

# PASSPORT COVER

Another easy scrap project to dress up your most important travel accessory. This passport cover is designed to fit a standard U.S. passport.

**Finished size:** 3¾" × 5½" | **Needle:** Size 14



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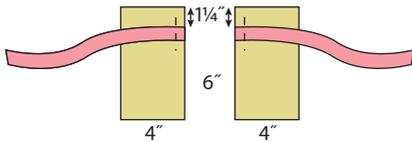


Figure 1

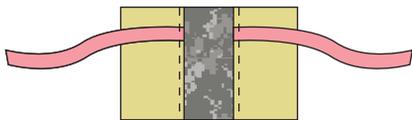


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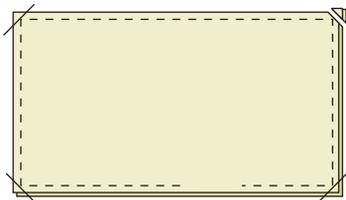


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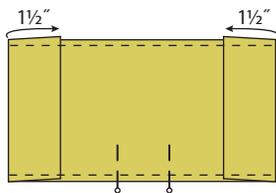


Figure 4

## Materials and Cutting

### UNIFORM OR EQUIVALENT MILITARY-STYLE FABRIC

- ✦ Cut 1 rectangle 4" × 6" for exterior.

### COTTON PRINT FABRIC

- ✦ Cut 1 rectangle 6" × 11" for lining.
- ✦ Cut 2 rectangles 4" × 6" for exterior.

### 3/8"-WIDE SATIN OR GROSGRAIN RIBBON

- ✦ Cut 2 pieces 8" long.

## Construction

Seam allowances are 1/4".

**1.** Place a cut ribbon 1/4" from the top of each exterior cotton print rectangle, aligning the raw edges. Baste the ribbons in place. (Figure 1)

**2.** With right sides together, sew the cotton prints to the sides of the uniform rectangle. Press the seam allowances toward the cotton print. Edge-stitch (page 102) along the cotton print and through the ribbon. (Figure 2)

**3.** Place the lining and pieced exterior right sides together. Tuck in the ribbon so the ends don't get caught in the stitching line. Pin and then sew, leaving a 3" opening on one long side. Backstitch at the starting and stopping points. (Figure 3)

**4.** Clip the corners to reduce bulk. Turn the cover right side out through the opening. Use a blunt object to gently push the corners into a nice square shape. Press.

**5.** Fold the seam allowances into the opening. Pin in place. Press.

**6.** Fold each short end 1/2" toward the center and pin. Edge-stitch along the top and bottom of the project. This edge stitching will also close the opening on the side of your passport cover. (Figure 4)

**7.** Fold the cover in half and check that the ribbon ends line up; press.

**8.** Insert the passport and tie the ribbons in a bow or knot.