

Laminated Recipe Cards

For each card, you will need:

- 5" x 7" Recipe Card (printed or written on cardstock)
- 5" x 7" Print Fabric
- 5" x 7" Fusible Webbing
- Recipe Photo (optional)
- Glue Stick
- 2 pieces 5" x 7" Iron-On Vinyl

Both fusible webbing and iron-on vinyl are sold on bolts (usually found near the interfacing) or in small packages in the notions section.

Use a DRY iron for this project.



Begin by ironing the fusible webbing to the wrong side of the fabric.

Peel off the paper backing and iron the now fusible-backed fabric to the back of the recipe card.

As you're working, line everything up as best you can, but don't stress over minor inconsistencies. When the cards are finished, you'll trim the edges to even everything up!



If you're adding a photo, use a glue stick to attach it to the fabric side of the recipe card.

This is just to keep the photo in position while you're adding the vinyl, so a small swipe of the glue stick should be sufficient.



Carefully peel away the paper backing from one of the vinyl pieces and place it over the fabric side of the card.

Use the paper backing to protect the vinyl as you iron it on. (It will probably be easiest to position the paper as it is in the photo above and iron half of it on at a time.)

Iron the second vinyl piece to the other side of the card.



Use scissors or rotary cutting tools to trim close to the edges of the card – just enough to even up the layers of card, fabric and vinyl.

If your cards are likely to get a lot of wear and tear, you may also wish to stitch around the edges using a straight or zigzag stitch.

That's all there is to it!

Recipe Card Folder

Cut the following pieces from both fabric and lightweight fusible interfacing:

Exterior Panel 8 1/4" x 12 1/4"

Interior Panel 8 1/4" x 12 1/4"

2 Pocket Panels, each 8 1/4" x 8 1/4"

You will also need:

1 yard 1/4" Rick-Rack or Ribbon

Start by ironing fusible interfacing to the wrong side of each of your fabric pieces





Fold each pocket panel in half, matching wrong sides.

Stitch across the top of each pocket (along the folds).



Place pockets on top of Interior panel, with tops of pockets pointing toward the inside.

Pin in place.

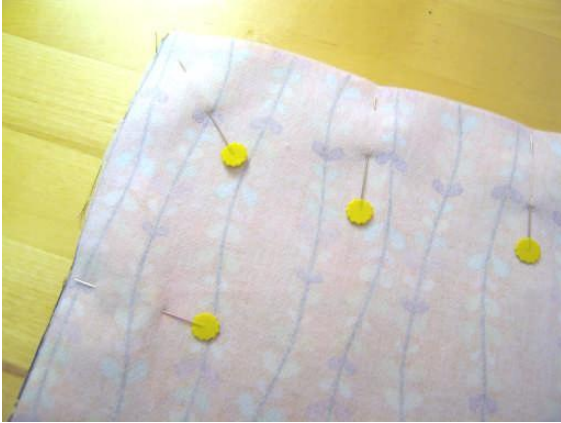


Sew pockets to interior panel, keeping your stitches very close to the edge.



Fold Rick-Rack or Ribbon in half and use several rows of back-and-forth stitching to secure the fold to the center of one of the pocket bottoms.

As before, keep your stitches near the edge, in what will become the seam allowance.



Place the Exterior Panel on top of the Interior panel, matching right sides. Make sure that the Rick-Rack or Ribbon is tucked safely inside and pin in place.

Sew around all four sides, using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving an approximately 3" opening for turning.



Turn right side out and press out corners using a chopstick or similar instrument.

Press.

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Wrap Rick-Rack or Ribbon around the finished folder and tie in a bow to close.

Trim away any excess length and knot the ends of the Rick-Rack or Ribbon to prevent fraying.

Enjoy your finished folder!