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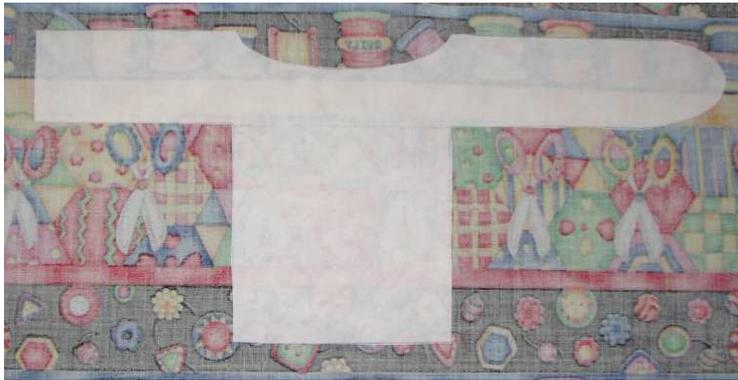
A Fabric Business Card Holder

Make a portable business card holder that reflects you! Easy, quick and fun!

Supplies: Two pieces of fabric and one piece of stabilizer, 12" x 7.5". Button or grommets.

Print the template onto freezer paper. Decide what type of closure you want. If you will use a button then cut out and tape the buttonhole piece to the end of one of the 'arms'.

Round it off if you want.

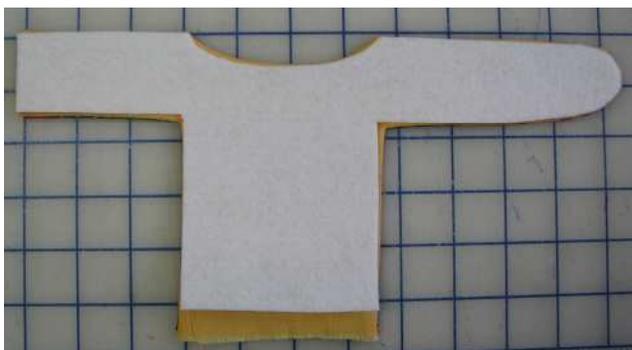


1. Place lining and main fabric RST. Iron the template to the wrong side of your main fabric. You can see through the freezer paper so you can "fussy" place the template. Doesn't this look like a shirt pattern?

2. Set your machine for a small

tight stitch. I used 1.5mm. Sew around the template. Use the side of your presser foot as a guide. You want to sew about 1/8" of an inch away from the paper. Leave the bottom open.

3. Cut out with a 1/4" seam allowance except for the very bottom, leave an extra 3/4" there so you have enough to tuck in later. Clip curves. Clip deep into the



'underarm' corners. Turn inside out. Press flat.

4. Now iron the template to your stabilizer (I used Timtex but you can use craft foam or batting). Cut out. Lay on top of your fabric piece and see if you need to trim it to fit.

5. Insert into fabric sleeve. Tuck the bot-

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tom flaps in and then top stitch all the way around.

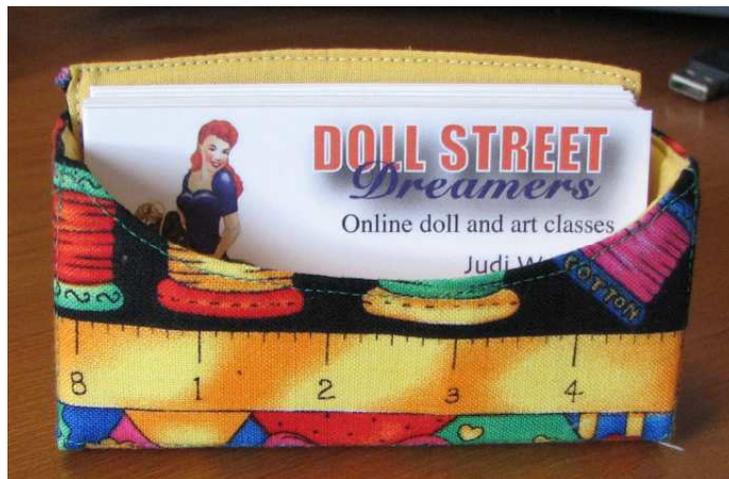


6. Mark the fold lines (the dashed lines on the pattern) on the lining and sew. Fold and press the creases.

7. Attach your closure. I used a button so I struggled with making a buttonhole but you can use Velcro instead. If you left the ends square, you can just use grommets on each end and tie it together.

8. To put it together, just close the back and then tuck the back piece under it.

Enjoy!



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