

# Christmas Card Holder



# What We Used

## WHAT FABRICS I USED:

Cotton + Steel 2015 Christmas line "Tinsel"

## WHAT THREAD I USED:

[Sulky PolyLite™](#)

Ecru 1082

[Sulky 40 Wt. Rayon](#)

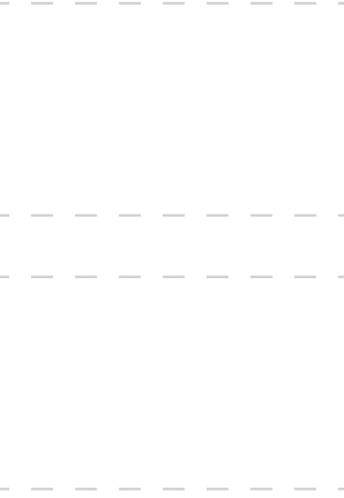
Medium Navy 1197

## Your Fabrics

Here is a spot for you to put a swatch of your fabric choices.

A. 

B. 

Others 

## Project Overview

The Christmas Card Holder is a fun, easy project that is a great way to use some of your novelty Christmas fabric. This is a quick beginner's project that keeps all of those Christmas cards displayed without taking up too much space.

## Supplies

Novelty Fabric for the pockets – 3 pieces 12-1/2" x 7"

Solid Fabric for front – 1 piece 26" x 9"

Novelty Fabric for the back – 1 piece 26" x 9"

[Sulky Fuse 'n Stitch™](#) – 2 pieces cut 25-1/2" x 8-1/2"

– 3 pieces cut 12" x 6-1/2"

[Sulky PolyLite™](#) thread for piecing

Prewound bobbins (or use PolyLite in the bobbin)

Coordinating [Sulky Thread](#) for topstitching

10" hanging rod

Coordinating Ribbon for hanging

[Sulky KK 2000™](#) Temporary Spray Adhesive (optional)



## \*Special Notes

*If using a Novelty Fabric, be mindful of the direction and spacing when cutting.*

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## Instructions



Photo 1

### *Make the pockets first:*

After fusing the Sulky Fuse 'n Stitch to the wrong side of the three 12-1/2" x 7" pieces of fabric (Center the Fuse 'n Stitch on fabric to leave 1/4" on all sides), fold each in half right sides together and sew the two sides together with a 1/4" seam. (Photo 1)



Photo 2

This should be just to the edge of the Fuse 'n Stitch. Leave the side opposite the folded edge open. (Photo 2)



Photo 3

Clip the corners. (Photo 3)

Turn right side out and press the raw edge inside. This edge can be the bottom of the pockets and you can sew it closed when you attach it to the base. If this edge is the top of the pocket, topstitch it closed now.



Photo 4

### *Attach the pockets to the base:*

Fuse Sulky Fuse 'n Stitch to the wrong side of the two 26" x 9" pieces of fabric, there should be a 1/4" of fabric without Fuse 'n Stitch all the way around. Set one piece aside. That will be the back. On the other piece, measure down 6" from the top. this will be the top edge of your first pocket.

Pin your pocket on, centered horizontally, or hold it in place with KK 2000. (Photo 4)



Photo 5

The top of the next two pockets should be 3/4" below the bottom of the pocket above them. Pin or spray them in place. (Photo 5)

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Photo 6

Topstitch with a great coordinating thread Like Sulky 30 wt. Blendables® to sew the two sides and the bottom of the pocket down. (Photo 6) This will also close the opening of the pocket if you made that the bottom, be sure to backstitch at the top of each pocket. (Photo 7)



Photo 7

Take the front piece with the pockets sewn on and put right sides together with the back piece that you put aside and sew with a 1/4" seam allowance. This should be just to the edge of the Fuse 'n Stitch. Leave the top open for turning.

Turn the 1/4" seam allowance under at the top and press. Measure down 2" and fold over and press to the back.



Photo 8

Topstitch with the same thread you used to sew the pockets on creating a 2" pocket to add a hanging rod. (Photo 8)



Photo 9

Insert the rod and use a pretty ribbon to hang. Now you are ready to start receiving all those Christmas cards!

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