



Mini Art Travel Notepads



Cover Fabric

20" x 4.5"

Lining Fabric

20" x 4.5"

Interfacing

19.5" x 4"

Supplies:

- 2 Pieces of Non-stretch Fabric 20" x 4.25"
- 1 Piece of Fusible Interfacing 19.5" x 4"
- Coordinating Thread
- Elastic Hair Tie

Steps:

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric to 20" x 4.25" – one for the cover of the pouch and pockets and one for the lining
2. Cut 1 piece of fusible interfacing to 19.5" x 4"
3. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the cover fabric, following the interfacing instructions
4. Place the cover fabric and lining fabric wrong sides together and sew them together along the two long sides and one of the short sides, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave the other short side open.
5. Trim the corners of the sewn end of the tube to reduce bulk.
6. Turn the tube right side out and press flat.
7. Turn under the open end of the tube 1/2" and press, then topstitch it closed with a 1/8" seam allowance.
8. Lay the project with the lining facing up, then fold one end in toward the middle 3" and press.
9. Fold the other end in toward the middle 4.5" and press.
10. Place the pinched end of the elastic hair tie between the two layers of the project, 3" up from the fold on the 4.5" pocket side. It can go on the right or left side, whichever seems more natural for you. Pin it in place. (The pressed project should look like the diagram below)



11. Topstitch around the entire edge of the project, included across the folded ends, using a 1/8" seam allowance. When you approach the hair tie, stitch over it and then backstitch once or twice to secure it in place.
12. To make the pencil pocket, topstitch up from the bottom through the middle of the 3" pocket, making sure to catch the lining just above the pocket before backstitching.