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# Cuddle Coffee Sleeve Gift Card Holder

## Skill Level: Beginner

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Everyone loves a good cup of coffee and a visit with a friend. A perfect little gift is this coffee sleeve that doubles as a gift card holder. Use Pellon<sup>®</sup> Insul-Fleece<sup>™</sup> and Pellon<sup>®</sup> Wonder-Under<sup>®</sup> to create this practical, yet adorable coffee sleeve. Sample used Shannon Fabrics.

### Fabrics Needed

Cotton print fabric	One fat eighth
Shannon Cuddle fabric	1/8 yard

### Materials Needed

Pellon <sup>®</sup> 975 Insul-Fleece <sup>™</sup>	1/8 yard
Pellon <sup>®</sup> 805 Wonder-Under <sup>®</sup>	1/8 yard
Thread	
Half ball cover button	One 5/8"
1/4" Elastic	One 3" piece

### Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies  
Rotary cutter and related supplies  
Loop turner (optional)

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## Cutting and Assembly Instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.

Print and cut one coffee sleeve template found on the template page. Place the printed side of the template on the right side of the fat eighth of the print fabric and cut one coffee sleeve.

From the fat eighth, cut one 2" x 12-1/2" rectangle, one 2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, and one circle for the covered button.

From the Shannon Cuddle fabric, cut one 4-1/2" x 15" rectangle.

From the Pellon® Insul-Fleece™, cut one 4-1/2" x 11" rectangle.

From the Pellon® Wonder-Under® cut one 4-1/2" x 11" rectangle.



Draw a line through the middle of the cuddle fabric rectangle as shown.



Set the sewing machine to a long stitch length. Leave a long tail of thread and sew 1/4" on either side of the line.



Pull one of the threads to gather the cuddle fabric to approximately 11". Set aside.



Fold the 2" x 12-1/2" rectangle of fabric in half lengthwise with right sides together. Stitch the long side using a 1/4" seam allowance backstitching at the beginning and the end.



Turn right side out. Press flat with the seam in the center.

Optional: Use a loop turner to make it easier to turn.



Carefully pin the fabric band to the gathered cuddle piece, covering the stitching lines and distributing the gathers evenly.



Stitch in place close to the edge of the band. Set aside.



Trace the dashed line from the coffee sleeve template onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under®. Place the Wonder-Under® on the shiny side of the Insul-Fleece™, cover with a press cloth and fuse into place following the manufacturer's instructions.



Trim the Insul-Fleece™ to the traced line. Remove the paper backing. With the fusible side facing down, center the Insul-Fleece™ onto the wrong side of the fabric sleeve. Fuse, following the manufacturer's instructions.



Fold the edge of the 4-1/2" x 2" rectangle 1/4" towards the wrong side on each edge to create the pocket piece.



Topstitch one edge in place.



Place the pocket piece, right side up, on the right side of the fabric coffee sleeve, 3/4" from the top edge.



Stitch on the three remaining sides to create a gift card pocket.

Place the printed fabric side of the sleeve right sides together with the cuddle sleeve. Sew around the raw edge of the fabric sleeve, leaving an opening on the straight edge for turning. Make sure to stitch around all of the corners, even on the straight edge so they will be easy to turn.

Do not sew on the fused Insul-Fleece™ as this will create a bulky seam allowance.

Trim the Cuddle fabric to the same dimensions as the fabric sleeve. Trim the corners near, but not into, the stitching.

Turn right side out and press.



Cover the button, following the manufacturer's instructions.



Fold the elastic into a loop and tuck inside the opening along with the raw edges of the fabric.



Stitch the elastic in place while simultaneously stitching the opening closed.



Hand sew the button onto the other side of the band.

Insert a gift card into the pocket, fold up and it is ready for gifting.



# Coffee Sleeve Template

Set printer to 100%.  
Check gauge.

