

Cord Keepers

Supplies

2 coordinating fabrics, each $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ inches

1 piece lightweight batting $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ inches (Warm & Natural works well)

1 inch piece of Velcro

Directions

On wrong side of one fabric piece, mark 1 inch from corner across short edge and 1 inch from the same corner on long edge. Connect the marks to define a stitching line. Repeat for other corner on the same short side. (When this step is completed, one short end will have 2 90-degree corners and the opposite short end will have the corners cut off at an angle.) Place outer fabric and lining right sides together on top of batting piece. Sew around all edges, pivoting at drawn line on one short end. Leave a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch opening unstitched. Turn right side out, close opening, press and top stitch.

Velcro: Separate Velcro pieces. Soft side of the Velcro goes on the lining of the short end that has cut off corners. The scratchy side of Velcro is sewn to the opposite short side on the main fabric. Stitch around all edges of Velcro. White thread on the Velcro and bobbin thread that matches the fabric gives a nice finish. When Cord Keeper is wrapped, the edge with cut off corners should be on top.