



COATS

# Gift Card Holder

Skill level: Beginner

Featuring: Dual Duty XP

<b>Technique:</b>	Sewing / Fabric crafting
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<b>Brand:</b>	Dual Duty XP
<b>Crafting Time:</b>	2 hours

Gift cards are welcomed by most people and a clever presentation makes the present even more fun. These cute felt gift card holders are a great way try decorative threads and stitches by hand or machine.

### Finished Size of the Project:

2½" x 4" (6.5 cm x 10 cm)

### Supplies (for each):

Dual Duty XP All-Purpose thread  
 1 felt rectangle, 9" x 12" (23 cm x 30 cm)

**For embellishing:** Dual Duty XP Heavy, Coats Metallic.  
 Ribbon, Star button



## Cutting:

### From the felt, cut:

1 card holder, using the pattern; mark the design area with pins

## Embellishing the Card Holder:

### White

Using a double strand of Dual Duty XP Heavy thread, stitch the design lines across the design area of the felt. Knot the ends on the underside.

### Red

Using Metallic thread thread in the needle and All-Purpose thread in the bobbin, sew decorative machine stitches across the design area. Thread the ends into a needle and secure on the underside.

### Green

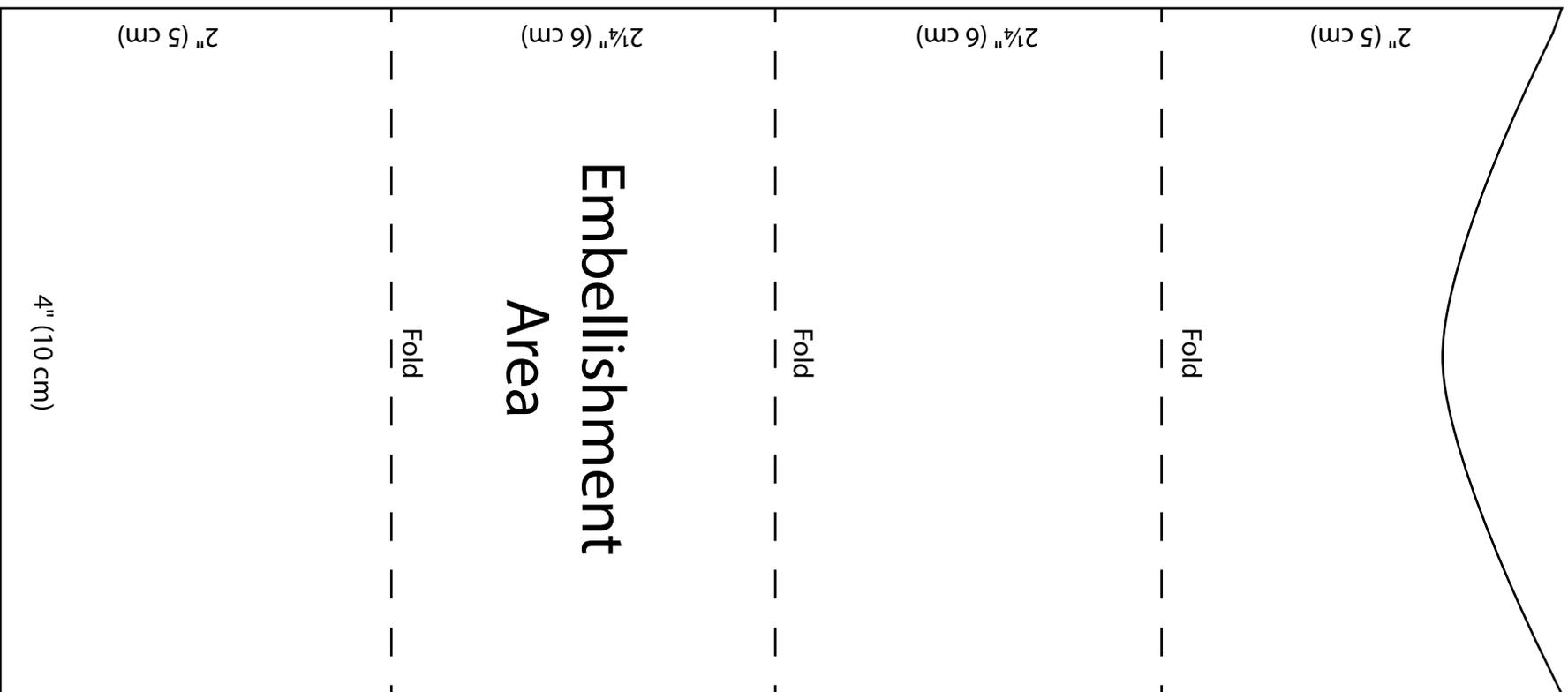
Using XP Heavy thread in the needle and All-Purpose thread in the bobbin, set the machine for a 4.0 wide/2.0 long zigzag stitch. Beginning about 1" from one long edge, stitch three vertical rows of zigzagging  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.6 cm) apart. Use the presser foot edge for spacing.  
Using 9" (23 cm) of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.6 cm) wide ribbon, tie a bow. Trim ribbons ends diagonally. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 cm) star button over the bow, attaching it to the left side of the card holder in the marked design area.

**TIP:** The design area on the case can be embellished with other techniques as well—appliqué, embroidery (hand or machine), fabric paints, etc.

## Assembling the Card Holder:

1. Fold the card holder  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.5 cm) from the shaped end and pin the edges together.
2. Fold the upper edge  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.5 cm) from the end and pin the edges together.
3. Edgestitch the case sides and flap lower edge using matching All-Purpose thread. Press lightly.
4. Insert the gift card into the shaped pocket area.





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Holder  
Cut 1 from felt