**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 2¼" x 7¼" 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 1¼" 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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