

Gift Card Holder

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Materials:

- Two scraps of fabric 3" x 4 ¾"
 - Pellon 76E interfacing (fusible on one side only) or equivalent 3" x 4"
 - 10" piece of 1/8" ribbon or cord
 - 1 Eyelet and eyelet tool
 - A Bead or two (for guys you could add a washer or fishing bob)
 - Matching or contracting thread
 - Fray check
1. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of each fabric piece, leaving at least ½" at the top to turn over the end to the back side. Stitch the turned edge down.
 2. Measure 1" down from the center of the top and mark on the interfacing side of both pieces. On the back piece, stitch the ribbon at the 1" point to secure it. Note: shorten your stitch length to be sure to catch the ribbon with at least 3 stitches or put a knot in the cord and stitch above the knot.
 3. On the front piece make a small hole through the interfacing and fabric at the 1" mark. Insert the eyelet from the fabric side through the hole. Use the tool that comes with the eyelets to attach the eyelet.
 4. Use two small binder chips to hold the front and back pieces wrong sides together. Set your machine to half or ¾ the width of your widest zigzag setting. Satin stitch around the sides and bottom of the two pieces. Then set your machine to the widest setting and satin stitch around the pieces again.
 5. Tie a bead or two at the end of your ribbon and insert the gift card. Note: I put a small sticker on the ribbon that says PULL, so they will know what to do when they receive the holder.