

Web Bonus: Gifts Large & Small



Christmas Trimmings

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Planning

Don't throw those fabric trimmings away! Instead, start playing with the edges of your fabrics. These adorable ornaments are a fun and fast way to use selvage strips. Choose selvages with words, dots, dates, and other markings to make your ornaments more interesting. Read through pattern before cutting selvage strips.

SKILL LEVEL BEGINNER

Number of Ornaments & Finished Sizes

- 1 Large Gift 3" x 4"
- 1 Small Gift 2½" x 3½"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted holiday prints
(backs, fronts) ¼-½ yd. **total**
Selvage strips (ornaments,
hanging loops) 1⅜-1½ yds. **total***
Thin batting 6" x 11" piece
*Widths vary from 1" to 1½". See **Cutting Instructions**.

Cutting Instructions (cut in order listed)

Assorted holiday prints
2 rectangles 3½" x 4½" (large gift)
2 rectangles 3" x 4" (small gift)
Selvage strips

for large gift, cut:

- 1 strip 1" x 4"
- 1 strip 1" x 5"
- 1 strip 1½" x 2½"
- 1 strip 1½" x 10"

for small gift, cut:

- 1 strip 1" x 3½"
- 1 strip 1" x 4½"
- 1 strip 1½" x 2½"
- 1 strip 1½" x 10"

Thin batting

- 1 rectangle 3½" x 4½" (large gift)
- 1 rectangle 3" x 4" (small gift)

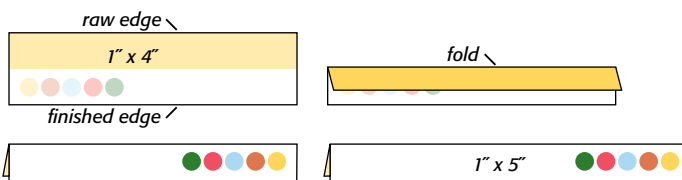


Diagram I-A

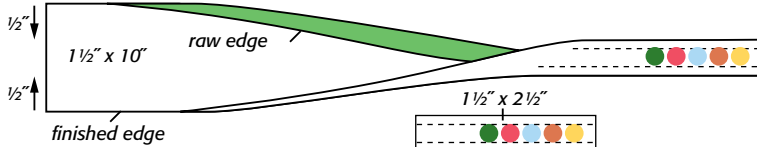


Diagram I-B

Large Gift

1 Referring to **Diagram I-A**, fold selvage 4" strip in half so raw edge is just covered by finished edge and press. Repeat with 5" strip. Fold raw edge of 10" strip 1/2" to wrong side (**Diagram I-B**). Fold 1/2" of finished edge to wrong side, covering raw edge. Topstitch both edges. In same manner, prepare 2 1/2" strip.

2 With fabric right side up, layer 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" batting and 1 fabric rectangle; pin together (**Diagram II**). Place prepared 4" strip across center of batting/fabric sandwich and pin in place (1/4" of strip will overhang each edge). Topstitch both edges of strip. In same manner, stitch 5" strip in place down the center to complete gift front. With right sides together, sew remaining 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" print rectangle to front to back, leaving opening at top for turning. Trim batting and strip ends to 1/8", trim corners, and turn right side out; press.

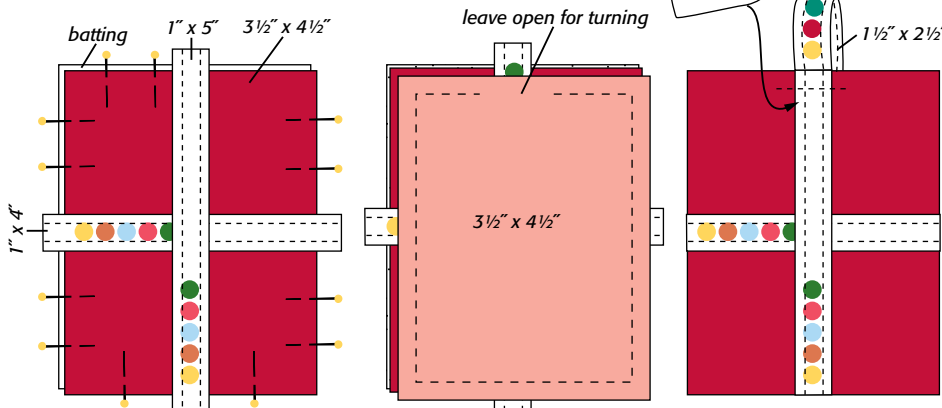


Diagram II

Diagram III

3 Referring to **Diagram III**, fold prepared 2 1/2" strip in half and insert raw edges into opening. Topstitch across opening, catching strip ends in stitching (topstitching will be covered by bow). Use 10" strip to make bow and tack in place as shown.

Small Gift

4 Referring to **Diagrams IV-A to VI**, make small gift in same manner as large gift, using strips, plus fabric and batting rectangles, in smaller sizes.

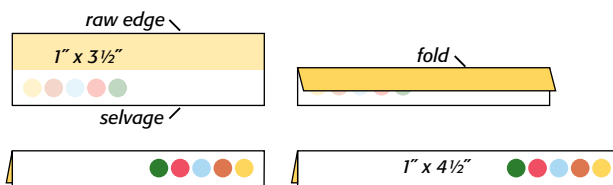


Diagram IV-A

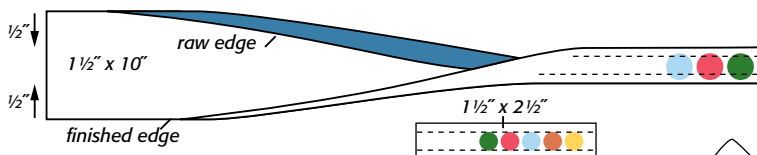


Diagram IV-B

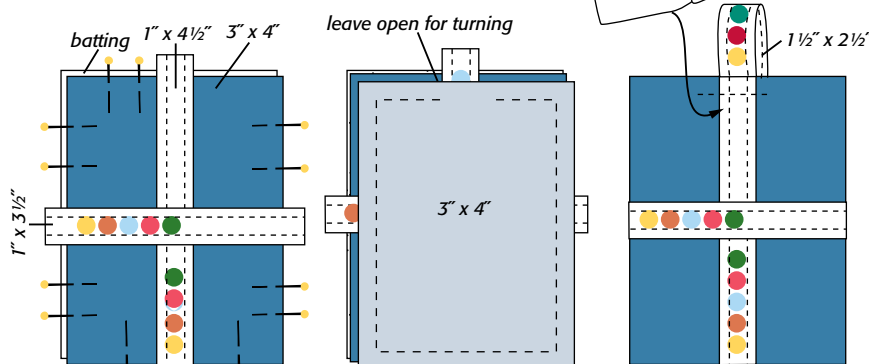


Diagram V

Diagram VI

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