

NAIL FILE SLEEVE



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INFORMATION BEFORE WE START

Read through all instructions before starting the Nail file sleeve.

This Nail file sleeve fits a nail file that is 3/4" (2 cm) wide and 7" (18 cm) high
(Nail files bought in Dollar Tree)

The Nail file sleeve is lined with clear vinyl so the nail file easily can slide in and out of the sleeve.

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.

MATERIAL LIST

Outer fabric - light-medium weight cotton fabric 2 1/2" (5,5 cm) wide x 14" (36 cm) high
Lining fabric - light-medium weight cotton fabric 2 1/2" (5,5 cm) wide x 14" (36 cm) high
Fusible interfacing - Pellon 911FF OR SF101 5" (13 cm) wide x 14" (36 cm) high
Clear vinyl 10-12 gauge 2 1/2" (5,5 cm) wide x 14" (36 cm) high
Clear vinyl can be bought in Walmart = paper with black text or online at Amazon = Kittrich, item 54-20803

OPTIONAL - TEFLON FOOT - SEE "**TIP**" FOR SEWING IN VINYL FURTHER DOWN ON THIS PAGE.

OPTIONAL - Clover wonder clips instead of pins, because pins makes holes in the vinyl

Normal sewing supplies, such as sewing machine, Clover wonder clips, **pinking shears**, iron, ironing board, pencil, tailor's chalk, an old bar of soap, Scotch tape, tape measure, etc.

CUTTING INSTRUCTION

Seam allowance is included in all measurements

- ✂ 1 in outer fabric 2 1/8" (5.5 cm) wide x 13 3/8" (34 cm) high
- ✂ 1 in lining fabric 2 1/8" (5.5 cm) wide x 13 3/8" (34 cm) high
- ✂ 2 in (911FF) OR (SF101) 2 1/8" (5.5 cm) wide x 13 3/8" (34 cm) high
- ✂ 1 in clear vinyl 2 1/8" (5.5 cm) wide x 13 3/8" (34 cm) high

TIP: FOR SEWING IN VINYL

To sew in vinyl, you will need a teflon foot or walking foot.

Another option is to cover the bottom of your normal sewing foot with scotch tape, cutting the tape where the needle goes in.

This should create a non-stick surface, and prevent the foot from sticking to the vinyl.

Test your stitching on a scrap of vinyl



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FABRIC COLORS

I used a solid **RED** for the outer fabric, and a solid **YELLOW** for the lining fabric, so it would be easier for you to see and follow along.



SEWING INSTRUCTION



1. Cut outer fabric, lining fabric, fusible interfacing and clear vinyl after measurements as indicated on page 2. (cutting instruction)

Iron one piece of fusible interfacing on wrong side of outer fabric and lining fabric.

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SEWING INSTRUCTION

2. Lay the outer fabric on the table, wrong side (the interfacing) facing up.

Now lay the lining fabric on top, right side facing up. Line up all edges.

Now lay the clear vinyl on top of the lining fabric, again line up all edges.

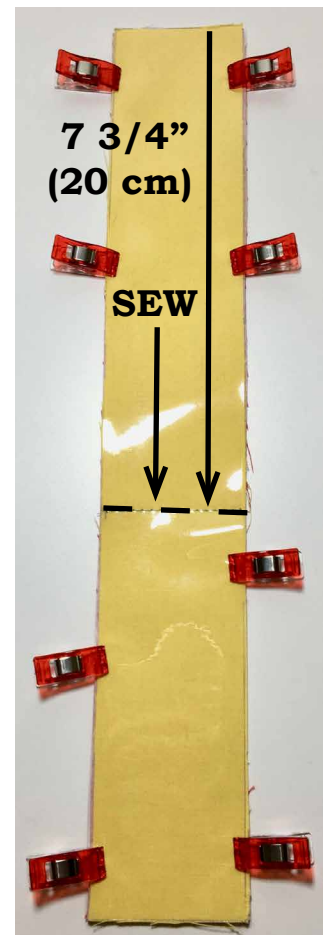
Use Clover wonder clips to keep the layers together.



STITCH FOLDING LINE

1. With the vinyl facing up, measure and mark $7\frac{3}{4}$ " (20 cm) down from the top edge.

Sew on the line you just drew, through all layers, using a straight stitch, and vinyl still facing up.



SEWING INSTRUCTION

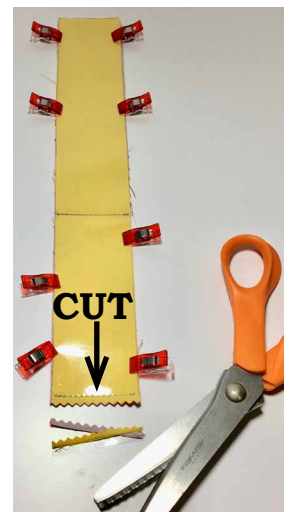
SEW BOTTOM EDGE

1. Sew the short bottom edge through all layers, using a 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance.



TRIM BOTTOM EDGE

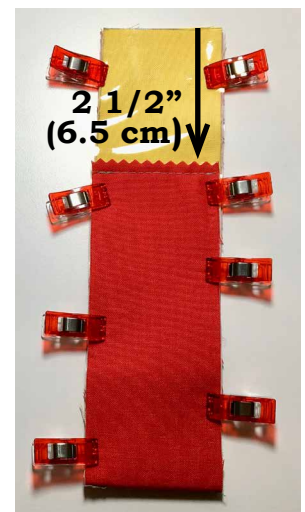
2. Trim the short bottom edge using a pinking shears.



FOLD

1. Fold along the stitched folding line made in Step 1 (page 4)
Use Clover wonder clips to hold the layers together.

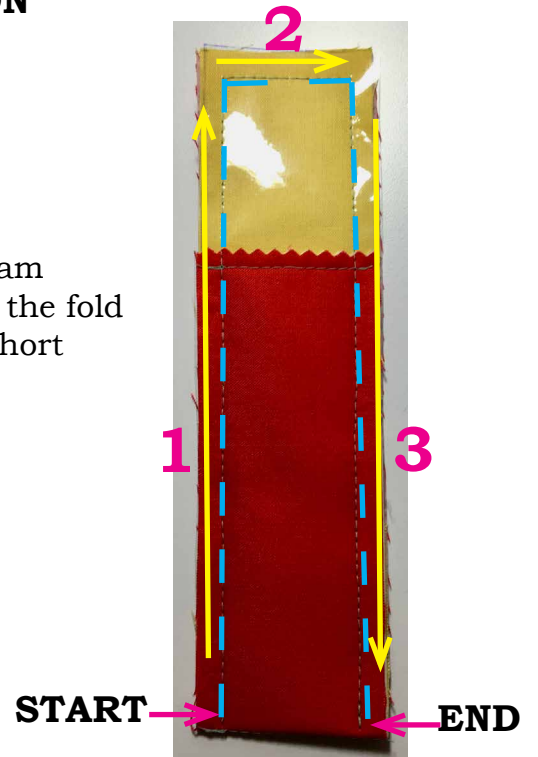
The trimmed bottom edge should now be about 2 1/2" (6.5 cm) down from the top edge.



SEWING INSTRUCTION

SEW AROUND

1. Sew around the three edges using a 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance. Starting at the left bottom corner where the fold is, sew along the long edge (1) continue sewing the short top edge (2), and sew down the last long edge (3)



TRIM

1. Using a pinking shears, trim the three edges we just sewed.

This can be a little tough because of the layers.



CONGRATS!
"YOU ARE DONE"

Add a nail file to the sleeve,
and you have a cute little gift



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