

Elegant Quilted Card Holder



Sewing Supplies

- INSPIRA™ In-R-Form™
- INSPIRA™ Aqua Magic™ stabilizer
- Black all-purpose sewing thread
- Black rayon embroidery thread
- Metallic silver embroidery thread
- Bobbin fill thread
- Two packages of black double fold bias binding
- 50" (127cm) long piece of 1.5" (3.8cm) wide sheer silver ribbon
- 120" (305cm) long piece of 1/4" (6.4mm) wide double sided green ribbon
- Scissors
- Rotary cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Ruler
- Fabric-marking tool
- PFAFF® Clear 1/4" Right Guide Foot or PFAFF® 1/4" Quilting Foot

Optional Supplies for Advent Cards

- Small clips
- Glitter cardstock
- Straight edge paper cutter
- Marker

Cutting Instructions

1. Cut two pieces of INSPIRA™ In-R-Form™ 38" x 28" (96.5cm x 71.1cm)
2. Cut two 2.5" x 28" (6.4cm x 71cm) strips from black cotton
3. Cut two 2.5" x 38" (6.4cm x 96.5cm) strips from black cotton
4. Lay two pieces of black cotton 36" x 27" (91.4cm x 68.6cm) out on a cutting table with a rotary cutting mat underneath. With your fabric marking tool, draw out what you want your tree to look like.
5. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut along these lines.
6. Then cut straight down the sides of the trunk, along the bottom edge of the tree, and at the top peak.

Note: Our pieces were

- Two 4.5" x 4" (11.4cm x 10.2cm) small rectangles
- Four 10" x 8" (25.4cm x 20.3cm) large rectangles
- Four triangles 12.5" (31.8cm) on top, 26.5" (67.3cm) diagonal, 2.5" (6.3cm) vertical line from top to diagonal, 27" (68.6cm) long side, 1" (2.5cm) horizontal line from bottom of diagonal to the long side

Stitching Ribbon on Ribbon

1. Place INSPIRA™ Aqua Magic™ stabilizer behind the larger ribbon.
2. Select a decorative single ribbon stitch.
3. Thread the top of the machine with metallic silver thread and the bottom with bobbin fill thread.
4. Keep the wide ribbon as centered as possible and stitch the decorative single ribbon stitch down the entire piece of wide ribbon.
5. Rinse away the stabilizer with warm water and lay flat to dry.

Piecing the Fabric

Note: All seam allowances are ¼" (0.6cm) unless otherwise specified.

1. Sew the short side of one small rectangle to the bottom corner of the short side of one large rectangle.
2. Sew the opposite side of the small rectangle to the bottom corner of another large rectangle. The finish length of this piece should be approximately 24" (61cm) and it should form the tree trunk.
3. Sew the small edge at the bottom of the diagonal, to the top outside corner of the large rectangles.

Note: The diagonal edge should be facing inside toward the long piece.

4. Sew another triangle to the opposite side-forming the tree.
5. Sew the vertical lines at the top of the diagonals together finishing the tree shape.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 with the remaining pieces.
7. Lay one pieced tree on a flat surface and start placing your ribbon.
8. When you have a layout you like, mark each side of each ribbon and cut ribbon to the appropriate sizes.
9. Sew the two bottoms of the trees right sides together.
10. Clip the corners and press flat.

11. Sew one diagonal side front and back piece right sides together. Be sure to place the ribbon in between the two pieces, where you had previously marked, with the right side of the ribbon facing front.
12. Flip right sides back out and press.
13. Repeat steps 11-12 on the other side.
Note: Make sure the ribbon is pulled tight enough to be taut but not so tight that it alters the shape of the tree when sewing the opposite side
14. Going with the angle of the tree, mark a grid with parallel lines 3" apart.
Note: Make a plan for how you will hang the wall hanging as you may need to add tabs or a rod pocket at this point.

Quilting the Wall Hanging

1. Lie flat two pieces of INSPIRA™ In-R-Form™ 38" x 28" (96.5cm x 71.1cm) over a rotary cutting mat.
2. Place the pieced fabric over the INSPIRA™ In-R-Form™.
3. With the fabric-marking tool, trace the inside of the tree shape.
4. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut out the shape of the tree.
5. Sandwich this in place between the two layers of pieced cotton.
Note: Make sure the corners are tight in place.
6. Cut the edges of the INSPIRA™ In-R-Form™ even with the edges of the pieced front and back.
7. Use large pins or clips to keep all the layers in place.
8. Stitch along the lines of this grid with rayon embroidery thread until you hit the border.
9. Stitch in the ditch along the inside border.
10. Attach the double fold bias tape with the all-purpose sewing thread around the outside edge, mitering the corners.
Note: You will likely need to sew together two packages of the bias tape together to get around the entire border.

Advent Calendar Cards-Optional

1. Cut the glitter cardstock into twenty-five 2" x 4" (5cm x 10cm) rectangles.
Tip: Use 24 of one color and 1 of another color to make the final day stand out.
2. Fold these cards in half to make a 2" (5cm) square card.
3. With a marker, write the numbers in the bottom left corner for more visibility.
4. Write an inspirational quote, holiday memory, or clue to find a gift inside each card.
5. Plan how you want your layout to look and insert a clip between the ribbon stitches and the ribbon, and clip your cards on the folded corners.

