

# INDEX CARD HOLDER SHOPPING LIST



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## INFORMATION BEFORE WE START

Read through all instructions before starting the Index card holder - Shopping list.

Print your pattern pieces at 100% or turn off scaling in your print preference.

Test square is on pattern piece#1.

Different seam allowance are used, but are provided in the sewing instructions.  
Seam allowance is included in all pattern pieces.

Always remember to back stitch at start and end of stitching.

There are check boxes  in every step, so you can keep track of your progress.

Color coded cutting labels for fabric and interfacing are on page 3 to help you keep track of your pieces, just pin them to your fabric and interfacing pieces as you cut them.

### Note:

If you choose a directional fabric print, more fabric is required. The additional fabric allows you to place the pattern pieces correctly so you don't end up with a half design on a pattern piece. For example, a half of a flower. Just remember to buy more fabric if you use a fabric with directional design print. Small fabric print are preferred.

### Arrows Shows the Grain:

The grain is the edge of the side of your fabric, where the fabric manufacturer has their name stamped. The arrow on the pattern pieces should be parallel with the stamped edge.



If you have any questions, I am only an email away.

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## CUTTING LABELS FOR FABRIC + INTERFACING

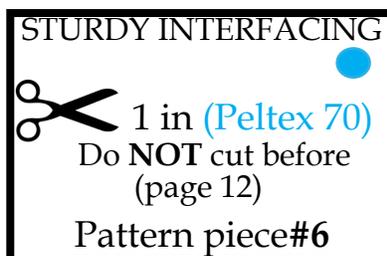
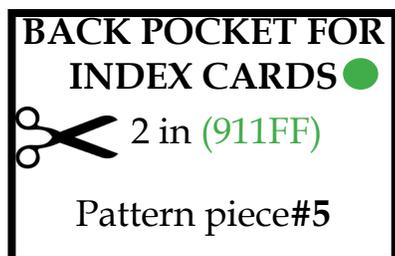
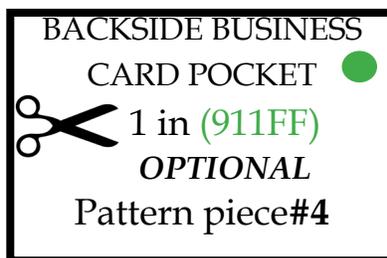
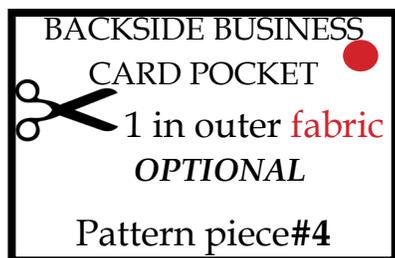
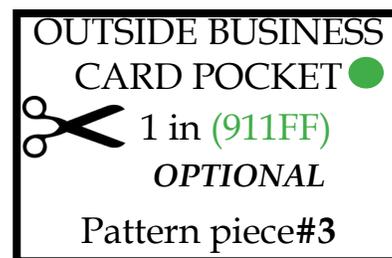
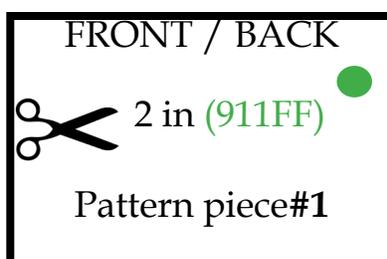
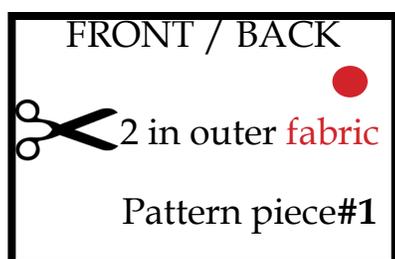
Pin these labels to your fabric and interfacings as you cut them

Outer fabric = **Medium weight cotton fabric**  
Fusible featherweight interfacing PELLON (**911FF**)  
Ultra firm sew-in interfacing PELLON (**Peltex 70**)

● **To be cut in outer fabric**

● **To be cut in (911FF)**

● **To be cut in (Peltex 70)**



## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

### OUTER FABRIC ●

- ✂ 2 Pattern piece#1 - front/back
- ✂ 2 Pattern piece#2 - fabric straps.....OR in matching/contrasting fabric
- ✂ 1 Pattern piece#3 - outside business card pocket
- ✂ 1 Pattern piece#4 - backside business card pocket
- ✂ 2 Pattern piece#5 - back pocket for index cards

### INTERFACING (911FF) ●

- ✂ 2 Pattern piece#1 - front/back
- ✂ 2 Pattern piece#2 - fabric straps
- ✂ 1 Pattern piece#3 - outside business card pocket
- ✂ 1 Pattern piece#4 - backside business card pocket
- ✂ 2 Pattern piece#5 - back pocket for index cards

### FIRM SEW-IN INTERFACING (PELTEX 70) ●

- ✂ 1 Pattern piece#6 - sturdy interfacing....Do NOT cut before page 12

*Iron interfacing onto wrong side of fabric pieces, using manufacturer's instructions how to apply.*

*If you use heavy weight or decor fabric, you don't need any interfacings.*



### MATERIAL LIST:

#### OUTER FABRIC : MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON FABRIC

- OUTER FABRIC - 1 FAT QUARTER (46 x 56 cm)
- FUSIBLE FEATHERWEIGHT INTERFACING (PELLON 911FF):  
16 x 16 inches (40 x 40 cm)
- FIRM INTERFACING SEW-IN PELLON (peltex 70)
- OPTIONAL.....(for pen holder) ..ELASTIC..... 2 3/8 inches (6 cm) long

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***I used different fabric colors for each pattern piece, so it would be easy for you to see and follow along. I also used contrasting sewing thread, again for easy visibility.***



***Here are the different fabric colors I used:***

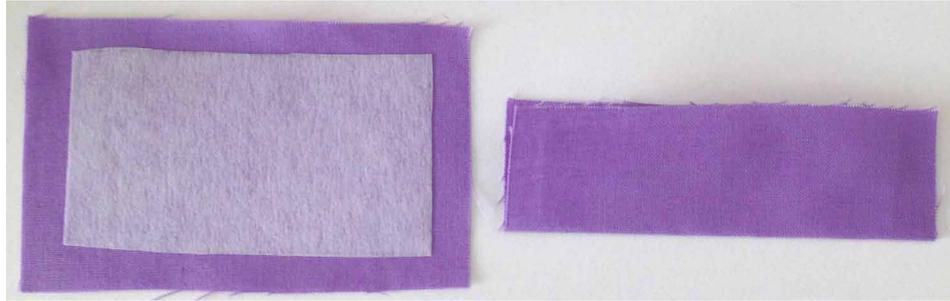
- Front / back.....yellow.....Pattern piece#1***
- Front / back.....Dark blue.....Pattern piece#1***
- Fabric straps.....Purple.....Pattern piece#2***
- Outside business card pocket.....Pink.....Pattern piece#3***
- Backside business card pocket...Pink.....Pattern piece#4***
- Back pocket for index cards.....Green.....Pattern piece#5***
- Sturdy interfacing.....White.....Pattern piece#6***

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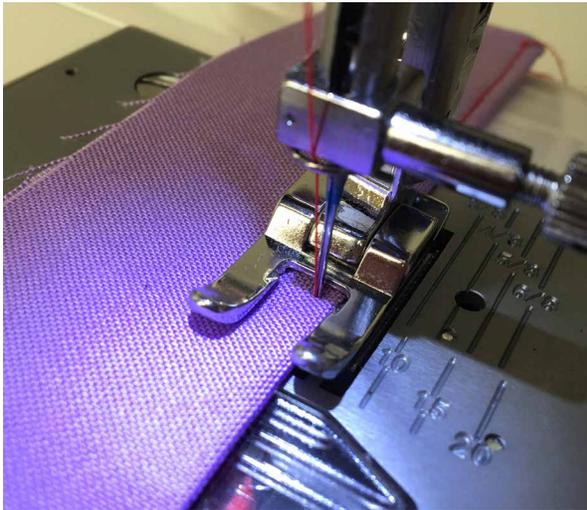
## SEWING INSTRUCTION

### ***PREPARE FABRIC STRAPS***

(Pattern piece#2)



- 1 Fold fabric straps in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press.



- 2 Topstitch fabric straps along the folded edge, using 1/8 inch (3 mm) seam allowance.

## SEWING INSTRUCTION

### PLACING FABRIC STRAPS



1. Lay front fabric (pattern piece#1) on the table, right side facing up. Lay one of the folded and topstitched fabric straps on top, line up raw edges in top and pin. Handbaste in place using big stitches.
2. Lay the other fabric strap at the bottom, and line up bottoms raw edges. Hand baste in place using big stitches

**OPTIONAL: PEN HOLDER** If you are making this to fit in a shirt pocket, don't make this pen holder because it will be too wide for a shirt pocket, just put the pen in the back pocket

- 3 Fold the elastic in half and place it so the elastic starts 2.5 inches (6 cm) from the top, and loop laying inside.

Stitch in place near the edge. We will remove these stitches later, so just enough stitches to hold it in place.



## SEWING INSTRUCTION

### OPTIONAL: BUSINESS CARD POCKET (Pattern piece#4 + #5)

If you don't want this pocket, continue to the back pocket (page 9)



1. Fold the backside business card pocket (pattern piece#4) along the long straight edge  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (1 cm) to wrong side and press. Stitch using  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6 mm) seam allowance.

2. Lay outside business card pocket (pattern piece#3) on the table, right side facing up, and now lay the pocket piece we just stitched on top right side facing down. Line up top, bottom and the curved edges. Stitch the curved edges together using  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (1 cm) seam allowance.



- 3 Cut diagonal snips along the curved edge we just sewed, being careful not to cut into the stitches. Fold business card pocket to the back and press.
4. Topstitch the curved edge using  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6 mm) seam allowance.
5. Cut off the small snips in top and bottom.

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## SEWING INSTRUCTION

### OPTIONAL: BACK POCKET (Pattern piece#5) (Pattern piece#5)



- 1 Lay the back pocket (pattern piece#5) on the table, right side facing up. Now lay the business card pocket on top, right side (the big piece) facing up. Line up the left side seam.

- 2 Pin and sew the top and bottom together using 3/8 inch ( 1 cm) seam allowance.

**NOTE:** If you chose not to make the the business card pocket, just lay the two back pocket pieces right sides together and sew top and bottom.



- 3 Turn right side out and pre.
4. Topstitch the top using 1/8 inch (3 mm) seam allowance.



## SEWING INSTRUCTION

### BACK (Pattern piece#1)

1. Lay the back fabric (pattern piece#1) on the table, right side facing up.

Now lay the pocket piece we just made on top, right side (business card pocket) facing up. Place the pocket 3/4 inch (2 cm) up from the bottom and hand baste in place.

Remember the opening of the pocket at the top.

2. Stitch the bottom of the pocket to the back fabric using 1/8 inch (3 mm) seam allowance.



### BACK AND FRONT

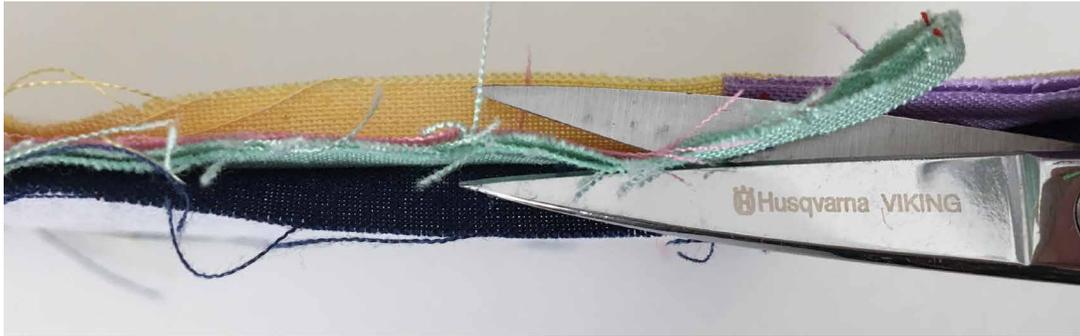


1. Lay the back fabric with the pockets just attached on the table, right side facing up. Now lay the front fabric with the fabric straps attached on top, right side facing down.
2. Pin around all edges, but leave about 3 inches (7.5 cm) opening at the bottom.
3. Sew together using 3/8 inch (1 cm) seam allowance, but leave the opening at the bottom. If you made the pen holder (elastic loop) sew back and forth a few times.



## SEWING INSTRUCTION

- 4 Remove basting stitches, except the one at the bottom.

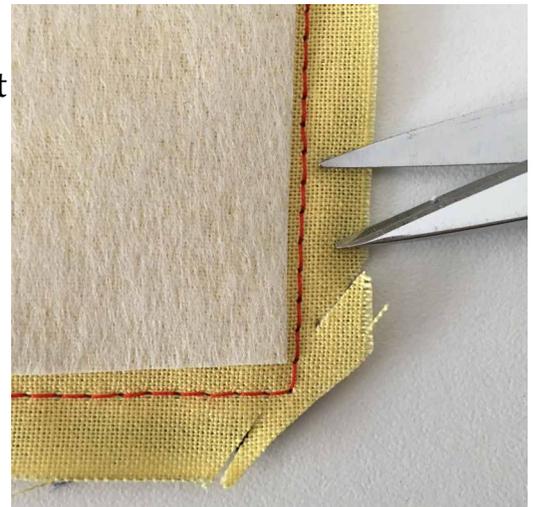


- 5 To reduce bulk, spread side seams out and cut the layers in between. Do **NOT** cut the layers at the opening at the bottom. Be careful not to cut into your stitches or your fingers.

I know it will take a few minutes to do, but it will be easier to make the top-stitching later, not to stitch through all the layers, and you will get a much nicer result.

- 6 Cut off corners diagonal, being careful not to cut into your stitches, also cut diagonal snips into the corners.

7. Turn right side out through the opening at the bottom, and carefully poke out corners. Make sure you have the top and bottom straps on one side and the pockets on the other side.



8. Tuck the openings seam allowance inside and press, so the edges is even with the rest of the bottom edge. **DO NOT CLOSE** the opening.

## SEWING INSTRUCTION

### INTERFACING - MAKING IT STURDY

Lay paper pattern piece#6 on top of your index card holder to check it will fit. If it do not fit, make adjustments, and now cut pattern piece#6 in Peltex.



- 1 Take the firm interfacing you just cut out and gently bend and put inside through the opening at the bottom, and carefully unfold it inside.  
Optional: You can handstitch the opening closed.
- 2 Topstitch around all edges using 1/8 inch (4 mm) seam allowance.

**CONGRATS!**

**“YOU ARE DONE”**

They make great gifts for all, no matter gender or age.  
Put some index cards in the front and write a little note on the first index card, and you have a great gift.

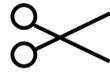


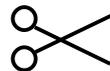
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Index card holder

# 1

FRONT/BACK

 2 in outer fabric

 2 in (911FF)

seam allowance is included

1 inch(2.54cm)

test  
square

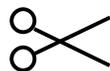
GRAIN

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Index card holder

# 2

FABRIC STRAP

 2 in outer fabric

 2 in (911FF)

seam allowance is included

GRAIN

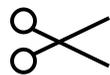
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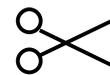
Index card holder

#5



BACK POCKET FOR INDEX CARDS

 2 in outer fabric

 2 in (911FF)

seam allowance is included

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