

A Button Keep Ornament

Based on Original Button Holder



Please refer to *Fanciful Utility* by Anna Worden Bauersmith for specific and detailed construction techniques to complete your project.

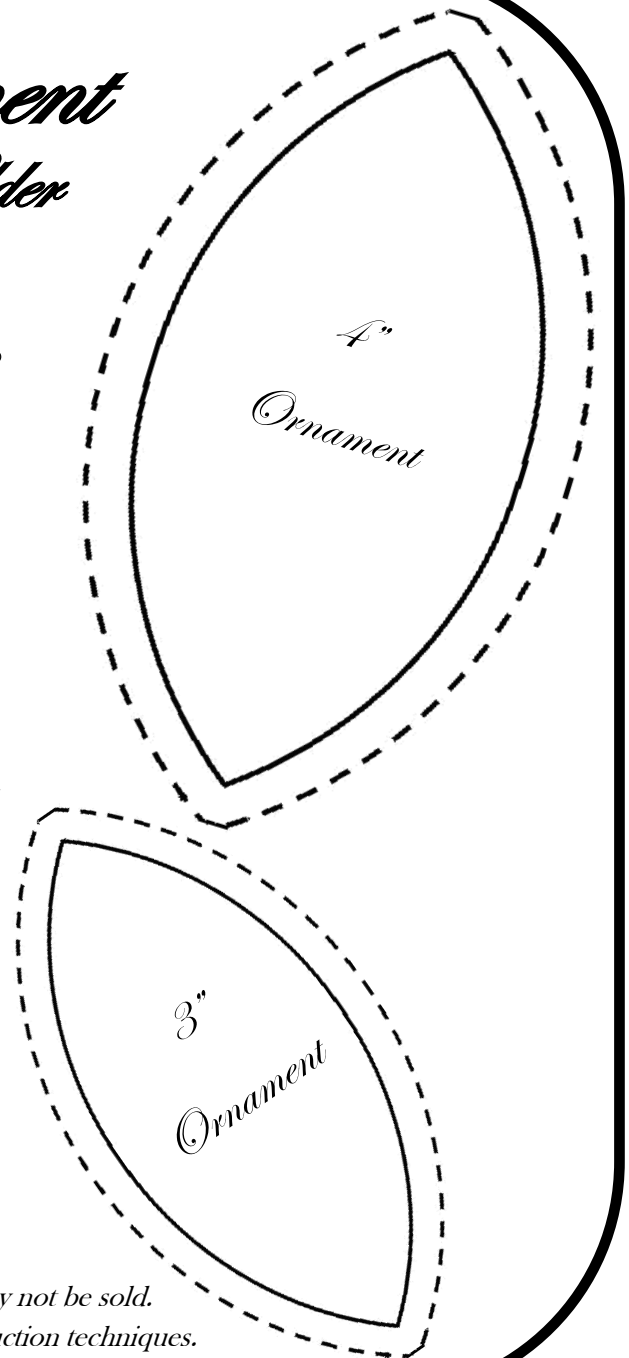
Original button keeps are seen with each side of the keep covered in a different color and weave silk. At times velvets were used. The edges are found with decorative cording or needle-work.

For your button keep or ornament, cut 6 pieces of light pasteboard or cardstock on the solid line. Cut 3 pieces of exterior fabrics and 3 pieces of interior fabrics using the dotted line.

*Pair up two pieces of pasteboard with an interior and exterior piece of fabric. Use your favorite technique from *Fanciful Utility*. Attach a hanging loop or string to the top of one.*

Neatly whip stitch two sides together from the outsides. Whip stitch on the third side. The sides should neatly close at this point.

Decorate the edges and sides as desired.



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