

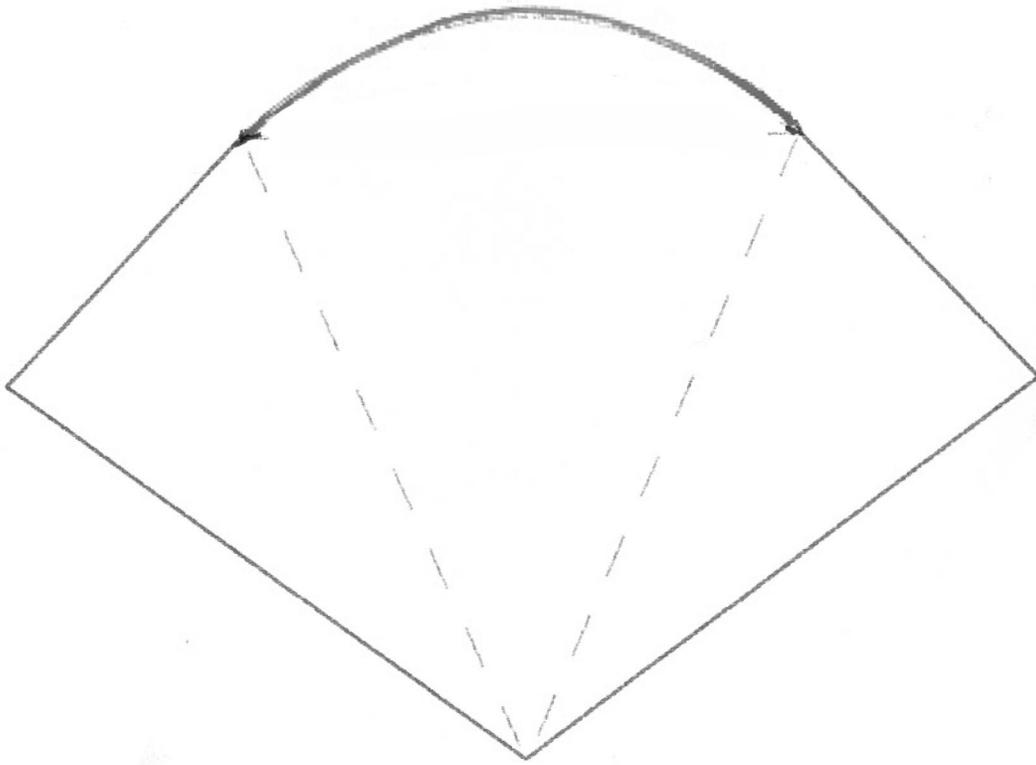
Thread Snip Lanyard



Materials needed:

- 1 fat eighth quilting cotton
- 32 inches satin cording or soutache braid trim
- Embroidery floss
- Scrap piece of batting
- Coordinating thread
- Basting spray or temporary spray glue
- Hand embroidery needle
- Beads, buttons, sequins, hotfix crystals, etc. for embellishment (optional)

- 1) Using the included pattern, cut two pieces of quilting cotton and one piece of batting. On the wrong side of the fabric pieces, spray with basting spray. Carefully center the batting piece on the wrong side of one of the fabric pieces, then carefully place the other fabric piece (right side up) on top of the batting to make a quilt sandwich.
- 2) With three strands of embroidery floss, hand quilt the sandwich as desired (I did a curved cross hatch on my sample).
- 3) On a sewing machine, use a zig-zag stitch to stitch around the perimeter of the quilt sandwich. Use a very short stitch length, with a medium width. This is a good opportunity to use your decorative threads!
- 4) Choose an outside and an inside of your lanyard. On the dotted lines shown on the pattern, fold the left and right sides in toward the center and press.
- 5) On the inside of the lanyard, lay the ends of the cording on the left and right sides along the dotted folding lines (along the crease you just pressed). With a thread color that will blend with your fabric, straight stitch down the center of the cording to the inside of the lanyard on the dotted fold line.
- 6) Fold the left and right flaps to the inside, and hand slip-stitch the flap closed along one edge, making sure that the point at the bottom is completely closed.
- 7) If desired, embellish your lanyard with beads, buttons, charms, tassels, or whatever makes you happy!



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