

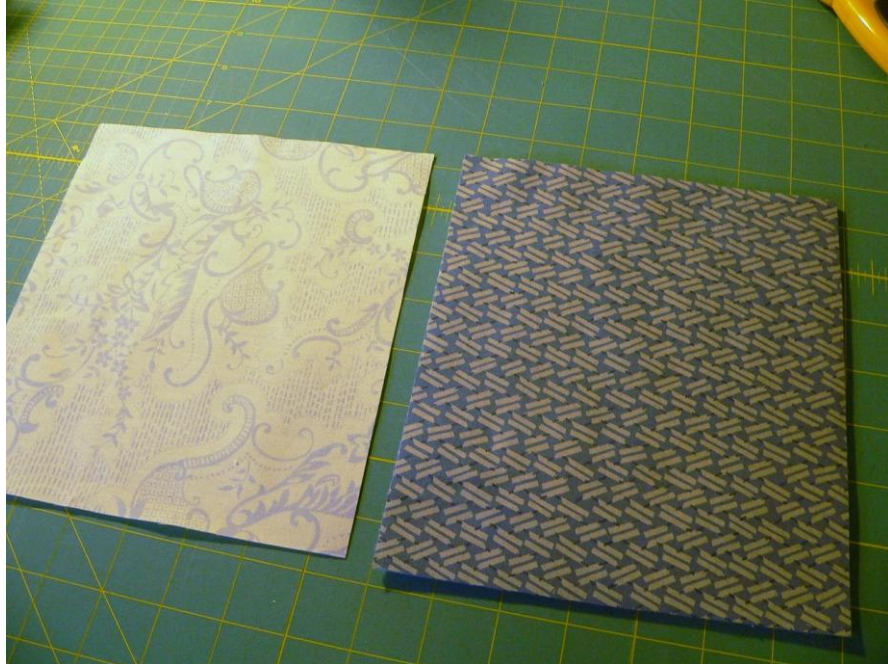
Gift Box

I saw this on Oregon Public Broadcasting...VERY simple to make! People wrote me and asked for a tutorial....in one hour I had it made -- INCLUDING taking the pictures!!!

The original video said to use grosgrain ribbon. I only had regular ribbons on hand. I'm going to use fray-check on the ends to keep them from unraveling.

You can make any size box you want....and adjust the sides to what size suits you. I refolded my fat-quarters to make them fit nicely. ENJOY!

Cut 2 pieces of fabric...any size you want -- this is 8" x 7" - original one was larger



Cut Iron-On fleece the same size



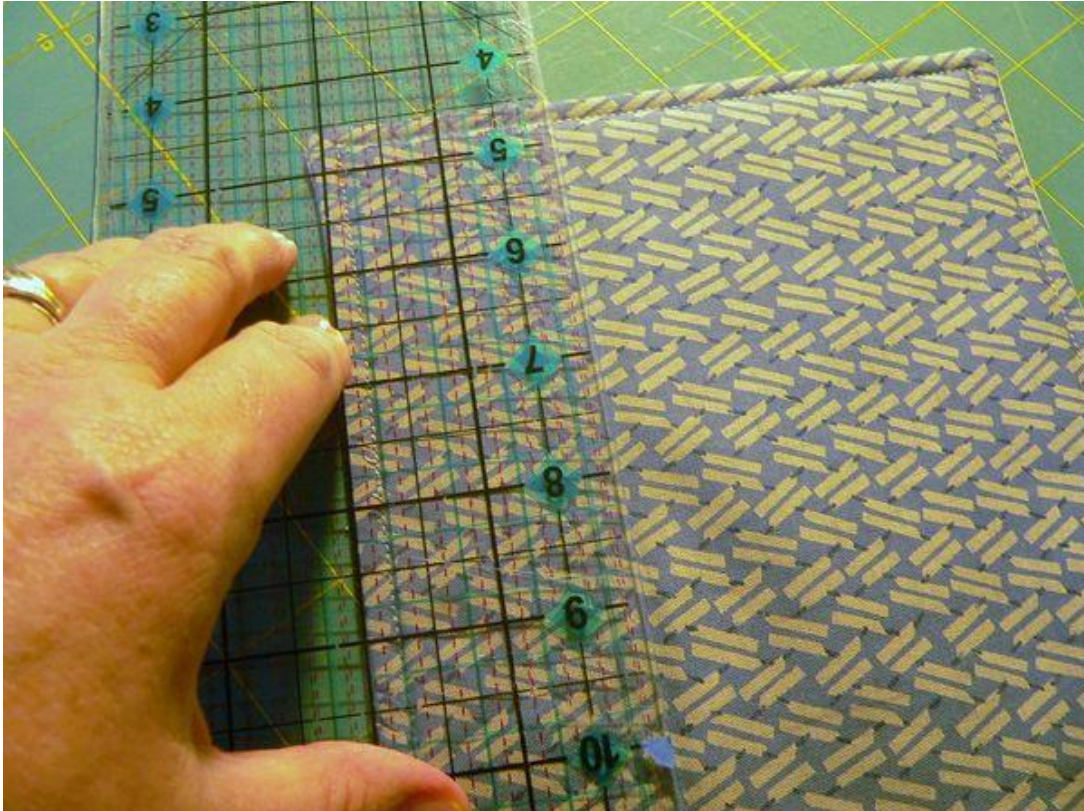
Sew 1/4" around the sides leaving an opening for turning



Turn and press, topstitch 1/4" from edge



Original video said to mark 2" in on all sides



Pin the corners and double check what you have --- Because my box was small, I reduced the 2" to 1½"



Cut 1/4" ribbons. Add 6" to each end of the box (if box is 8", cut ribbon 20")



Lay the ribbon on the line you drew and stitch with decorative stitch. Sew from the topstitch line to the topstitch line! I glued my ribbon down so it wouldn't slip on me.



Repeat for the other two ribbons



This is what the inside will look like



Pull up the corners and tie ribbons in a bow.



The original box -- with fat quarters

