

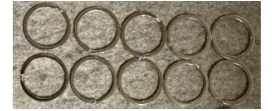
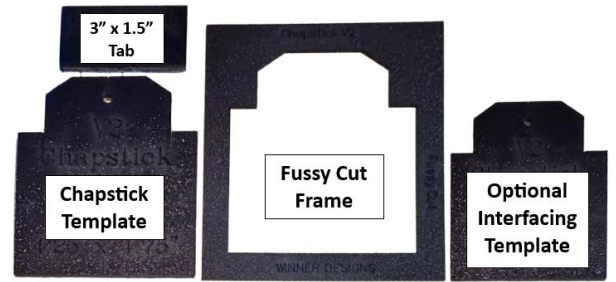


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Chapstick Holder V2 by Winner Designs

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*Chapstick Holder V2 Template
Optional Templates: Tab, Fussy Cut
Frame, Interfacing Optional Lobster
Swivel Clasps, Key Rings*



This is the perfect size to hold your favorite Chapstick, Lip Balm or Lipstick. It's a great scrap buster & easy to whip up! Tuck it into your purse or pocket. Add a Tab & a Lobster Swivel Clip to clip to purse, backpack, or belt loop. Add a Key Ring for your keys so it's always with you.

You Need:

- 2 Pieces Fabric at least 4.5" x 5" 1 for outer; 1 for lining
- 1 Piece [Fusible Fleece](#) at least 4.5" x 5" or 2 pieces [SF101](#) for interfacing
- 1 Piece Fabric at least 3" x 1.5" for optional Tab
- [Snap Tool with #20 Snap Set](#) (4 pieces) or Sew In Velcro
- [D Ring or Lobster Swivel Clip and/or Key Ring](#) (optional)
- [Winner Designs Chapstick Template\(s\)](#) (see below)

- Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat
- Small sharp Scissors, Pinking Shears
- [Iron, Stiletto Turning Tool](#)
- Sewing Machine & Basic Sewing Tools
- [Measuring Gauge](#) or [Sewing Gauge](#)

The only Template you need is the [Chapstick Holder Template](#), but I also have these **Optional Templates & Tools:**

- 3" x 1.5" [Tab Template](#) (3" x 1.5") – to cut a Tab for a D Ring or Lobster Swivel Clasp and/or a Key Ring.
- [Fussy Cut Frame](#) – to feature a particular part of your fabric, I've got an optional Fussy Cut Frame to make positioning and cutting easier. The [Fussy Cut Frame](#) works WITH the [Chapstick Template](#) so you'll need both.
- [Interfacing Template](#) – a smidge smaller than the [Chapstick Holder Template](#) to make cutting Fusible Fleece easier. It makes the process (especially turning) faster & easier plus you'll get a nicer look!
- Gold Tone or Silver Tone [Lobster Swivel Clips](#) in sets of 10; [Key Rings](#) in sets of 10

Cutting Outer & Lining Fabric:



For the Chapstick Holder, use the Template to cut both Outer Fabric (shown) and Lining Fabric (not shown).

For the **Fusible Fleece**, here are a few options.

- Option 1: Use Chapstick Holder Template to cut Fusible Fleece. Then use small, sharp scissors to trim edges as shown.
 - Option 2: Use Chapstick Holder Template to cut Fusible Fleece & leave as is. You'll have a bit more bulk in the seams & not quite as much room to hold your item.
 - Option 3: Use Optional Interfacing Template to cut your Fusible Fleece. It's just a bit smaller!
- Once Fusible Fleece is cut, fuse the bumpy side of the Fleece to the wrong side of just the Lining Fabric.

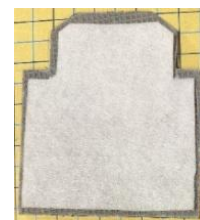
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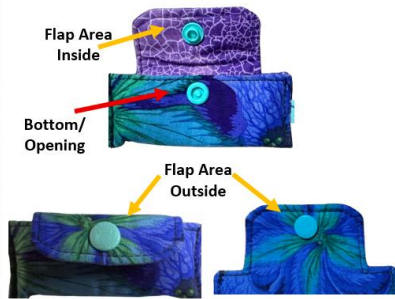
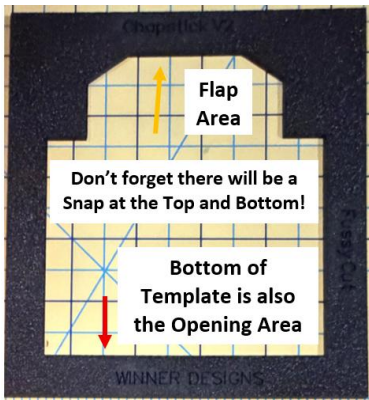
- Option 4: Fuse [SF101](#) to Outer Fabric & Lining Fabric BEFORE cutting. Use Chapstick Holder Template to cut both fabrics.

Directional Fabrics or Fussy Cutting your Fabric:

Whether you have the Fussy Cut Frame or not, check out the Placement Diagram to decide on fabric placement. The 3 pictures show how the optional Fussy Cut Frame works with the Chapstick Holder Template. Confused about placement? The 1st time, use a polka dot or non-directional fabric & you won't have to worry about it!

Cutting Interfacing:





Optional Tab



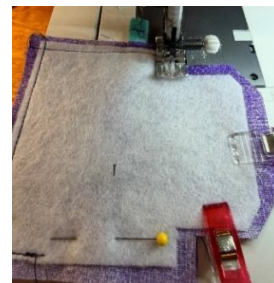
Use the optional Tab Template to cut a fabric Tab or use a ruler & cut a strip of fabric to 3" x 1.5". No interfacing needed. Like binding, fold lengthwise in half; press. Open & fold in 1 edge to center fold; press. Repeat for other side. Press with folded ends towards center. Edge stitch along non-folded edge then edge stitch along other folded edge. Place sewn Tab inside chosen hardware. Pics show a Lobster Swivel Clip but you could use a D Ring and/or or a Key Ring. Fold in half & line up unsewn bottom. Stitch raw edge together.

Attaching Tab to Lining Fabric



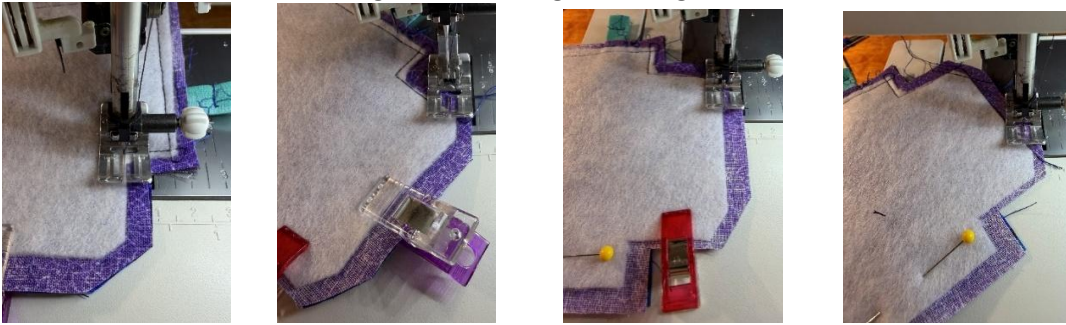
With right side of Lining Face Up, position Tab with hardware going towards center. For placement, use a [Sewing Gauge](#), a [Measuring Gauge](#) or just eyeball it. Place about 3/4" down from top edge & about 3/4" from right edge. Pin or clip in place. With sewing machine, secure in place & stitch close to edge so stitches won't show later.

Pinning and Sewing Outer Fabric to Lining Fabric

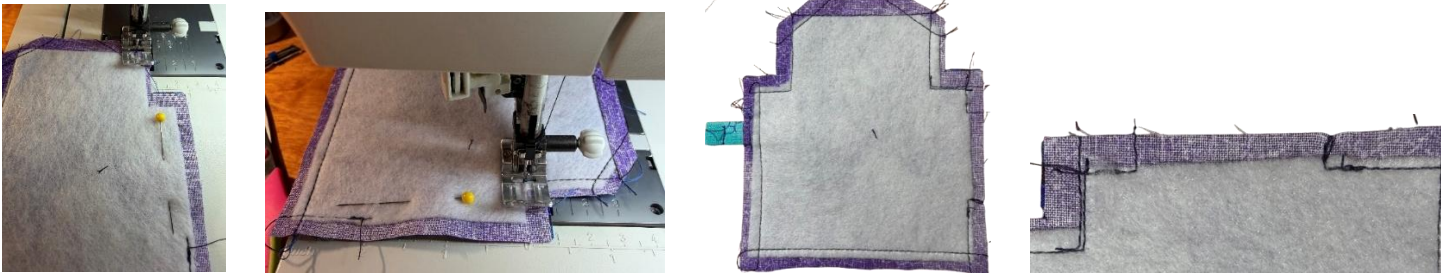


Pin or clip Outer Fabric to Lining Fabric. Make sure the Tab with any hardware is out of any 'to be sewn' area.

Leave an area for turning. I use a Straight Pin as my mark. The Straight Pin is also my guide for where to start sewing. Use a 1/4" Seam Allowance for sewing Outer & Lining Fabric together.



Take your time when sewing over the Tab with hardware. Sew past then backstitch over the Tab to secure in place. If you have a Needle Down Button, it comes in handy when pivoting at the angled top & corners.



When you get to the area left for turning, backstitch at beginning & end **or**... see last pic above to stitch off to the sides to make the turning inside of this fabric easier later.

Trimming or Snipping



I use Pinking Shears to trim all except the turning area. Or you can carefully snip into corners & snip off angled tops.

Turning Right Sides Out, Pressing, Top Stitching

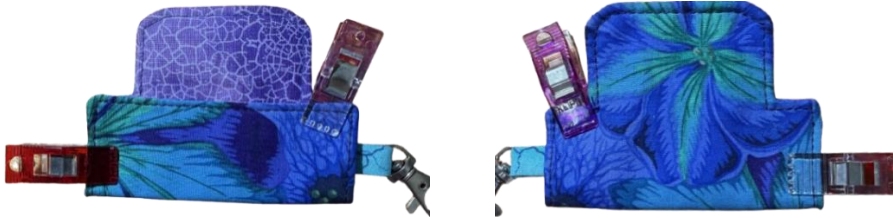


Use the Pointed End of the [Stiletto Turning Tool](#) to push out corners. The Flat, Angled End helps to push out & open seams to give it a nice shape. Press in place, being careful to avoid any hardware added to the tab. Tuck in fabric from Turning Area inside so it lines up evenly with the edge. Give it a good press.



At the sewing machine, stitch closely along all edges around your Holder, backstitching at the beginning & end. I like to start at the beginning of the Turning Area to make sure it gets closed & stitched down nicely.

Clipping & Sewing Sides Together to Form your Holder



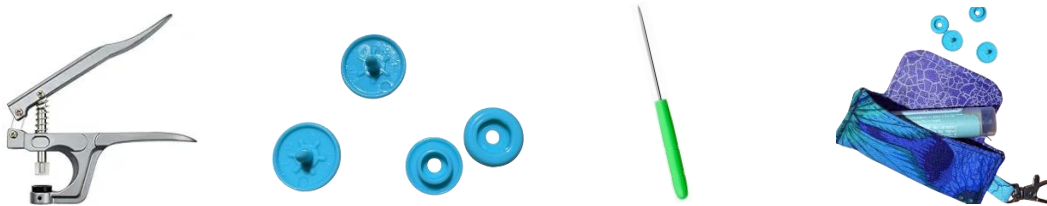
Create holder by bringing flat, bottom area up to 'corners' near flap. When lined up evenly, press then clip or pin in place.



At sewing machine, use previous stitches as your guide to sew sides together. Backstitch or stitch each again to secure.

Adding Snaps

You can use Sew In Velcro for your closure but I like the look of the Snaps better. If you haven't added Snaps to projects before, I recommend practicing on some fabric first!



For snap placement, you'll need a Snap Tool, 4 Snap parts (Male, Female, 2 Caps with points), the Sharp Tool that came with your Snap Tool, or Seam Ripper, or small, sharp scissors plus ChapStick to help with placement.



Use these pics to help with your Snap placement.

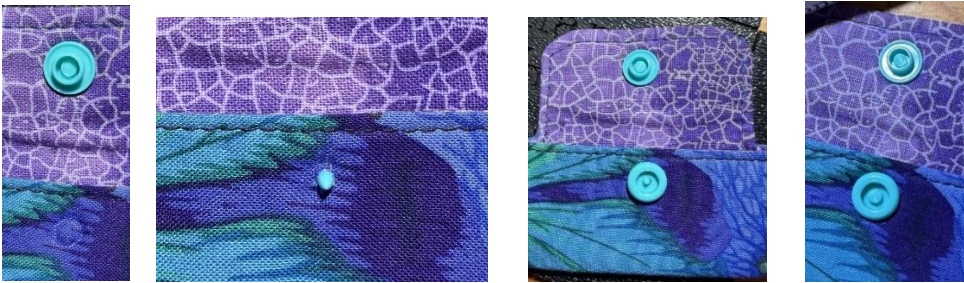


Find Center of Flap by folding left to right. Finger press to create a crease. Place Chapstick inside. Fold flap down, ensuring it closes nicely - not too snug or too loose. With Flap closed, peek 'inside' to see amount of overlap for inside Snap placement.

Keep Flap closed & use crease created to position a Snap Cap. Refer to Placement pics if needed. Press down firmly on Cap so it goes through both Flap & Inside Pocket fabric. Check for small marks & that there's enough room to place a Cap on Inside Pocket.

Remove Chapstick & flip Holder to Back. Use sharp item to poke a hole through mark on Flap. Push point of Snap Cap into hole created. Press down snugly on fabric around Cap. Place Male or Female Snap on top of Point, ensuring it's positioned correctly.

Grab your Snap Tool & position the 2 pieces of Snap with Cap on underside in bottom cup of Snap Tool. Squeeze just a bit to make sure the top part of Snap is centered in top part of Snap Tool. Then give it a good squeeze! Check to see that the pointed area has been flattened out nicely in the center of the Snap.



Almost done! Use mark or hole created earlier or add your Chapstick back in & fold over the Flap. Give a good squeeze to leave a mark (circle shown in 1st pic above). Use this mark or previous mark/hole to set placement for 2nd Snap. Use sharp tool to make a small hole. Reach inside Pocket & place Cap so point will poke through. Hold Cap from inside & push down around point so that it sits snugly. Add last Snap piece on top. Use Snap Tool to attach this piece. As for Hardware, I added the Key Ring at the end so that it wouldn't interfere with the sewing process. Done!

More Pics:



Know someone recovering from Surgery? This plus a few other handmade gifts make a nice Gift Bundle!

Put together a nice Gift Set full of sewn projects like my:

- Post Surgery Pillows:
 - (Book Pillow with Pocket (holds an Ice Pack!))
 - Underarm Wonky Heart in several sizes
- Seat Belt Protector
 - Wrap Around – 2 sizes
 - Rectangles – multiple styles & sizes
- Chapstick Holder V2 (add a Lip Balm)
- Scented Sleep Mask or Eye Mask
- Dog Bone Pillow (perfect for your recliner)

Then add a few of these items or some of your favorites:

Ice and Heat Packs
 Cozy Socks and/or Slippers
 A Beautiful or Funny Mug with their Favorite Tea
 Luxurious Lotion
 Folding Travel Brush & Mirror
 Notebook, Journal, Medical Organizer
 A nice smelling Candle or Diffuser

A nice pair of Button in the Front Pajamas
 Dry Mouth Lozenges
 Dry Shampoo
 Facial & Body Wipes
 Waterless Tooth Brush
 A favorite Book, Crossword Puzzles, Coloring Books
 Candies, Snacks, Treats, Drinks or even home cooked meals!



My Book Pillow with Pockets is the perfect size for recovery & it holds an Ice Pack, Heat Pack or a phone!
 I used coordinating fabric to stitch up a Wrap Around Seat Belt Holder + my Chapstick Holder V2



Seat Belt Holders in 2 styles & multiple sizes!



Wonky Heart Recovery Pillow with Pocket in multiple sizes. [Dog Bone Neck Pillows](#) are perfect for a recliner, bed or in the car! These are highly recommended by doctors and Physical Therapists, too~

Check back to these directions to see the links for many of these great gift ideas!