Gift Card Sleeve

This gift card sleeve can be made from fabric scraps. It resembles a small bag and it has ribbon for the mini bag strap. You can use the gift card holder sleeve as a tree ornament or tie it to a package.

Materials

- 1 9" x 6" fabric rectangle for body of sleeve.
- 1 9" x 6" lightweight fusible interfacing
- 2 5" long ribbon, 1/4" to 3/8" wide, for handles

Instructions



fabric. (I tacked and removed the clips)

Fuse interfacing to fabric. Use parchment paper to protect the iron and ironing board.

Fold LENGTHWISE, right sides out temporarily, just to find center for placement for ribbon. Open it back up and find where you would like the ribbon to go to be spaced, remembering there will be a ¼ inch seam on the open long side. Line up the end of the ribbon with the ends of the fabric at the measured points. HINT: ¾" from the fold and 1" from the raw edge were good points for me. Pin (or tack) a loop of ribbon to each end of the

Reopen the fabric piece and fold again, this time with RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, with the ribbon in the middle of the two sides of fabric.

Sew around the open ends, leaving a 2"-3" opening in the middle of the long side, being sure to lock stitches at both ends of each line to secure it.

Clip corners, being careful not to cut stitching.



Turn. Use chopsticks or other turner to help push out corners.

Iron flat and rectangular.

Fold in half with both ribbons at the top.

Topstitch about 1/8" from edge on both long sides, locking stitches at both ends.



Done!