



# A-choo! Tissue holder

Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Afternoon
Finished size:	3½" x 5¼" (8.89cm x 13.36cm)

## Featuring Dual Duty XP® and Kaffe Fassett Collective for FreeSpirit

Having a cold or allergy is no fun, and keeping tissues handy is a welcome relief to those with annoying sniffles. This clever holder fits a personal size tissue pack and the latch hook keeps it handy in your purse, backpack or on your keyring.

## Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread to match**
- Scraps of five coordinating prints, or ⅛ yd (11.43cm) each (shown: Kaffe Fassett Collective for FreeSpirit prints)
- 1 Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Swivel Latch hook, 1" (2.54cm)
- 1½" x 2" (3.81cm x 5.08cm) scrap of fusible interfacing

## Cutting

**From each of three prints, cut:**

1 rectangle, 4" x 5¾" (10.16cm x 14.61cm),  
for sides and back

**From each of the two remaining prints, cut:**

1 square, 4" (10.16cm), for ends

**From any one print, cut:**

1 rectangle, 1½" x 2" (3.81cm x 5.08cm), for tab

**Note:** Seams are ¼" (.64cm).

## Preparing the Tissue Holder Front

1. Select one of the 4" x 5¾" (10.16cm x 14.61cm) rectangle for the tissue holder back and set aside.
2. Fold and press the remaining 4" x 5¾" (10.16cm x 14.61cm) rectangles in half lengthwise, wrong sides together forming double strips 2" x 5¾" (5.08cm x 14.61cm).
3. Fold and press each 4" (10.16cm) square in half, wrong sides together.
4. Lay out the folded pieces on the table surface with the pressed folds toward the center and weave them together as shown.



5. Baste the outer edges together a scant ¼" (.64cm) from the cut edges.

## Assemble the Tab

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric tab piece.
2. Fold both long edges to the center of the tab wrong side and press. Topstitch the folded edges.
3. Thread the tab through the swivel latch loop and baste the raw ends together. Baste the tab cut end to the tissue holder front end corner, just over ¼" (.64cm) from the edge.

## Assembling the Tissue Holder

1. Place the tissue holder front and back rectangles right sides together, aligning the raw edges and having the swivel latch tab between.
2. Stitch around the outer edges of the holder. Zigzag the seam allowances together.
3. Turn the holder right side out and fill with a tissue pack.