

How to make a fabric box any size

Supplies:

2 squares of coordinated fabric and one square of batting exactly the same size (8" or larger)

4 buttons

ruler and rotary cutter

1. Lay batting on flat surface, center one square of fabric face UP on the batting, lay the other square of fabric face DOWN.
2. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " around leaving an opening several inches wide.
3. Trim away batting.
4. Turn right sides out so the batting is between the two fabric squares.
5. Stitch closed the opening
6. Quilt. More quilting will make a stiffer box.
7. Fold in half and mark lines, fold the other direction and make an identical marks. These marks will be stitch lines.
8. Fold and stitch along the both lines, fold the other direction and stitch along the both lines.
9. Turn box so flaps are on the inside, tack down.
10. Fold down outside flaps. Using buttons to stitch down.

For quick reference see You Tube video by Laura Ann Coia "Make fabric box any size". There are several tutorials using this method.

*Pattern for free demo by Pat Wagner
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