



## Tracy's Sew Thankful Travel Tissue Holder Pattern



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Please read entire pattern carefully all the way through before beginning.

### Required Materials and Equipment:

- 2 pieces of fabric each measuring 6" x 8" (coordinating or contrasting, your choice). Cotton or cotton blend fabrics are recommended. Many home dec fabrics will also work very well.
- Coordinating thread, a 50wt./3ply cotton such as Presencia 50wt./3ply Cotton Thread is recommended.
- A domestic sewing machine with zigzag capability.

**Note: Tracy recommends washing and pressing all fabrics prior to starting your project.**

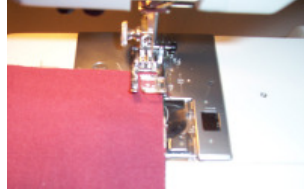
1. Measure and Cut your fabric pieces. You need 2 pieces, each measuring 6" x 8". One piece will be the outer fabric. The other fabric will be the lining.



2. Place fabric right sides together, matching sides and corners. Press



3. Stitch (still Right Sides Together) down each of the 6" sides, using a 1/4" seam allowance.



4. Press the seams. Turn right sides out. Smooth seams and press each side flat & even.

5. Lay out so the long RAW edges are at the top and bottom. The 6" seamed edges are on the left and right. Fold in half matching the 6" seamed sides to each other. Mark center point on both ends with pins.

6. Now open so you have the outer fabric facing you, the lining fabric on the table (pins should be marking the middle).

7. Fold each 6" side in to meet the center (marked by the pins). Remove pins & press.



8. Straight stitch each end with a 1/2" seam allowance. I recommend backstitching over the center where the two sides meet for extra reinforcement. Carefully clip corners and zigzag near the edge to add stability and prevent future fraying.



9. Turn right side out. You may wish to use a darning needle or awl to gently pick/pull corners so they are clean and square. Be careful not to tear fabric or stitching.



10. Insert your favorite brand of travel size tissue and admire your work.



Tissue holders make very inexpensive but thoughtful gifts for teachers, co-workers, friends and family members.

They're quick to make and help use up your scraps.



**You can get really fancy with these tissue covers!**

**Idea:** Make special crazy quilted or pieced or "art" tissue covers. Simply treat the crazy quilted piece or pieced & quilted fabric or art fabric 6" x 8" piece as the top (outer) layer of fabric and follow the directions above.