

## Cute Fabric Box

This fabric box can be made in a variety of sizes for a variety of uses. You are limited only by your imagination and the fabric that you choose.

Adapted from Seaside Stitches <http://seaside-stitches.blogspot.ca/2013/03/fabric-box-tutorial.html>

Thank you to Tina from Seaside Stitches for allowing us to use her pattern. Go to the website above for full pictures and tutorial.



### Fabric Required:

2 squares of fabric, between 8 – 14 inches

1 square of batting slightly larger than the fabric square

Buttons or beads for decoration

### Instructions:

1. Layer the fabric right sides together on top of the batting.
2. Stitch (1/4") seam, leaving an opening to turn. Trim batting close to stitching.
3. Turn right side out. Press carefully and then top stitch close to the edge.
4. Quilt as desired. The picture shows straight lines of quilting.
5. Fold in half right sides together. For a 12" square mark a 2 1/2" triangle in the two bottom corners.(folded edge). Sew along the line and backstitch for strength at each end.
6. Open it up and then refold in half, right sides together, in the other direction.
7. Mark and sew the bottom corners as in step 5.
8. Turn the box right side out. Each of the 4 sides should now have a triangle sticking up.
9. Fold the triangles down to the outside edges and sew a decorative button or bead at the point of the triangle to fasten the edge down.
10. The inside flaps formed by the triangles at the corners should be tacked down. This forms pockets that can be used to hold items or you may stitch the pockets closed.

You have now created an interesting, attractive box that can be used to store or display anything!