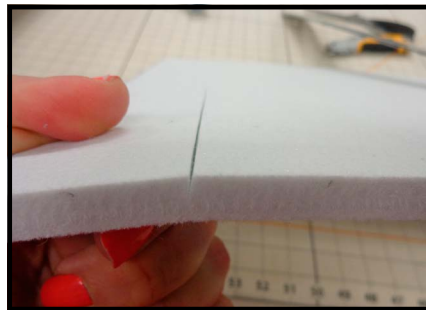
- 1 Cut a pattern to match the foot opening of the pail.



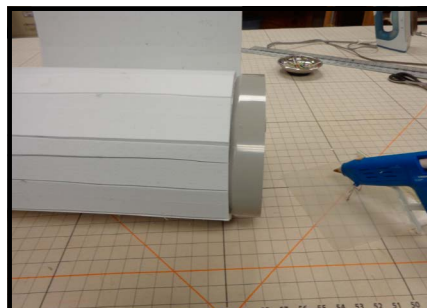
- 2 Transfer that pattern to the center bottom of the FirmaFlex™. Cut out opening.
- 3 Transfer the same pattern to the center bottom of the ContourFlex™. Cut out opening and set aside.



- 4 Score the FirmaFlex™ every 1" from top to bottom, cutting about 1/3 of the way through the depth. This will allow the product to bend easily.



- 5 Starting at the back, hot-glue the FirmaFlex™ to the pail, gluing and wrapping small sections at a time.
- 6 At the join, trim away excess FirmaFlex™ for a flush join. Glue in place.
- 7 Glue a layer of ContourFlex™ on top of the FirmaFlex™, aligning the foot opening and making the join at the back.
- 8 Spray glue a layer of batting over the ContourFlex™, cutting away the foot opening.



## Adding the Face Fabric:

- 1 Lay the prepared pail over a piece of batting so the front is down. Spray-glue fabric to batting pulling correct tension.



- 2 At the back join, fold under one side and hand close to hide raw edges.
- 3 Staple the fabric to the top of the FirmaFlex™, pulling correct tension. Trim away excess fabric.
- 4 Staple the fabric to the bottom of the FirmaFlex™, pulling correct tension.
- 5 At the foot opening, trim to 1". Make relief cuts, fold under and top staple.
- 6 Cover the staples with a row of decorative gimp.



## Adding the Decorative Details:

- 1 Make a piece of ½" welt cord long enough to wrap the top of the pail plus joins. Trim the lip to ¼".



- 2** Hot-glue the welt to the top of the FirmaFlex™ / ContourFlex™ wrapping, helping to hide the depth of the FirmaFlex™ / ContourFlex™. Make a clean join at the back.



- 3** Using the Upholstery Nail Template and an Erasable Fabric Marking Pen, mark for nail placement.

- 4** Pound in nails at marks.

