

Pocket Pack Tissue Case

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1/4 inch seam allowances (if you use the edge of a standard presser foot, about 3/8", cut the larger amount of fabric in the parentheses)

- 1) Two coordinating fabrics:
 - ✂ Cut one rectangle: 4" by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ")
 - ✂ Cut a larger rectangle: 4" by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ")

This larger rectangle will fold to the outside to form trim on the outside flap.



- 2) RST (right sides together), stitch both fabrics together along one 4 inch (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") side using the recommended seam allowance.
- 3) Press seam to set stitches and then flip the top layer of fabric away so you can press the seam allowance to one side.
- 4) RST, stitch seam along opposite 4 inch (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") side.
- 5) Press to set stitches and turn tube right side out.
- 6) Take the seam that was pressed to one side and press it to make a sharp fold along the seam edge. Having pressed the seam allowance to one side in step 3 will make this easy.
- 7) Press tube flat by pushing iron against the edge of the opposite seam. This will form the outside trim. The seam allowance should lie toward the fold along the 4 inch (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") side.
- 8) Place rectangle face up so the outside fabric and trimmed edge shows. Fold trimmed edge over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press to hold fold in place.
- 9) Fold opposite edge 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches so it overlaps the trimmed edge. Press to hold new fold in place.
- 10) Seam and backstitch both raw edges. Serge or zigzag seam allowances to prevent fraying.
- 11) Press to set seams and turn right side out. Push out corners with a point turner. Press tissue holder and insert a package of travel tissues.