

## Fabric Box Tutorial from Seaside Stitches

You will need:

(2) squares of fabric, between 8" and 12". (10" squares, the boxes finish at about 4" x 4" x 3" high.)

A piece of batting the same size as the fabric (or a little bigger).

(4) coordinating buttons, optional.

A walking foot

Step 1: Layer the fabric, right sides together, on top of the batting.



Step 2: Stitch 1/4" seam around perimeter, leaving an opening of about 4" on one side



Step 3: Trim away the batting from the seam allowances to reduce bulk. Trim as close to the stitching line as you can without clipping into it!



Step 4: Turn right side out and press.

Step 5: Top stitch close to the edge, closing the opening as you go.



Step 6: Quilt as desired. I just kept going around and stitched concentric squares...

Step 7: Fold the quilted square in half, right side in. Mark a 2" triangle in the corners. (If you started with a different size square, you may want to alter this dimension.)



Stitch the 2 bottom corners, back-tacking at the beginning and end. Since I had used a Frixion pen for marking, I just needed to hit it with an iron to erase the line!



Step 8: Open it up and fold it in the other direction, marking and stitching the remaining 2 corners.

Step 9: Turn the box right side out.



Step 10: I like mine with the points folded down... .. and the inside flaps tacked down.



Step 11: Stitch on some cute buttons, if desired.

