

Travel 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: 6" by 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
(6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")
 - ✂ Cut a larger rectangle: 6" by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")The 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 6 inch 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 6 inch (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") 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 6 inch (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") side.
- 8) Press rectangle in half by meeting the seamed edges.
- 9) Place rectangle face up so the outside fabric and trimmed edge shows. Using the center fold as a guide, fold trimmed edge so trim just covers the fold line, overlapping the press line the width of the trim. Press to hold fold in place.
- 10) Fold opposite edge so it overlaps the trim edge about $\frac{3}{4}$ " (I butt the seam allowance against the ridge of the seam of the trim). Press to hold new fold in place.
- 11) Seam and backstitch both raw edges. Serge or zigzag seam allowance to prevent fraying.
- 12) 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.