## **POCKET TISSUE HOLDER**

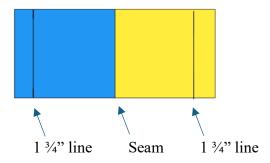
(with Curved Opening)

Cut one piece of fabric  $11 \frac{1}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{4}$  – this will be the inside of tissue holder.

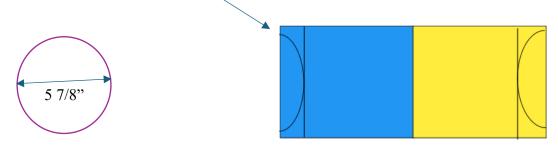
Cut two pieces of fabric 6 ½ x 5 7/8 – these will be the curved top pieces; looks good in coordinating fabrics

Sew the two smaller pieces, right sides together, along the <u>longer side (the 6 ¼" side)</u> using ¼" seam. Press.

Draw a line on the back of each of the smaller pieces 1 3/4" in on both ends.



Use a bowl or plate that is 5 7/8" in diameter (across) to mark on each side, as pictured below (or use attached template.) There should be about 3/8" on each side that is unmarked.



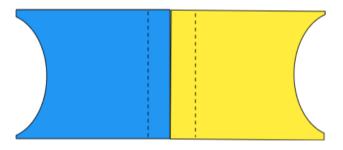
Layer this piece with 11 ¼ x 6 ¼ piece (they are now the same size), right sides together and sew on curved lines. (Use smaller stitch length for curves)

Trim about 3/8" in from where you sewed (seam allowance); notch curves with scissors. DO NOT CLIP CORNERS!



Turn right side out and press.

Stitch down center in 2 parallel lines about 3/8" from each side of seam. This should be in matching thread.



Fold over as shown below with  $11 \frac{1}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{4}$ " (lining) piece on the outside and stitch together with 3/8" seam. (Flaps go under each other as shown below.)



Clip corners and turn right side out. Press. (Pink or serge the inside edges to prevent fraying.)

Insert tissue packet.

For video, go to You Tube: "Gift Idea! Pretty Easy in a Few Minutes" by Ae PooiM

Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0rOBqVBkY0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0rOBqVBkY0</a>