

Notepad Holders - Felt

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Supplies:

Eazy felt (12" x 18") - this is stiffened felt - 1 piece makes 2 notepad holders

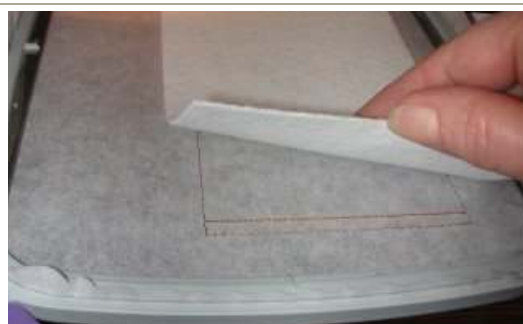
Business card magnet (2" x 3 1/2")

Rubber cement (to glue magnet on back)

3" x 5" memo pad or 3" x 5" plain scratch pad

Pellon stitch 'n tear stabilizer (or any brand of medium weight tear away)

NOTE: See sources for supplies at the bottom of this page



1. Sew the first color of the design on medium weight tear away stabilizer, no fabric yet. I used Pellon Stitch 'n Tear.

2. Spray 1 piece of Eazy Felt with adhesive spray and place it evenly distributed over the outline just sewn.



3. Next, the 2nd color in design tacks the Eazy Felt down. This was sewn in white so it's hard to see!

4. Stitch the entire design at the top of the notepad holder.

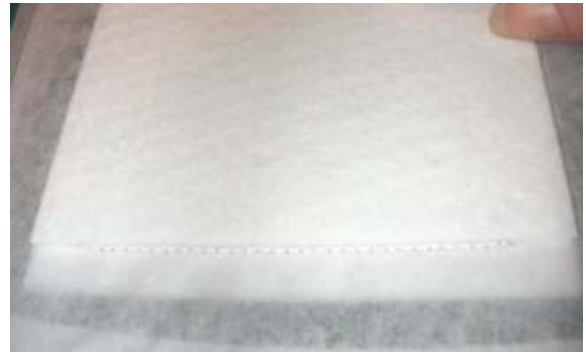


5. Remove hoop but do not remove design from the hoop. Cut a slit between the stitching lines that were previously sewn in the middle of the design.

6. This is a close up of the slit that was cut between the stitched lines. The notepad will be inserted here later.



7. Flip hoop over to the back side.



8. Place 2nd piece of felt centered over outline on back side of hoop. Keep bottom edge of the felt even with the stitched line that is 1/4" above the very bottom. This allows the notepad to slide through later.



9. Place hoop back on machine, stitch next color in design which tacks the felt on the back down.



10. The the last color in the design stitches the border.



11. When finished, trim the excess felt from the edges. Trim it about 1/8" from the cross stitched edges.



12. Flip note pad holder over and trace the outline of the business size magnet on the back about 3/8" from the top.



13. Brush rubber cement inside the outline and also on the sticky side of the magnet.



14. Place the magnet over the outline pressing down around the edges to make sure it is secured to the holder.



15. Insert a 3" x 5" notepad or scratch pad and slide the clip of a pen into the slit and hang on your fridge!



16. This is the sticker on the Eazy Felt (white #0650) It says "Stiffened" Eazy Felt (size 12" x 18")

Supply Sources:

NOTE PADS - (use 3" x 5" top spiral notepads or plain 3" x 5" white scratch pads)

Walmart - top spiral bound 3"x 5" memo pads (by Mead, shown above) - comes 3 or 4 to a pack (not sure of price)

Walmart - 3" x 5" pastel ruled scratch pads (by Ampad) 3 pads/pack @ 98 cents = 33 cents ea (colors: yellow, blue, pink)

Office Depot has a 12 pack of white 3" x 5" scratch pads @ 4.49 (12 pads/ pack) = 38 cents each

EAZY FELT - Hobby Lobby sells 12" x 18" sheets for 99 cents/sheet.

Eazy Felt (various colors) @ 79 cents/sheet. <http://www.craftsetc.com/Store/ShowCategory.aspx?d=50&c=5&s=20>

Michaels Arts & Crafts stores carries the 12" x 18" Eazy felt for 79 cents/sheet, but I could not find it in their online store. The store here in Evansville, IN sells it for 79 cents a sheet, I am not sure about other stores.

MAGNETS - Link for business card magnets at Office Depot (2" x 3 1/2") 25 magnets @ \$6.49 = 26 cents each

<http://www.officedepot.com/txtSearchDD.do?uniqueSearchFlag=true&searchTxt=business+card+magnets>

However, I bought a pack of 50 peel 'n stick business card magnets (item# mc50) at Office Depot for \$10.98 = 22 cents each. If there is a store where you live they are a little cheaper for the 50 pack. The package says Magna Card business card magnets. Here's the link to their website: www.magnacard.com

RUBBER CEMENT - I recommend using Rubber cement to the glue the magnets to the back of notepad holders. The self stick adhesive on the magnets will not hold for any length of time. 4 oz bottle at Office Depot @ \$1.66.