

# Tissue Holder Pattern

1 piece of fabric measuring 6" x 20" -22"

One 6" x WOF strip makes 2

One Fat Quarter makes 3

1 piece of matching Velcro measuring 3/4" x ~1/2" (eyeball it)

**Thread** - if using iron-on Velcro called Fabric Fusion, any color thread is fine (it won't show). Otherwise, use matching thread - top thread shows on the Velcro, bobbin thread shows on the fabric.

**Optional** - Permanent fabric glue for the sew-in Velcro if you don't want to sew it.

Opening      Back pocket



**Lay fabric on ironing board right side down.**

**From end 1:** Fold up 5/8" - press

Fold up a second time 3/4" - press

Fold up a third time 1 1/2" - press

**From end 2:** Fold up 3/4" - press

Fold up a second time 7/8" - press



End 1 is on the right.

**Turn fabric over so that it is right side up.**

**From end 1:** Fold up 3" - press

**From end 2:** Fold up 1 1/2" - press

Now fold right sides together matching pressed ends - piece will measure approximately 6" x 6" (left photo).

Make sure the inside folds meet and do not overlap (red arrow is pointing to this spot)- this forms the opening for the tissues (right photo). Press yet again.

Sew down raw edge sides (not folded ends) using a 1/4" seam allowance. Backstitch at each end.



Turn right side out and then turn the short end to the front to create the tissue pocket.

Center the soft (loop) sided Velcro piece on the inside of the flap about 1/8" from the top fold and attach in place. If sewing, go around the edges twice, do not cross over the loops as this reduces the Velcro's ability to grip.

Insert a package of tissues, attach the rough (hook) sided Velcro piece to the soft (loop) sided Velcro piece and then shut the flap. This gives you the placement for the rough (hook) sided Velcro piece. Attach Velcro in place. If sewing, do not sew all layers together and sew around the edges twice, do not cross over the hooks as this increases your chances of breaking your thread.



Tissue Holder is now complete. The pocket behind the tissues is great for holding money, pills, tums etc. and when your tissues run low, a spare package.

