

POCKET TISSUE HOLDER

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Refer to diagrams as you follow these steps:

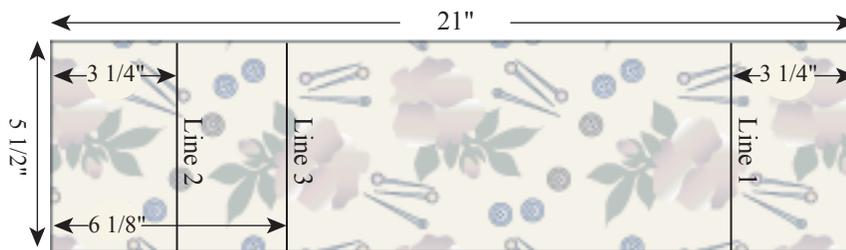
Wrong side of fabric



Right side of fabric



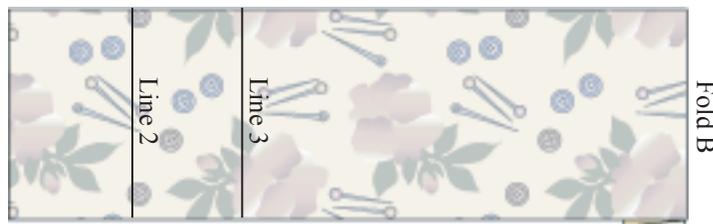
Step 1. Cut one piece of fabric 5 1/2" by 21". With the wrong side of the fabric facing up, lay the fabric out in front of you with the longer edge running left to right. Using your quilter's ruler, make three lines. Line #1 is 3 1/4" in from the right edge. Line #2 is 3 1/4" in from the left edge. Line #3 is 6 1/8" in from the left edge.



Step 2. Turn the right edge of the fabric until it touches Line #1. Press to create Fold A.



Step 3. Turn Fold A to the back, folding along Line #1. Press to create Fold B.

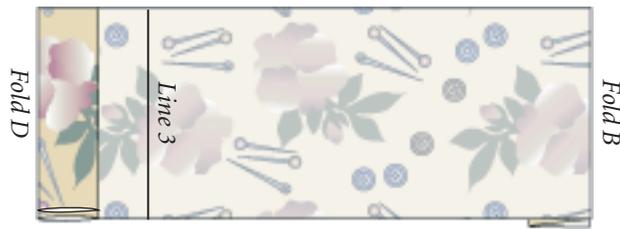


Step 4. Turn the left edge of the fabric until it touches Line #2. Press to create Fold C.

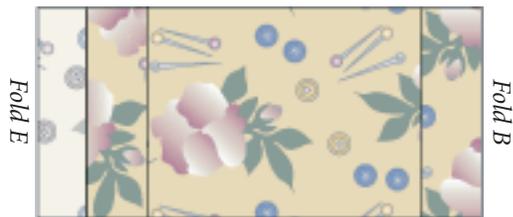


Step 5. Bring Fold C **forward** and press on Line #2. (You will not be able to see line #2, but by peeking into each end of the fold, you will see when the cut edge is tucked all the way into the fold.) Press to create Fold D.

Step 5a. KEEPING THE LEFT SIDE LEFT AND THE RIGHT SIDE RIGHT, flip the fabric over.



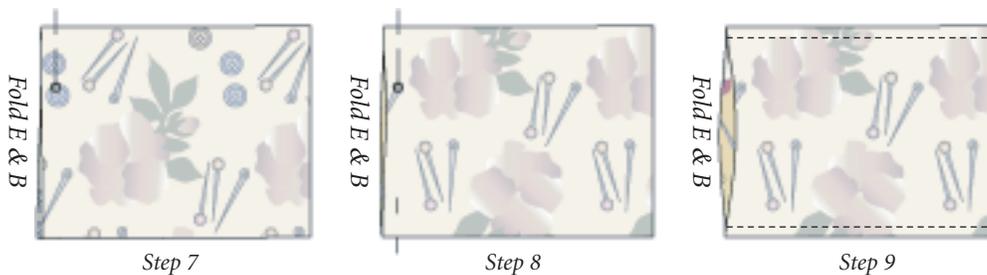
Step 6. Lift Fold D and bring it back over the fabric, right sides together, until you see Line #3. Fold on Line #3. Press to create Fold E.



Step 7. Lift Fold B and bring it over to the left until it is **even with** Fold E. Check raw edges at the top and bottom to be sure they are even. Do not press. With Folds B and E even, place a pin as illustrated in the diagram for Step 7. Without disturbing the folds, flip the entire piece over.

Step 8. Making sure that Folds B and E are still even, place a pin as illustrated at the top of the diagram for Step 8. Do not press.

Step 9. Starting at the folded edge, stitch a 1/4" seam along the raw edge, backstitching at the beginning and end. Keep the raw edges even. Stitch the other raw edge in the same manner. Snip threads. Do not press.



Step 10. Separate the folds until you can look inside to the very bottom of the “pouch”. Insert your two thumbs along the two seam lines until they bump up against the fold at the bottom of the pouch. Pinch your index fingers together with your thumbs and rotate your wrists downward, turning the pouch completely inside out.

Step 11. Using a blunt instrument, square the corners where your thumbs were.

Step 12. You will see that one side of the pouch as a deep pocket and the other side has a shallow pocket. Insert your two thumbs in the **shallow** pocket and turn it as in Step 10 to the opposite side of the pouch. Use a blunt instrument to square the corners where your thumbs were. Once everything is nicely smoothed, press well. Your Pocket Tissue Holder is ready to use.

By adjusting the dimensions of the original piece of fabric, you can create pouches to hold most anything ... hosiery, pajamas, even quilts!