

FABRIC BOOKMARKS

OPTION 1: CORNER SQUARE

Supplies:

3 – 4” x 4” squares of fabrics – can be all matching or different or a mix. Two squares will be used as front and back. The third square will be folded in half diagonally and used as the *corner* of the bookmark as shown in the picture.

2 – 4” x 4” squares of fusible interfacing – recommend minimum featherweight such as Pellon 911FF (can be heavier or stiffer).



Instructions:

1. Cut fabric and interfacing to size.
2. Cut 1 square of interfacing in half diagonally to make a triangle. You will only use 1 triangle for this project.
3. Lightly press the *corner* square in half diagonally wrong sides together to form a triangle.
4. Open the corner triangle and place the triangle of interfacing onto the wrong side of fabric. Press to close corner triangle again.
5. Iron the full square of interfacing to the wrong side of the back square.
6. Layer the squares right sides together with the corner sandwiched between.
 - a. First layer is the **non-interfaced** (front fabric) full square right side up
 - b. Middle layer is the corner triangle - place it with the open seam facing the top right. (The fold should be facing towards the bottom left).
 - c. Last layer (back fabric) is placed right side down on top of the corner triangle.
7. Pin all layers together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowance round



the entire square leaving ~ 1 ½" opening so you can turn it right side out. *Make sure the opening is on one of the 2 sides with only the 2 layer – opposite the triangle.*

8. Trim corners and turn right side out.

9. Top stitch 1/8" around the entire square ensuring to close the opening.

OPTION 2: TRADITIONAL 2" X 7" BOOKMARK

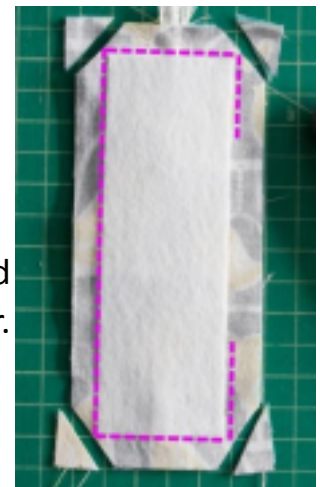
Supplies:

2 – 2 ½" x 7 1/2" rectangles of fabrics

1 – 2" x 7" rectangle of batting or stiff fusible

interfacing Instructions:

1. Cut fabric and interfacing to size.
2. Fuse batting or interfacing to back fabric.
3. Layer fabrics and batting or interfacing right sides together.
4. Sew ¼" seam around the entire edge of rectangle leaving one side opening 1 ½" so you can turn it right side out. Note: It's easier to leave the opening on the side vs. the top or bottom.
5. Clip corners and turn right side out.
6. Top stitch 1/8" around entire rectangle.
7. Quilt if desired.



Fun Options:

- Fold a 1 ½" ribbon loop in half and place in between the back and front of the bookmark at the top with raw edges together. When turning right side out, you'll have a ½" loop tab.
- Sew a button to the top of the bookmark.
- Cut up a left-over pieced block or piece together strips and then cut bookmark to size.
- A quick and easy way to assembly would be to simply fuse layers wrong sides together then button-hole stitch or zig-zag stitch outer raw edges.
- Make different shaped bookmarks using similar assembly



method.

Possibilities are endless...

Just Have Fun... and then KICK BACK and READ a

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