



“SUPER” EASY Sewn Bookmark

A Fun Bookmark Project

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Description: This pattern was designed using comic book inspired fabric for a quick project. The pre printed fabric in the example is trademarked so it is not intended to be sold commercially and this project is for the home sewing enthusiast



Finished Bookmarks

The materials needed can be purchased at fabric stores. If you have a used or outgrown shirt, pajamas or something with characters on it, the material can be cut up and easily utilized.

1—4 in x 6 in piece of fabric. The example piece is flannel

4 inches narrow ribbon like grosgrain

Matching Thread





Wash and dry your material per the recommended material settings. Iron it on low. Our example fabric already has lines printed on it so the size of the completed bookmark is determined by the graphics. We used a straight edge and rotary cutter to make it easy to cut.



Here are our three pieces of fabric ready to sew three bookmarks.





We chose fun bright ribbon colors to match our fabric.



Lay your material face up on a flat surface and stretch your ribbon out to see how long you want the tab top to be. You will be folding it over in half and also part of the length will be included in your seam allowance once sewn. We cut about 4 inch lengths



Fold your ribbon in half and lay it directly on top of the right side top.

Notice the loop will be pointing toward the bottom of the bookmark so that once it is sewn and turned right side out, the loop will be standing up.





Fold your piece of fabric over so the ribbon you laid on top will be enclosed in the bookmark. See where we have made sure there is a little extra above the top of the fabric so it gets "caught" in the seam.

To ensure the ribbon does not move, pin it in place.



A gentle ironing will also make a crisper fold before you pin the remainder of the bookmark





Pin three sides of the book mark so your fabric does not shift while sewing. Pinning is very important even on small items. You will leave the very bottom of the bookmark open for turning. Also make sure your ribbon is straight and not close to your pinned edges.

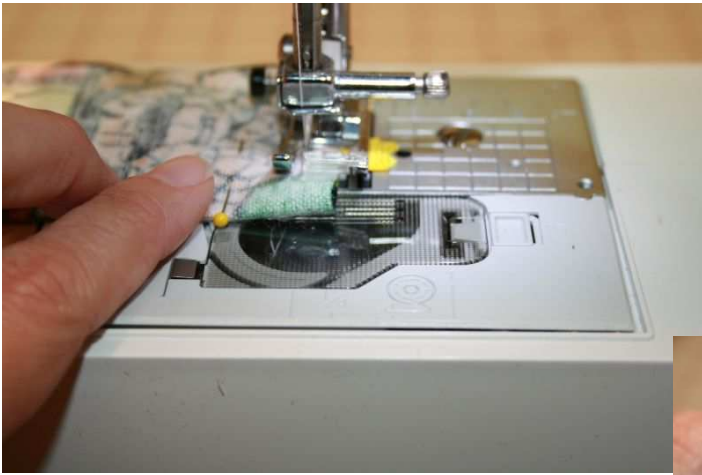


Begin sewing your seam and make sure to tack your first stitches by reversing your machine.



When you reach the top of the bookmark, rotate and continue sewing





Continue to work your way around to the third side and then stop so you have the bottom open in order to turn the bookmark



Make sure to lock your stitches by reversing your machine





Utilize a chopstick or other blunt object to assist in turning the bookmark right side out. Gently push your corners out.



Tuck your ends under to create a hem in the open end and secure with a pin.





Place your bookmark back on your machine and do a topstitch to close the end. You may prefer to do a hand stitch to hide the seam closure or you can do a topstitch around the perimeter of the bookmark as well. Finish by ironing your project.



Congratulations on your completed bookmarks!

ENJOY

