

CORNER BOOKMARKS

SKILL LEVEL:  **BEGINNER**

SKILLS USED

Sewing Machine Sewing

Embroidery (not required... but these look great embroidered with Presencia 12 wt thread)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4"x4" Square

Finished size will vary based on your initial square size. Experiment with the size you like the best!

MATERIALS AND CUTS

- 3 —4.5" squares fabric
- 3 —3.5" squares interfacing (we used Pellon featherweight).
- Sewing machine with neutral or similar all purpose colored thread. We used **40 weight Presencia** for all sewing, machine embroidering and topstitching.
- Embroidery or hand stitching can be done with **12wt** or even **8wt Presencia**.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Center interfacing glue side down to wrong side of fabric squares. Press to secure.
2. Create the corner by folding one of the fabric squares in half diagonally Wrong sides together and press.
3. Mark 1/2" from the cut sides of the fold
4. Machine embellish along the drawn lines or add monograming in the center of the triangle using **Presencia 40wt** or hand stitch using a chunkier weight such as 12wt or 8wt.
5. Create fabric sandwich as follows:
 - Bottom:** Center fabric square, placed right side UP
 - Middle:** Folded half triangle with right side DOWN
 - Top:** Back fabric square right side DOWN
6. Use clips or pins to secure all four sides leaving a turning opening about 2" wide in the center of one side (1" from each corner).
 - TIP: For ease of turning, make sure the turning opening is on one of the edges with only two layers of fabric.
7. Starting at first 1" mark, sew 1/4" seam allowance around edge of fabric sandwich. Be sure to sew a backstitch at each 1" mark to make turning more secure.
8. Trim off the four corners diagonally. Cut close to but not through the sew line.
9. Turn the bookmark right side out using a point turner, chop stick, or other pointy-pokey-but-not-sharp tool to turn the corners to points.
10. Press the bookmark flat making sure the seam allowance at the opening in turned inside. This will make top stitching easier.
11. Topstitch around the outside edge of the half that does not have the half square triangle. Hold the half square triangle edges out of the way to ensure the top stitching line goes all the way to the edge. Be sure this stitching line is close to the edge to catch the turned edges of the turning opening. We like using the **Presencia 40 wt** for topstitching as it stands out nicely!
12. Press again and use!

Tip: Cut multiples of these and bundle them as a gift for the booklover in your life.

Bonus: These double as coasters for your coffee, tea, or margarita while you are reading. You drink what you like, we'll drink what we like.

