

Little Thread Catcher



1. Place 2-10" squares of coordinating fabrics -right sides together.
2. Cut out triangle template and place on the two fabrics. Pin in place and cut out using a rotary cutter to cut the straight lines and then cut the curves with your scissors if needed.
3. Insert 2 pins marking the opening used for turning. Stitch all the way around the triangle using a 1/4" seam allowance starting and ending where the pins are placed.
4. Clip the curves and turn the triangle right side out and press.
5. Place fabric triangle onto the paper pattern and mark the A's, B's and C's with a short line using a pencil or chalk.
6. Fold up two sides of the triangle matching both A's. Stitch as close to the edge from the mark to the bottom fold. Backstitch at the beginning and end.
7. Repeat for B's and C's. (If your marks do not match the previous side, use the previous sewn side to determine the right place to start sewing.)
8. Press curved flaps down.
9. Tack with button or wool pennies, beads or whatever you wish.. Now you have a place for all of your thread tails leftover from hand stitching...

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I was given a smaller version of this thread catcher from one of my students last year...thanks Patricia from Canada...

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