

DOUBLE DIAMOND *Bookmark*

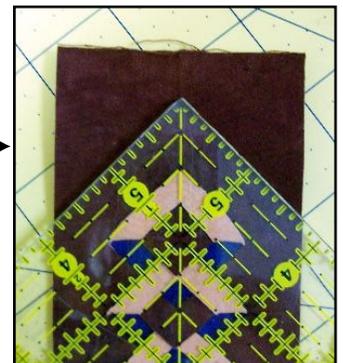


Requirements:

- ◆ One 3"x 8" Main fabric
- ◆ One 3"x 8" Contrast fabric
- ◆ One 3"x 8" Background (**Must be a reversible fabric such as hand-dyed, solid, or batik.**)
- ◆ One 2¾" x 7¾" fusible webbing (Heat'n Bond Lite™ recommended)
- ◆ Rotary Cutter (Olfa™ 45-mm recommended)
- ◆ Double Diamond Ruler® 1.5
- ◆ Glue (fabric glue or a glue stick from an office supply store)
- ◆ Pinking Shears or a Rotary Cutter with a pinking blade

Directions:

- ◆ Iron the fusible webbing to the back of the Main fabric. Remove paper.
- ◆ Place the Contrast fabric on the back of the Main fabric. Fuse together.
- ◆ Press this fused piece lengthwise with the Main fabric on the outside.
- ◆ Place the Double Diamond Ruler® 1.5 along the folded edge. **Place the opening of the first slot 1" down from the top of the fused piece.**
- ◆ Cut 7 sets of diamonds following manufacturer's directions.
- ◆ Press the fused fabric flat from the backside being careful not to catch the tips of the flaps.
- ◆ Turn the fused fabric right side up. Starting at the bottom, fold down each diamond. Press.
- ◆ Tuck each diamond tip underneath the diamond below it. Use a dab of glue to hold the tucks.
- ◆ Put little glue on the back of the double diamond piece. Adhere the Background fabric to it.
- ◆ Using a rotary cutter, trim both long sides of the bookmark ¼" from the center of the diamonds resulting in a 2½" wide piece.
- ◆ Measure ½" above the top diamond. Trim parallel to the diamonds (at a 45° angle) so that the top is pointed. An easy way to do this is by using a 6" square ruler placed "on point". See photo. →
- ◆ Repeat for the bottom of the bookmark.
- ◆ Stitch all the way around the bookmark using a ¼" seam allowance.
- ◆ Sew a straight stitch or decorative stitch down the center of the bookmark. You can also couch fancy fibers down the center and add a tassel if you wish.
- ◆ Using pinking shears or a rotary cutter with a decorative blade, trim all sides of the bookmark.



**These bookmarks make great gifts. You can make several in one evening.
This is also a good guild project. Feel free to photocopy the pattern.**

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Pattern by Kim Templin, designer of the Double Diamond Ruler®. Permission is granted to photocopy this pattern.