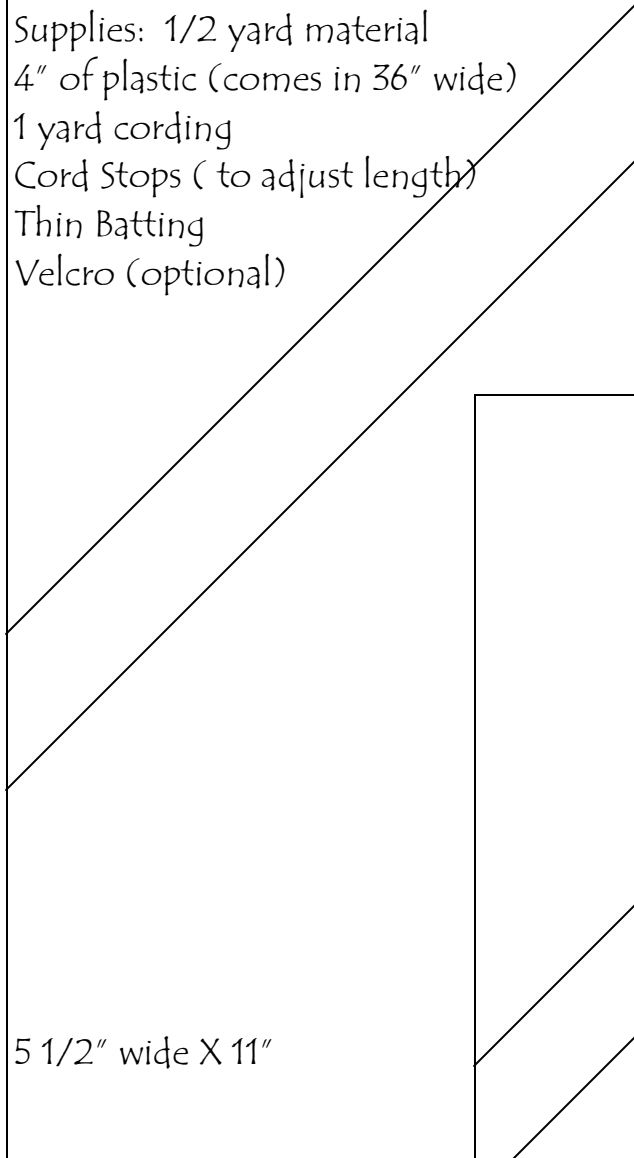


BADGE HOLDER

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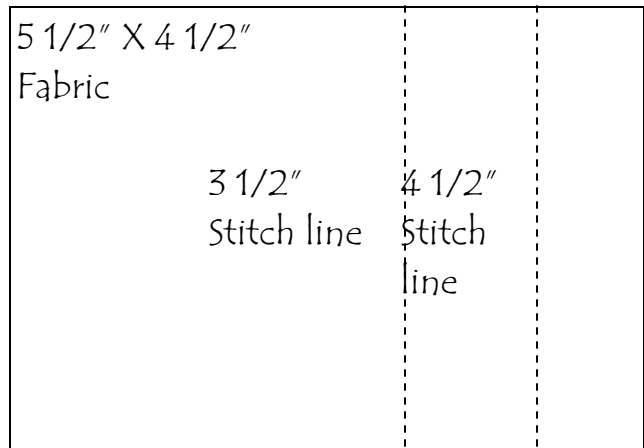
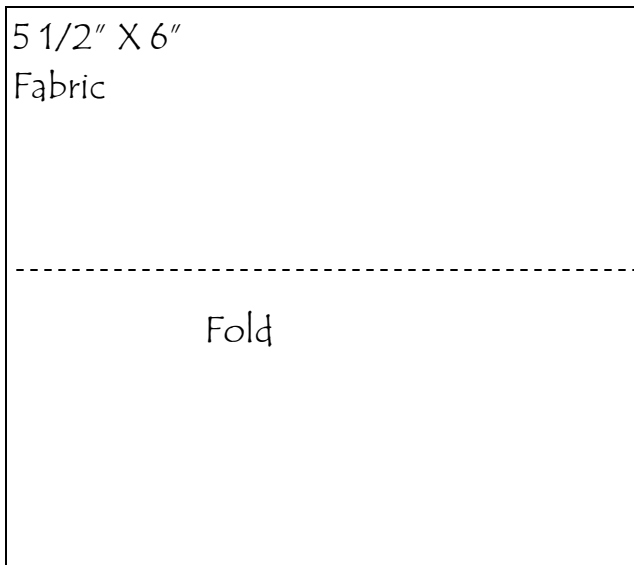




Both of these pieces are quilted. I cut two (2) larger pieces of the main fabric and one (1) piece of thin batting and layered. Baste or pin together and quilt in a 45 degree angle (or your choice of design). Cut to pattern size as shown,

Cut the back pockets at size shown (one [1] @ 5 1/2" X 6" and the pencil holder pocket @ 5 1/2" X 4 1/2"). Fold in half the 5 1/2" X 6" piece (now the size is 5 1/2" X 3", see diagram on page 3). Top stitch folded edge 1/8" from fold. Pin raw edges to 11" piece on top back and baste sides and across the top. Leaving the folded edge open.

The pencil holder pocket has a hem at the top by folding down 1/4" and pressing and the another 1/4" and top stitch the hem. Match sides and pin into place and baste sides only. You will have extra material in the middle. Measure from left to 3 1/2" and stitch top down to bottom. Divide the extra fabric and stitch in the middle (approximately 1" from the previous stitching). Then fold the pockets to the left, pin and baste across the bottom. That gives you two narrow pockets for pencils or pens and an 3 1/2" pocket on the bottom back of your badge holder. (see diagram on page 3).



Cut plastic 5 1/2" X 4".

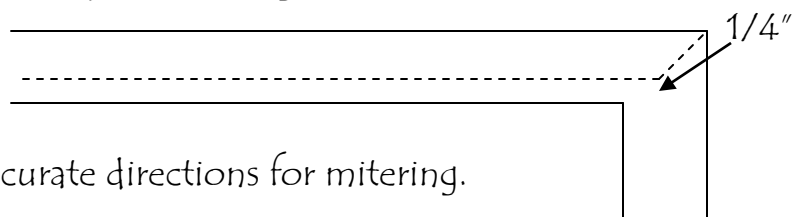
Binding:

You will have to cut 2" across the width of your fabric (approximately 45" X 2"). Iron this fabric in half long ways and then press in each side of this piece to make your own bias tape (which actually isn't on the bias since we do not have curves to go around).

Sew binding on the top of the 5 1/2" plastic and the short of the two quilted pieces. (Now is the time to add Velcro to this piece and to the part that will be the flap before sewing all together.) My pins hold it down so I didn't use the Velcro. Place these onto the front of the badge holder positioned to the bottom with the plastic on top and bottom matching. Baste these close to the edge.

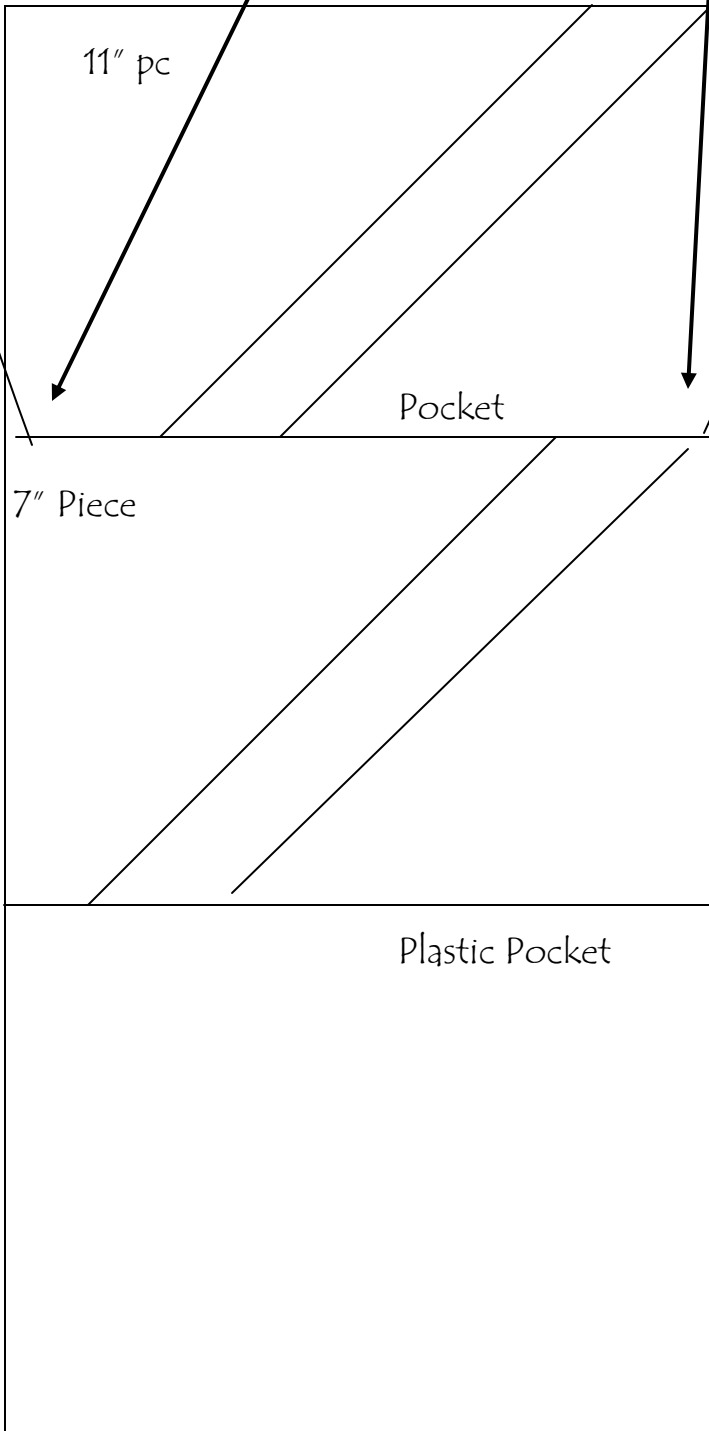
Everything should be in place now. Using your binding, start at the side or bottom and fold over the raw edges and stitch into place and mitering corners as you go. Overlap the ends when you are all around and at the beginning. (add cording at the top of the 7" pocket on each side (page 4))

To miter your corners: Stitch to within 1/4" of corner and turn fabric to continue stitching to the corner as diagram shows. Clip thread. Fold fabric at a 45 degree angle and place the top and bottom of the binding back down the next side. Continue around to next corner and repeat mitering.,

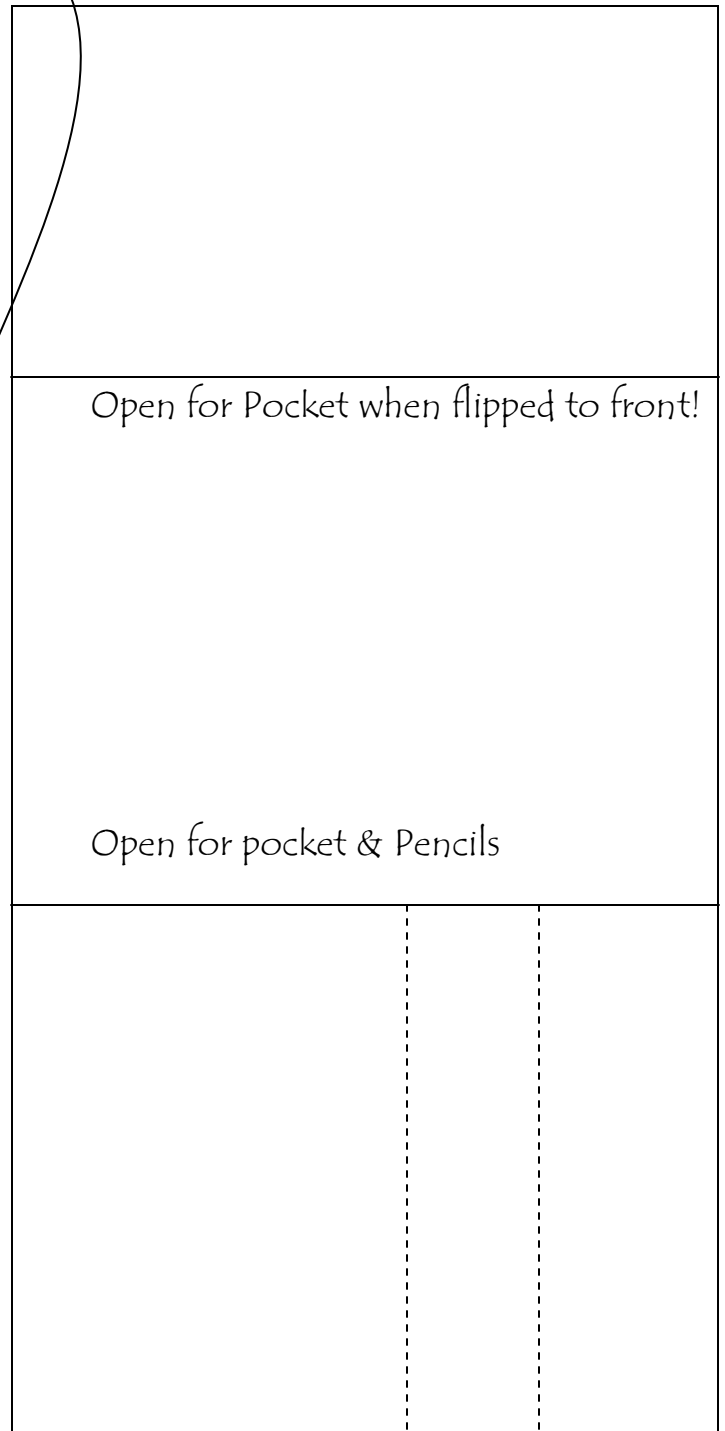


Check quilting books for more accurate directions for mitering.

Add cording after sewing binding!



Front



Back



This is the front before flap is folded down. You can see the 7" pocket that is quilted with a binding across top and the lower pocket is the clear plastic with the binding across it.

This is the back of the holder before the flap is folded to the front. The pocket at the top has the opening at the lower edge so when flipped over is open correctly (see front cover).

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The lower pocket/pencil holder is at the bottom shows how the pencil sections are stitched so that they are an expanding pocket to accommodate pens and pencils.