



Heart Holder™

A special place to keep little things your heart holds dear!

Such as;

- Pictures of special people
- Prayer requests
- Phone numbers
- scripture

And MUCH more!

A GREAT GIFT IDEA!



A beautiful way to use leftover fabric & embellishment scraps.



Embellish with cording & beaded trim



Or a strategically placed print



Or a novelty button



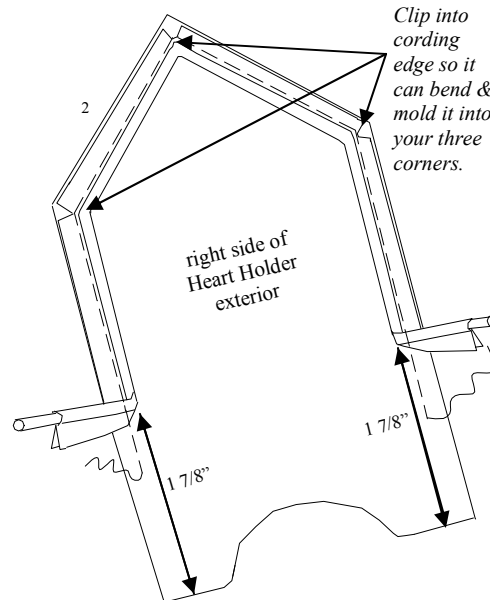
Or fashion trim, and MORE!

fabric and notion requirements

- one 4" X 7" scrap of fabric for exterior, lining AND fusible interfacing
- one flat 1" wide sew-on jewelry pin (pictured on right)
- One 3/8" wide snap
- Assorted optional embellishments- 12" of covered 1/8" wide cording or other trim
one 1/4"- 3/4" wide button
3" of beaded trim

sewing instructions

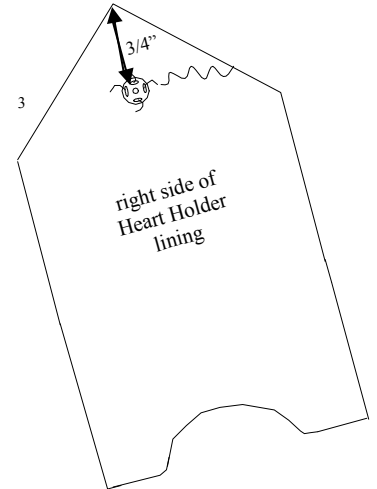
- 1) Fuse interfacing to wrong side of Heart Holder exterior.
- 2) Align straight edge of cording (or other soft trim) to right side edges of Heart Holder. Bend cording out and away from Holder, so that the bended cording end is 1 7/8" from beginning & ending 1 7/8" from Holder's curved end.



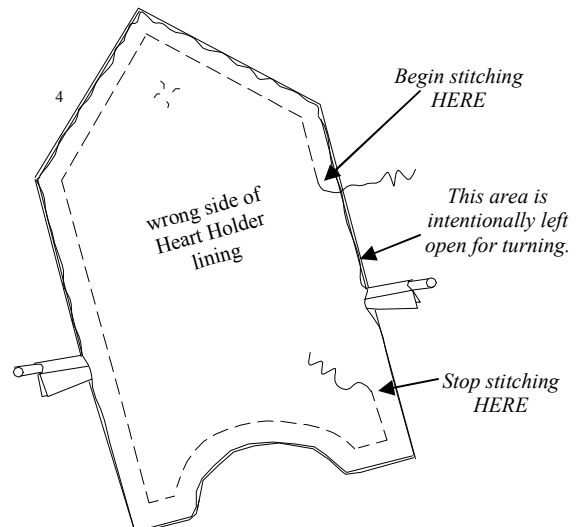
- 2) With a zipperfoot, stitch a scant 1/4" from cording & Holder raw edges, stitching up & over bent cording ends. (below— see an actual photograph of this procedure)



- 3) Separate Snap pieces, centering one piece on Holder exterior exactly 3/4" below pointed end. Hand stitch in place.



- 4) Place Holder lining right side DOWN onto Heart Holder exterior. Carefully align edges, placing pins as close as possible to the cording in between the layers. With zipperfoot still in place, stitch a FULL 1/4" from all edges (which is right up next to cording underneath). Begin stitching at the spot indicated below, stopping where also indicated. Reinforce stitching.



5) Snip off cording ends (even w/fabric edge). Carefully trim corners and seams (but do NOT trim the raw edges along the Holder opening). Turn Heart Holder right side OUT now, pushing out the point and both corners. Press flat. Now press the raw edges under 1/4" at the seam opening. Pin them together concealing the cording raw edges.

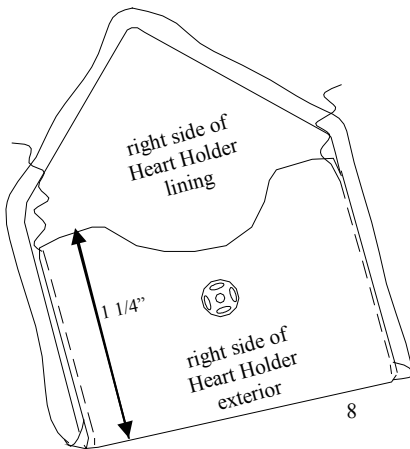
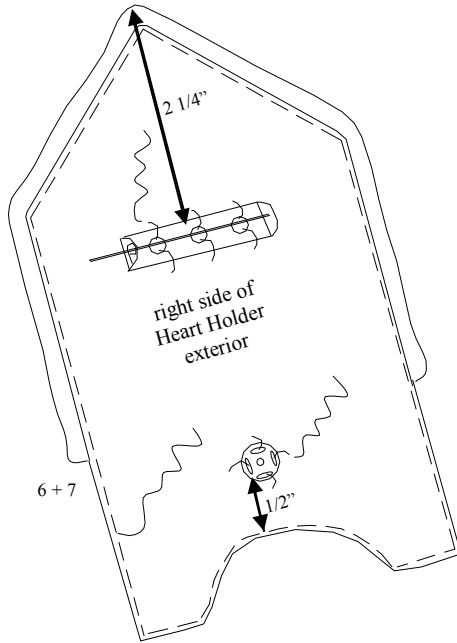
6) Now topstitch around entire circumference of Heart Holder, permanently closing the area that was left open in step 4.

7) Now center the flat section of jewelry pin onto Heart Holder exterior exactly 2 1/4" from the pointed end.

Now center the remaining snap exactly 1/2" from the curved end.

Now would also be a good time to center a button to the flap of your Holder if that is your pleasure.

Below— is an actual photograph of this procedure.

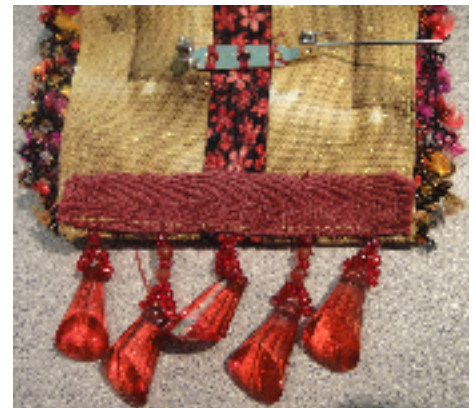
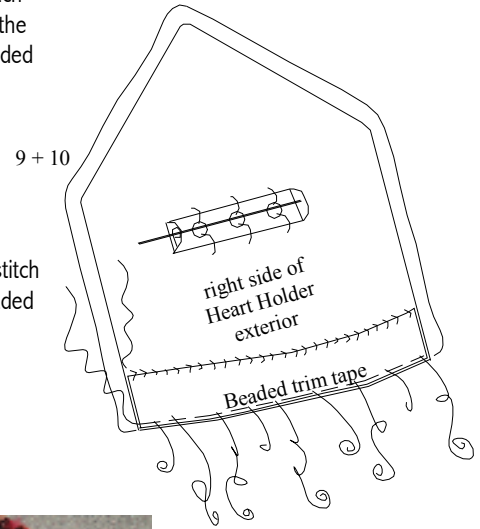


8) Now fold the curved area of Heart Holder up 1 1/4" (lining sides together). Using your zipperfoot again, stitch in place close to side edges and cording.

9) Flip Heart Holder front side DOWN now. Align the tape of the beaded edging as close as possible with the bottom folded edge of the Holder. With a zipperfoot in place, stitch as close as possible to the bottom edge of the beaded edging tape.

10) Now you can handstitch the top edge of the beaded edging in place.

Below— are two actual photographs of this procedure.



You are DONE! I hope you enjoyed making your Heart Holder!

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