

# Cord Keeper

Finished Size: 3" x 5"



## Supplies Needed

**Note: Makes one reversible Cord Keeper.**

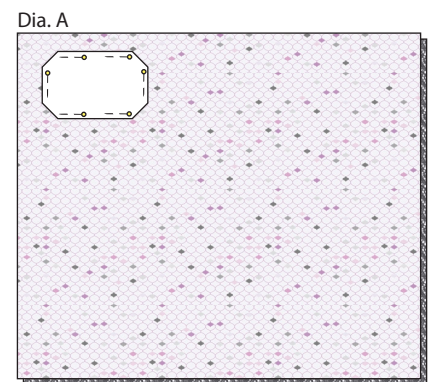
- 2 Fabric Palette® Fat Quarters (18" x 21")
- ¾" Hook-and-loop tape – 1 ½"
- Coordinating thread
- Removable fabric marker
- Chopstick or point turner
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

## Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. **Note:** When printing, check that page size is set to actual size and compare printout with the template measurements noted in cutting section below.

## Cutting

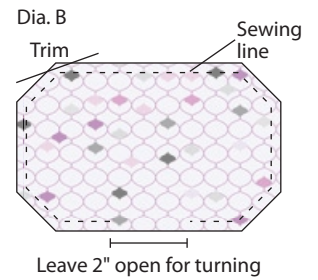
1. Print template and cut out along printed outside edge. (Template size: 3 ½" x 5 ½")
2. Place Fat Quarters RST; pin and position the template on the **wrong** side of fabric, noting the direction of the fabric design; trace and cut out (Dia. A). Remove template.



Trace and cut out

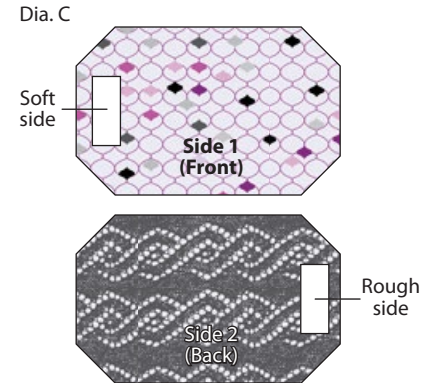
# Sewing

3. Pin RST and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the outside edges leaving a 2" opening for turning; trim corners (Dia. B).
4. Turn right side out and carefully push out corners with a chopstick or point turner; press. Topstitch close to edges, closing the opening.



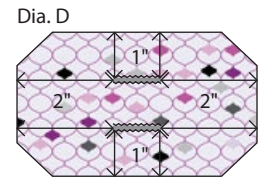
# Finishing

5. Pin loop (soft) side of hook-and-loop tape to the front side of the cord keeper  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge; stitch around edges. Pin hook (rough) side to the opposite edge of the cord keeper on back side. Check that they line up and stitch around edges (Dia. C).



## Optional Buttonhole Slots:

6. To keep Cord Keeper attached to cord, buttonholes can be added. Measure 2" from short edges and mark; measure 1" from each long edge and mark for buttonhole placement (Dia. D). Follow sewing machine instructions to make 1" buttonholes. **Tip:** Add paper or tear-away stabilizer under buttonholes before stitching for better results. Tear away excess after stitching.



# Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash cold, gentle cycle. Tumble dry low or hang to dry.

