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Jewelry Box

This jewelry/cuff link box is amazingly easy. I was "inspired" by a box my then- infant daughter received. Hers had a hefty price tag, but this one costs nothing but time!

Materials:

Cardboard,
Fabric (enough for 2 pieces measuring 9 X 12")
Embroidery thread
Sewing machine

Cut 2 pieces of fabric measuring 9" x 12"

Cut 6 pieces from your cardboard.
2 pieces will measure 4 x 8"
2 pieces will measure 8 x 1 1/2 "
2 pieces will measure 4 x 1 1/2"

With right sides together, sew the fabric together on THREE sides with 1/2" seams, leaving one short end open.

Clip corners Turn right side out. Press.

Insert cardboard inside pocket in a "plus-sign" position, as indicated.

Sew fold lines with machine, beginning with closed end, making sure to press cardboard straight against fabric seam as you go.

Sew long sides of pocket, positioning needle between base cardboard and side pieces. Be sure cardboard is snugly positioned.

Sew short end of pocket, between cardboard strips.

Fold seams inside of open end and hand stitch closed, using blind stitch.

