

Fabric Bookmarks



Materials Needed:

Fabric and matching thread, lightweight fusible interfacing, and batting.



Directions:

1. Cut 3 pieces of fabric 4" square. (I chose to use 2 from one print and 1 from a coordinating print or solid but they could all be the same or all different.)
2. Cut 1, 4" square of batting.
3. Cut 1, 4" square of lightweight fusible interfacing. Cut this square on the diagonal. (Save 1 triangle to make a 2nd bookmark.)
4. Fold 1 fabric square on the diagonal and press. Insert interfacing triangle and fuse.
5. Now stack all the pieces together in this order: batting square, fabric square right side up, fabric triangle, fabric square wrong side up.
6. Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the square leaving an opening for turning right side out at the bottom. * Make the opening big enough that you don't feel, as I did the first time, that you're trying to push-pull the proverbial camel through the eye of a needle!
7. Trim corners and turn. Use a knitting needle to gently push the corners out.
8. Press and topstitch around the square. (I was able to close the opening with the topstitching but you could also blind stitch it closed.)

Preschool children might enjoy a larger bookmark. I made some using 5" squares but you may pick any size you like.

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