

Gift Card Holders

(Makes 4 of each)

Fabric Requirements

9" x 12" piece of red felt
 9" x 12" piece of green felt
 Fat quarter of muslin
 Assorted Christmas fabric scraps

Notions

Freezer paper
 1/8-1/4" ribbon
 Gold tone thread (not metallic)
 Pinking shears or decorative scissors (optional)

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Last Minute Christmas Gifts Series



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Cutting Instructions for Gift Card Holders:

Use diagram below to cut felt.

Red and Green Felt

Cut (8) - 3" x 4 1/2" rectangles from each of the colors of felt

Muslin

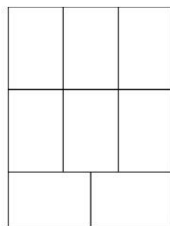
Cut (8) - 3" x 4" rectangles

Freezer Paper

Cut (8) - 3" x 4" rectangles

Ribbon

Cut (8) - 5" pieces



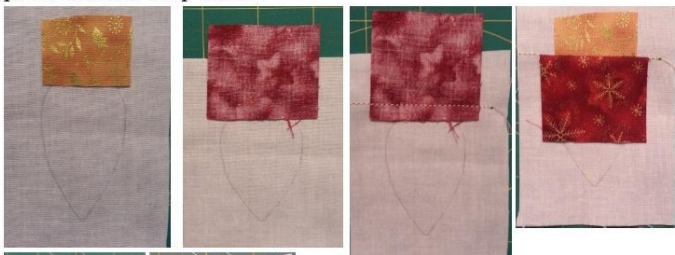
Sewing Instructions for Gift Card Holders:

Use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

Trace 4 of each template onto freezer paper. Place freezer paper under muslin and trace image onto muslin with bottom of image **centered 1/2" from bottom edge**. Trace 4 of each image.



Lay first scrap of Christmas fabric, right side up, over the top part of the drawn image. Lay second scrap, right side down, on top of first scrap, **aligning the bottom edges**. Sew bottom edge and press second strip down.



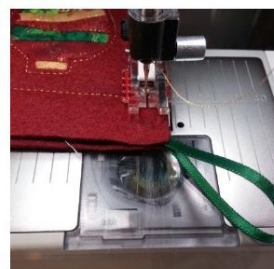
Continue adding strips this way and press strips down until you have completely covered the images on the muslin. Trim off any excess fabric that extends past the muslin.

Place freezer paper template on felt with **bottom of image centered 1/2" from bottom edge of muslin**. Gently iron freezer paper to felt. Carefully cut out image. You can use your seam ripper to start the cut and then continue with scissors.

Lay the felt piece over the muslin, **aligning the bottom edges**. Pin along sides if needed. Using gold tone thread, stitch across top 3/4" from the top edge. Then sew 1/8" around the cutout to secure the muslin.



Place the cutout piece of felt over a matching solid piece of felt, aligning edges. Fold a 5" piece of ribbon in half and tuck ends into the upper left corner between the felt. Sew 1/4" seam along the left, bottom, and right sides, backstitching at beginning and end to secure stitches.



You can trim edges close or use decorative scissors for a more interesting finish. Enjoy!

