

Pocket Prayer Quilts with a Twist-instructions to go with my youtube video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yzqpSIEuFE

1. Cut 1 1/2" strips in two contrasting fabrics. The length is determined by how many you want to make, you need three inches for each one. Stitch your two strips together, press seam, and cut into 1 1/2" chunks.



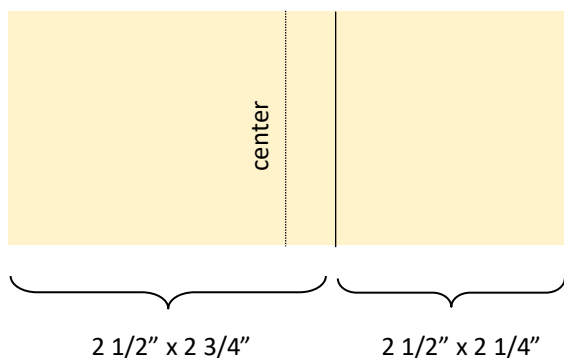
2. Grab two, flip one around, and stitch together:



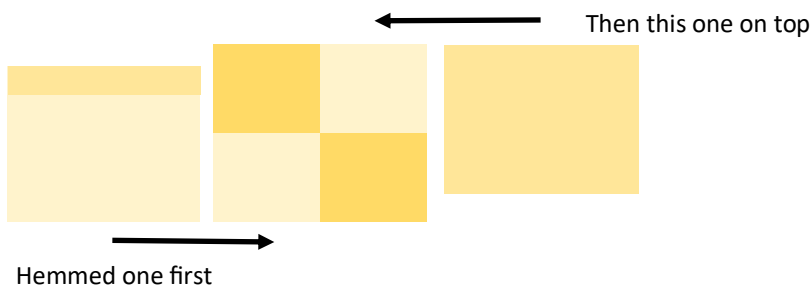
3. Cut a 2" square of fusible fleece instead of batting, and fuse to the back of your little block, centered. That way the bulk stays out of the seams.



4. Here is where the real twist comes in! Instead of cutting a 2 1/2" square for the back, I cut two rectangles, one 2 1/2 x 2 1/4" and one 2 1/2 x 2 3/4". (I look at it as a 2 1/2 x 5" rectangle cut in two, but 1/4" away from the actual center.)



Take the larger piece and do a 1/4" rolled hem on one of the shorter edges to make it also 2 1/2 x 2 1/4". Lay that on your mini quilt block, right sides together. It won't reach all the way across, and that's good, you don't want it to get caught in the seam. Then lay the other piece on the side that the first one didn't get to, also right side down.



Now you can stitch all the way around, you don't have to leave a hole for turning, there will automatically be one. Turn carefully, poke out the corners, and you are done! If you want to add a charm inside, add it before turning.