

HOLD TITE folio

This little folio is designed for storing Sew Tites magnetic pins with two pieces of metal in the body to keep them in place. A double layer of felt acts as a buffer between the Sew Tites on front and back and also provides storage for pins & needles. The Hold Tite Folio is perfect for tucking into a project bag, keeping on your sewing table or using for extra storage to help prevent a big clump of Sew Tites and everything they stick to!

This pattern is for those with basic sewing, quilting & binding knowledge. Please read the entire pattern before beginning.

MATERIALS & CUTTING: *All measurements width by height*

Main Body:

- Cut two 5.75" x 6.5" quilting weight cotton, one for outer body and one for inner
- Cut one 5.75" x 6.5" batting
- Cut one 5.75" x 6.5" SF101 Pellon Shape-Flex
- Two pieces 26 gauge galvanized sheet metal: 2" x 5.625"

Felt:

- Cut one 5" x 5.5"

Binding:

- Cut one 1.25" x 27" *Hardware kits available at lillyellastitchery.etsy.com



assembly

Begin by fusing the SF101 Shape-Flex to the wrong side of the inner body fabric.

Next, layer your body pieces with the outer body fabric right side down followed by the batting and then the inner body piece with the Shape-Flex down and right side of fabric up.

Clip or pin to keep everything in place and then sew five vertical seams through all the layers. Start with one seam in the middle, two outer seams placed as shown in FIG A and then two final seams in between. You can eyeball the placement of the last two seams, they do not need to be perfect.

NOTE: If you would like to create a pieced outer body, piece as desired and trim to 5.75" wide by 6.5" high, then follow assembly instructions.

To quilt your outer body, layer your outer fabric and batting, no backing, and quilt as desired, then follow assembly instructions.

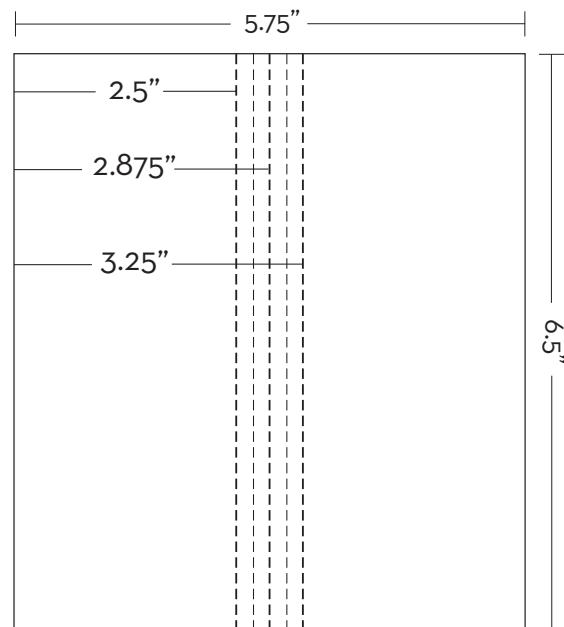


FIG A



assembly (cont.)

Once your center seams are sewn, baste through all layers around the bottom and two sides edges with a 1/8" seam allowance (FIG B). Leave the top open.

Insert the sheet metal strips through the top opening in between the batting and Shape-Flex (FIG B) and then baste across the open top with a 1/8" seam allowance. Your metal strips are now secured inside the body of your folio and the next step is to attach the binding.

binding

You will now bind your folio using a single fold binding technique. It is very similar to "traditional" quilt binding, but you do not press the binding strip in half first.

Press one short end of your binding strip, wrong sides together, approximately 1/4". Place the binding strip, right side down, on the outer body beginning about halfway down the back of the folio, starting with the pressed end, as shown in FIG C.

Attach the binding with a 1/4" seam allowance, mitering the corners in the same way you would with a standard binding method. **NOTE:** There is enough clearance built in to not hit the metal sheets when sewing, but be sure to shift them away from the edge you are sewing as you go.

Continue sewing the binding all the way around. When you get to where you started, overlap the loose binding strip on top of the attached binding strip and trim about 1/2" past your pressed end. Continue your seam slightly past the raw edge to secure. Once the binding is stitched down, gently press the binding to the outside of the piece and then flip it over so the inner body is facing up. Fold the visible binding in half onto itself (up to the edge of the main body) and press (FIG D). You can now fold the binding over to the back of the main body and stitch it down by hand or machine. Figure D shows little snippets of these three folding steps.

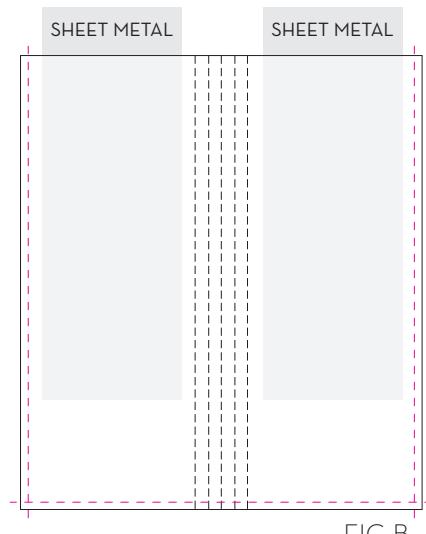


FIG B

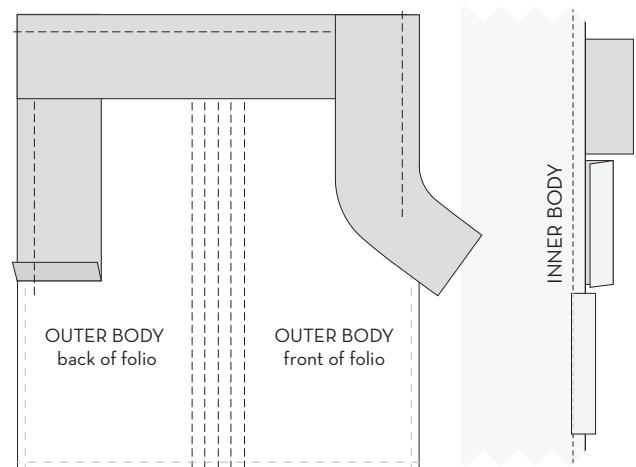


FIG C

FIG D

felt insert

The last step is sewing in the felt insert. This piece is important because it acts as a buffer between the magnets stored on both sides of the folio inside. If you leave it out, the magnets will stick to each other when you close and open the folio. An added bonus is you can use the felt for holding pins and needles, if desired. If you do not have felt, you can substitute flannel or thick fabric with pinking edges, or you can sew a little two-sided fabric sandwich to use. I rounded the corners of my felt piece using small snips because I like the look, but this is optional.

On the inside of your folio, center the felt piece both vertically and horizontally and secure with one seam sewn through all layers down the vertical middle (FIG D).

I hope you've enjoyed creating your Hold Tite Folio! Be sure to share your photos on social media with #holdtitefolio and tag me @lillyellastitchery and @sewtites!

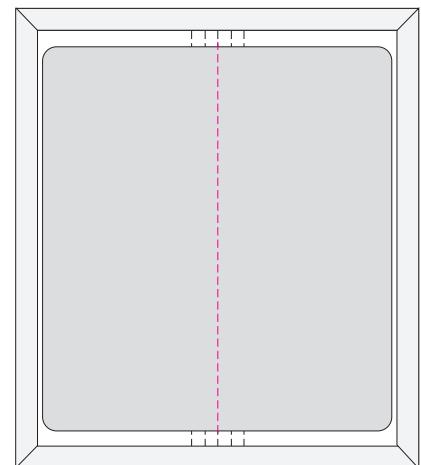


FIG D

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Fabrics used in sample: Tula Pink Linework, True Colors and Solids for Free Spirit Fabrics.

