

Travel Tray



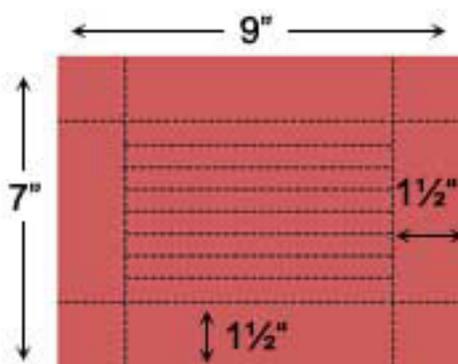
Ideal for the frequent traveler, this little tray takes up no space in the suitcase, but will come in so handy on a hotel room bed stand. Keep all your small items together – keys, jewelry, eye glasses, etc.

Materials

- 2 pieces of fabric 7½ x 9½” (inside fabric should be solid)
- 1 piece of thin batting 7½ x 9½”
- 1 piece hook and loop tape 2½” (cut in 4 pieces) or 4 small snaps

Instructions

1. You can adapt the size of this tray any way you like. Make it bigger, smaller, square, etc. Just make sure to use a solid fabric on the inside (otherwise the purpose is defeated and you will have a hard time finding small objects placed in the tray).
2. Right sides together, place the two pieces of fabric on the batting and sew edges closed, using a ¼” seam allowance and leaving a small opening along one long side for turning. Trim and clip corners. Turn inside out and press. Slip-stitch opening closed. Optional: Top-stitch along all four sides, about ½” from the edge.
3. Mark a line ½” from each edge. Sew through all three layers along these lines. Optional: quilt straight lines along the length of the inside rectangle, about ½” apart from each other.
4. If using hook-and-loop tape, cut once vertically and horizontally to obtain four smaller pieces. Sew onto the corners as shown. If you prefer, you can use snaps instead of the hook-and-loop tape.



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