**Sewing Basics: Fabric Bookmark**

# Overview

This is a simple sewing project to give you an opportunity to try out sewing skills with a sewing machine. Alternative or additional steps include:

* Play with the embroidery stitching option of the machine on one piece before beginning the project
* Freestyling a quilting pattern at the beginning or end of the project

# Materials

* 2 pieces of scrap fabric measuring 2.5” x 6.5”
* 1 ribbon measuring 3” long

# Instructions

1. Fold the ribbon in half and pin it to the top center with the right side of the fabric facing up, raw edges aligned
2. Place the other fabric piece on top of this, with the right side facing down and pin around the edges
3. Make sure to move the pin holding the ribbon in place to the top of the fabric so it is not hidden
4. Sew around all the edges with a ¼” seam allowance but leave a 2” gap along one side
5. Snip all four corners, being careful to not snip the stitches you sewed
6. Turn out the entire bookmark through the gap that we left and either hand stitch or topstitch all the edges to close the gap we left

# Source

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