

# Sewing a Fabric Bookmark

## Easy Sewing Project for Beginners!

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Tools:

- Sewing Machine
- Fabric (a Fat Quarter or scrap will do, 5"x9" or larger)
- Thread
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Iron
- Stabilizer
- Straight Pins
- Pinking Shears

Cut your fabric into a 5-inch by 9-inch rectangle. Fold in half, right-side-out, lengthwise, and press with the iron.

Cut a piece of iron-on stabilizer into a 2 & 1/4-inch by 8 & 1/2-inch rectangle. Place inside your folded, pressed fabric, positioning it in the center of one half. Pin the cut sides together with the points of the pins pointing upward.

Starting on the top short side, sew around the rectangle on all four sides, leaving a 1/8-inch space between the seam and the edges of the fabric, and removing the pins as you sew. Be sure to backstitch at the beginning and end, and remember to raise the presser foot before rotating the fabric when turning the corners.

Cut all the way around your new bookmark with pinking shears, and you're done!

Alternatively, you could also fold the fabric lengthwise, wrong side out, and sew all around, leaving a section on the end of the bookmark open enough to turn it right-side-out. Tuck in the the fabric in the opening, and press the bookmark with the iron. Then, sew around the outside (topstitch), leaving 1/8" between the seam and the edge.

