

These handy clutches are great for organizing your papers when you're out and about.

Sizes: Coupon Clutch—4- $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8"  
Card Clutch—4- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"  
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In Color Order  
Fabrics: Art Gallery Fabrics

Stash  
Perfect

#### Materials List

- (8) assorted fat eighths
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard Pellon® 809 Décor-Bond fusible interfacing
- 1 yard for backing
- (1)  $\frac{7}{16}$ " diameter Dritz Pearl Snap Fastener (optional)

Read through all instructions and refer to the General Directions on p. 66 before beginning.

#### Cutting/Preparation

From each of the fat eighths:

Cut (1) 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" strip

From (1) fat eighth:

Cut (1) 8- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" rectangle for coupon clutch interior

From (1) fat eighth:

Cut (1) 5" x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle for card clutch exterior

From (1) fat eighth:

Cut (1) 5" x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle for card clutch interior

From the interfacing:

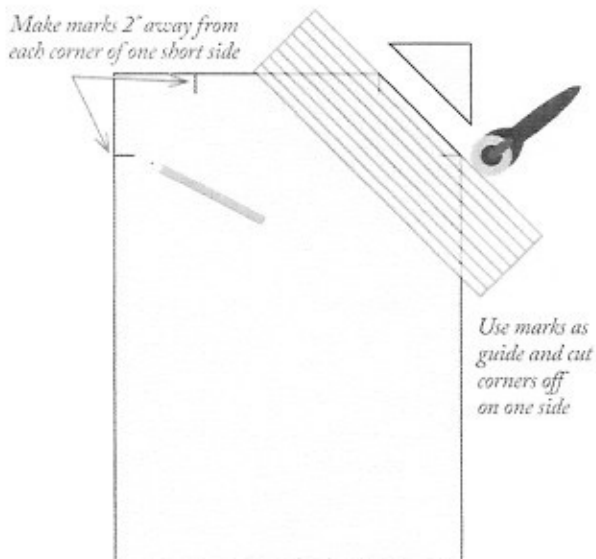
Cut (1) 8- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" rectangle and (1) 5" x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

#### Make the Coupon Clutch

**STEP 1** Lay out 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" strips in desired order. Sew the first two strips right sides together down one long side using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Make (4) pairs of strips. Sew pairs together to make one unit. Press seams open and trim to 8- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12".

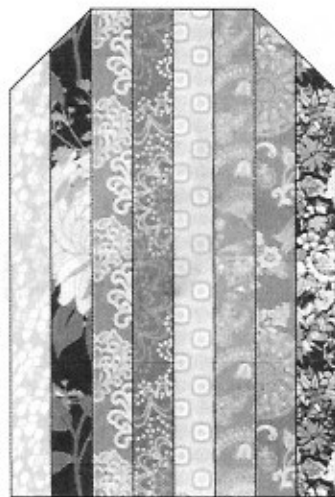
**STEP 2** Fuse interfacing onto the wrong side of unit following manufacturer's instructions. Set aside.

**STEP 3** On the wrong side of the 8- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" interior rectangle, make marks 2" away from each corner of one short side. Align ruler with marks and trim corners. (See Corner Trimming Diagram.)



Corner Trimming Diagram

**STEP 4** Repeat step 3 for pieced unit.



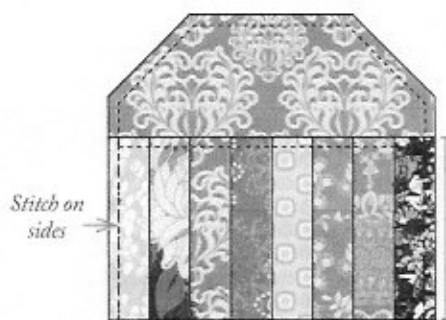
**STEP 5** Layer pieced unit and interior right sides together, matching all edges. Pin. Stitch around all sides, leaving a 3" opening along one long side for turning. Backstitch at beginning and end. Clip corners and turn right side out, gently pushing out the corners.



*3" opening  
for turning*

**STEP 6** Press and turn seam on opening under  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Topstitch with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance around all sides.

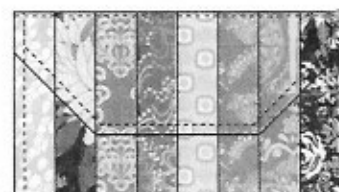
**STEP 7** With interior facing up, fold the bottom edge of clutch up  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", press, and pin in place. Stitch on both sides with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance, backstitching at beginning and end.



*Stitch on  
sides*

*Fold end up  
4-1/2"*

**STEP 8** Use a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance to stitch along the top edge of flap to finish.



*Stitch across top of  
clutch to finish*

## Make the Card Clutch

**STEP 1** Fuse the 5" x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " interfacing rectangle onto the back of the 5" x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " exterior rectangle following manufacturer's instructions.

**STEP 2** Referring to step 3 of Make the Coupon Clutch, on the wrong side of the 5" x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " interior and exterior rectangles, make marks 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from each corner of one short side. Align ruler with marks and trim corners. (See Corner Trimming Diagram.)

**STEP 3** Layer trimmed pieced unit and interior right sides together, matching all edges. Pin. Stitch around all sides, leaving a 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " opening along one long side for turning. Backstitch at beginning and end. Clip corners and turn right side out, gently pushing out the corners.

**STEP 4** Press and turn seam on opening under  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Topstitch with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance around all sides.

**STEP 5** With interior facing up, fold the bottom edge of clutch up 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ "; press and pin in place. Stitch on both sides with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance, backstitching at beginning and end.

**STEP 6** Attach snap fastener (optional) following manufacturer's instructions. Center snap approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from end of flap. Card clutch could be finished like the flap on the coupon clutch or with other desired fasteners.

