

Purse Sized Tissue Holder
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Fabric Requirements:

One 6" x 7" rectangle for OUTSIDE

One 6 x 8-1/4" rectangle for INSIDE

**Good contrast between the fabrics is recommended

1. Place rectangles right sides together. Sew the 6" sides together. Yes, one is larger than the other and they don't lie flat. You are sewing a tube with one piece larger, but they are connected with two seams.
2. Turn seamed rectangles right side out and press the overlaps of the larger rectangle (1/4" seam allowance size) so that your rectangles now lay flat on each other, wrong sides together.
3. Fold this unit in half along the length (bringing the two finished edges together) and finger-press the center mark at the two raw edge sides. Placing a pin here also helps.
4. Bring each of the seamed ends into this center mark, only this time, align the SEAM (not edge) of each end with the center finger-pressed mark. Pin to secure in place at both raw edges. It's bulky; a normal sewing machine stitch is possible.
5. Sew 1/4" seam on both raw edges. Trim away tiny triangle at ends of seams to reduce bulk when turning. Zigzag or otherwise overcast the raw edges to keep them from fraying.
6. Turn the unit right sides out to form your tissue holder.