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Fabric Corner Bookmark

A triangular corner bookmark (also known as a corner bookmark) made from fabric scraps.

What You'll Need

- Three fabric squares, approximately 9 × 9 cm each (you can use one fabric or combine two different patterns)
- A sewing machine or a needle and thread
- Scissors and an iron



Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Making the triangle

Take one of the three fabric squares and fold it in half diagonally, with the wrong sides facing in. This will create a triangle. Press it firmly with an iron. This will become the bookmark pocket.

2. Layering the fabric (“sandwich”)

1. Place the first full fabric square right side up.
2. Place the pressed triangle on top, aligning its raw edges with two sides of the bottom square. The folded edge of the triangle should run diagonally across the center of the square.
3. Place the second full square on top, this time with the right side facing down (so the wrong side is facing you).



3. Sewing

Pin all the layers together. Sew around the edges of the squares, leaving a 1 cm seam allowance. Leave a small opening (about 3–4 cm) along one of the sides that is not covered by the triangle. This opening will allow you to turn the bookmark right side out.

4. Trimming the corners

Carefully trim all four corners of the fabric close to the stitching, making sure not to cut through the thread. This will help the corners look sharp and neat when the bookmark is turned right side out.

5. Turning and pressing

Turn the bookmark right side out through the opening. Carefully push out the corners (using, for example, a small stick or the closed tips of scissors). Press the entire bookmark thoroughly with an iron, folding the raw edges of the opening neatly inside.

6. Finishing

Close the opening by hand using a slip stitch, or simply topstitch around the entire bookmark close to the edge using a sewing machine.

How to Use It

Simply slip the finished bookmark over the corner of the page you're reading!