

MAFA 2007 Goodie Bag Project: Tissue Packet Instructions



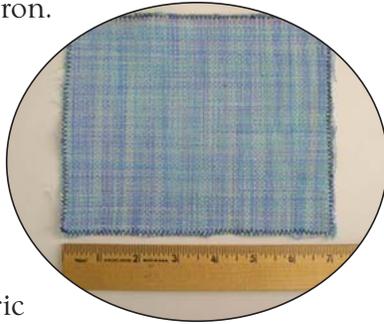
Frances Irwin Handweaver members enjoyed making these tissue packets with leftover handwoven fabric for the 2007 MAFA workshop weekend.

5/8" seam allowance used throughout.

1) You will need a piece of fabric 7 X 6"

If you only have odd size scraps, lay out a piece of fusiknit® cut to 7.25 X 6.25", fusible side up. Lay the scraps on the fusible side. With a press cloth on top of the scraps, follow the directions to bond the scraps to this material with your iron.

The ends of the scraps should not overlap, but butt up against each other. To finish, use a decorative stitch or place a contrasting bias fabric across the seams where the fabric scraps touch and stitch in place. Trim to 7 X 6" finished size.

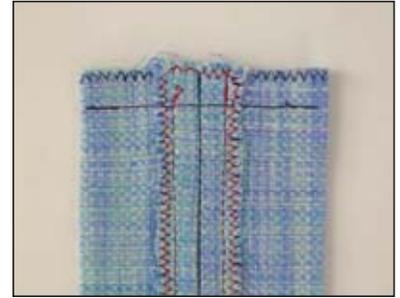


2) Serge, zig-zag, use Seams Great® or another method to prevent the outside raw edges from excessive fraying during construction.



3) With the wrong side of the fabric (or fusiknit) facing up, create the finished opening. Fold the two short (6") sides as shown about 1/2" from the raw edge. Stitch.

4) Fold the two hemmed edges together, wrong side out, meeting in the center as shown. The folded piece is now 3" wide. Stitch across the top and the bottom as shown.

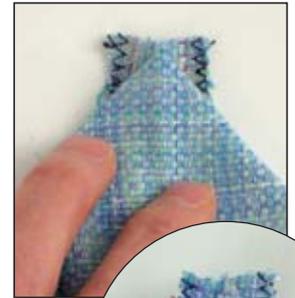


5) Clip the four corners as shown, to ease the seams for the next step.

6) To make the crisp corners, splay the edges of the seam allowance at the clipped corners.

Press the peak flat, as shown in the photo at right. (The corner now makes a triangle shape.) Stitch across this corner, 1/2" down from peak.

7) Repeat this step on the remaining three corners. Trim excess allowance.



8) Turn the fabric right-side out. Add tissue packet. Enjoy!

*Note, if you want to add a personalized label, do so before completing step 4. Place the long end of the label inside the packet before stitching the top and bottom seam.

