

A Gift Card Holder

Fanciful Utility Style

Materials:

1 piece of fabric 4 3/4" wide by 14" long

1 piece of batting 4 3/4" wide by 7" long

1 yard of 1/2" to 5/8" wide ribbon for binding.

Fold the length of fabric in half width-wise, wrong sides together. Press along the fold.

Layer the batting inside the folded fabric. Baste the layers all the way around.

Fold up the bottom/folded end 2". Press if desired. Baste in place along the sides.

Trim the top layers with a curve or shape as desired.

Starting at the bottom, turning under the end of the ribbon about a quarter inch, bind the raw edges of the pocket.

Fold the remaining ribbon in thirds. (one third on one side, two thirds on the other.)

Pin the fold to the center of the outside of the top curve. Sew the ribbon in place.

The pocket will fold and tie closed as the ribbon wraps around.



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