Yakityak's Travel Tissue Pack

When you need a tissue, you want it to be clean, right? Well those travel tissue pouches they sell in batches at the grocery are great, but the little plastic packets they come in do nothing to keep them clean. Left in your purse they deteriorate and soon the tissues in them are dirtier than the nose you wanted to wipe.

Here are the instructions for a simple travel tissue holder to solve the dilemma. It's totally lined so you can use it to show off your piecing skills if you like without worrying that it will shred and become non-functional. And it takes about 15 minutes to make, start to finish, no hand sewing.

Instructions:

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric (one lining, one exterior) to rectangles that are 6.75" X 7.5" long. Tag the longer edge so you can easily spot which it is without re-measuring.
2. Lay each rectangle right sides together matching raw edges and sew a ¼" seam all the way around, leaving a 1.5" gap on one of the long edges to turn through.
3. Clip the corners and turn the rectangles right-side-out through the gap. Push out the corners with a turning tool or pencil.
4. Edge stitch the gap closed.
5. With the lining facing outward, fold the rectangle in half, meeting the shorter edges together. Crease the center fold well to mark it.
6. Line a short edge up parallel to the center fold mark but ½ " past it, lining side out. Pin in place.
7. Line the other short edge up parallel to the center fold mark, but a ½ " past it in the other direction (i.e. making a 1" overlap). Pin in place.
8. Sew a ¼" seam across both short ends of the folded up rectangle.
9. Turn inside out through the overlapped slit, and put a travel pack of tissue in there – you're done!

Center Line

edge-stitched turning gap

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