

# Business Card Holder



Make a personalized business card holder with some small pieces of fabric, in a few minutes, using fabrics of your choice. Embellish to your heart's content, or let the fabric do all the work.



Here's what you will need:

- 4 scraps of fabric
- Small piece of medium weight interfacing
- Thread
- Standard sewing tools
- Fabric, buttons, or other embellishments are optional



Cutting:

From fabrics A and B – Cut piece 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 6"

From fabric C – Cut two pieces 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

From Interfacing – Cut one piece 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"



For pockets:

Fold Fabric C pieces long edges and wrong sides together. Press.



Layer as follows:

Fabric A right side up

Fabric C pocket pieces with raw edges along top and bottom short edges of A

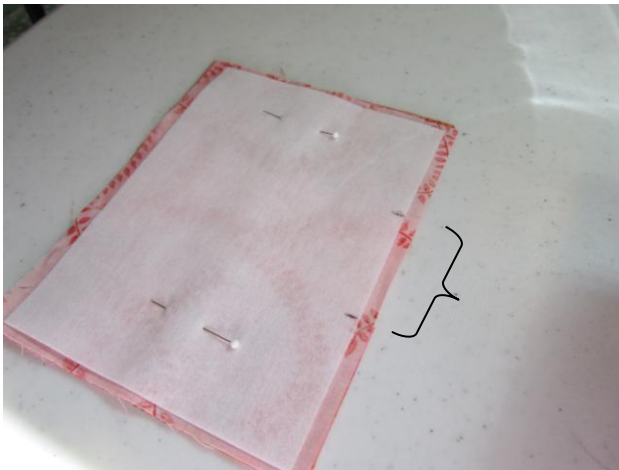
Fabric B wrong side up ( so that right side is facing A)

Interfacing

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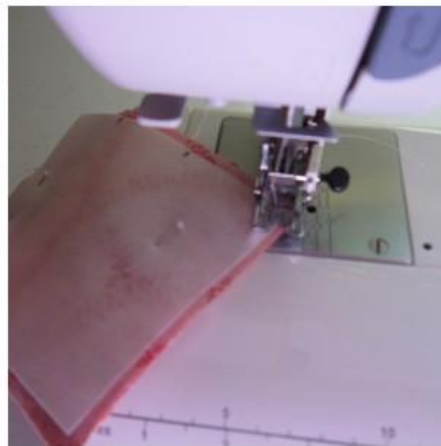
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Use chalk or pins to mark top edge of pockets on interfacing as a guide where to start and stop stitching.

### Sewing:

Using a 1/4" seam, start stitching at chalk mark, and stitch all the way around the business card holder, finishing at second mark and leaving opening for turning. Backstitch at beginning and ending of stitching. Also, take a stitch or two diagonally across corners to prevent "dog ears" on your finished product.





Trim corners



Finger press seam allowance down on both sides of opening. This will make turning the seam allowance to the inside easier.



Turn right side out.



At this point, you have the option of using either side as the outside to your business card holder. Decide which side you want on the outside, and turn pockets to the inside.



Carefully poke out corners. Turn edges of opening inside. Press on both sides of the holder.



Starting at opening, stitch close to the edge all the way around.

If you like, you can embellish the cover with buttons, or fabric flowers.



Enjoy your new business card holder!

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