



You will need:

- One 32"x25" piece of heavy weight cotton fabric
- One 31"x24" piece of flexible plastic (can be bought at a fabric store by the yard)
- Two 11"x30" pieces of flexible plastic
- Two pieces of 1/4" elastic, each 31" long
- 1 yard of ribbon or twine
- Matching thread

1. Fold the edges of the cotton fabric over at 1/4", iron. Fold edges over at 1/4" again, iron again.
2. Slide the 31"x24" piece of plastic under the folded edges of the cotton fabric.
3. Slide the two 30"x11" pieces of plastic under the folded edges of the top and bottom of the cotton fabric.
4. Slide the two pieces of elastic under the folded sides of the fabric. The elastic should be parallel to the top and bottom, with the top piece of elastic 6" away from the top of the holder, and the bottom elastic 6" away from the bottom of the holder.

***Hint** it is hard to use pins to keep everything in place when using plastic. Try using paperclips to hold your work together. Just don't forget to remove the paperclips before they get to the needle of your sewing machine.*
5. Stitch around the edges of the holder.
6. Stitch the elastic to the back of the holder at 3" intervals, taking care not to stitch the elastic to the plastic flaps.
7. Tie the holder together with some ribbon or twine.