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Luggage Tags

Finished Size: 3 ½ x 4 ½" (8.89cm x 11.43cm) (makes 5 tags)

Supplies Needed

- 1 pack 5" x 5" (12.7cm x 12.7cm) Squares* (2 per tag)
- 1 pack 2 ½" x wof (6.35cm x wof) Strips*
- ⅛ yard (11.43cm) Heavy clear vinyl
- ¼ yard (22.86cm) Pellon® Peltex® I One-Sided Fusible Ultra Firm or Sew-In Ultra Firm
- 5 Jump rings – small
- Coordinating thread
- Pinking shears or pinked rotary cutter blade
- Glue stick or small pieces of HeatnBond® Lite
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron, pressing surface and press cloth
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler and cutting mat
- Removable marker
- 6 Paper clips
- Seam ripper

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not iron vinyl. The luggage tags are low sew. One 'inside' print covers the raw edge of the firm Peltex; a second square wraps the vinyl to be the 'outer' print. While crafting and sewing, the fabric is kept in place by a glue stick and clips instead of pins.

Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler to cut the number of pieces as listed below (Dia. A).
- From (5) 5" x 5" (12.7cm x 12.7cm) squares: (5) 3 ½" x 5" (8.89cm x 12.7cm)
- From Peltex®: (5) 3 ½" x 4 ¼" (8.89cm x 10.8cm)
- From Vinyl: (5) 3 ½" x 4 ¼" (8.89cm x 10.8cm) **Tip:** *Use paper behind vinyl and cut through all layers, using ruler lines as a guide.*
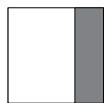
Use Pinking shears or pinked rotary cutter blade to cut the number of pieces from Strips (Dia. A).
- From (5) 2 ½" x 18" (6.35cm x 45.72cm) Fabric strips cut (5) 1" x 18" (2.54cm x 45.72cm), (10) ½" x 18" (1.27cm x 45.72cm)

Dia. A

Square 1
5" x 5"
(12.7cm x 12.7cm)

Square 2
5" x 5"
(12.7cm x 12.7cm)
Cut to 3 ½" x 5"
(8.89cm x 12.7cm)

Peltex
3 ½" x 4 ¼"
(8.89cm x 10.8cm)

Vinyl
3 ½" x 4 ¼"
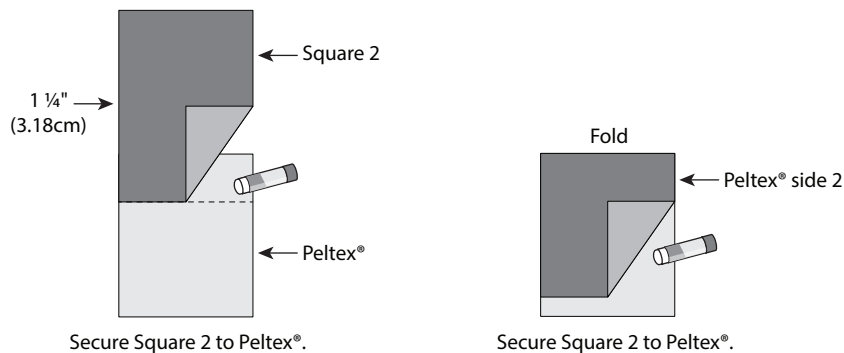(8.89cm x 10.8cm)

Strips
1" x 18"
(2.54cm x 45.72cm)
Cut 5

Strips
½" x 18"
(12.7mm x 45.72cm)
Cut 10

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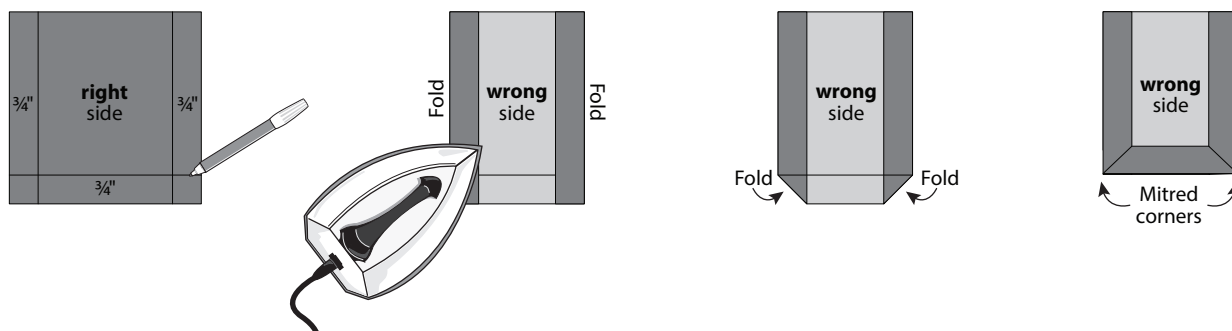**Any questions?** Email us at help@askaquilter.com or call 888-912-7238.

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Instructions

1. Cover the Peltex® with Square 2 (3 ½" x 5"/8.89cm x 12.7cm), securing 1 ¼" (3.18cm) from the edge of Side 1 with a small amount of glue stick or iron in place with HeatnBond® Lite. Wrap over the edge and secure to Side 2 in the same manner (Dia. B).
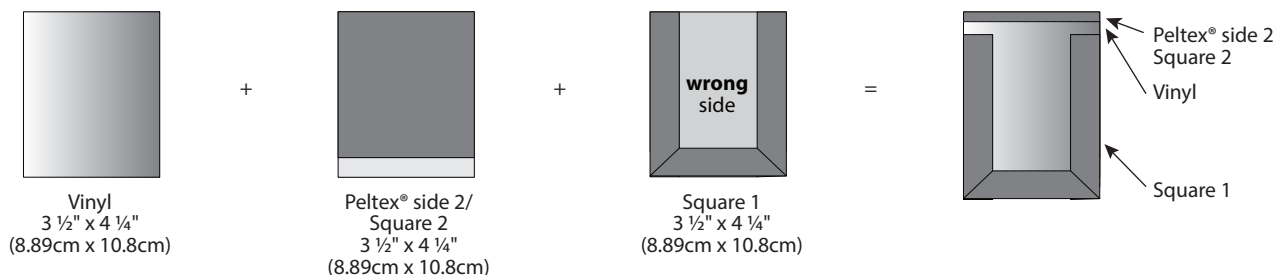
Dia. B

1 ¼" (3.18cm)

Square 2

Fold

Peltex® side 2

Peltex®

Secure Square 2 to Peltex®.

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2. Mark ¾" (1.91cm) from the edge on three sides of Square 1 (5" x 5"/12.7cm x 12.7cm), on the right side, with a removeable marker. Using the lines as a guide, press the sides to the **wrong** side. Press the corners at a 45˚ angle. Press the bottom to the **wrong** side. This will form mitered corners. Remove marking (Dia. C).
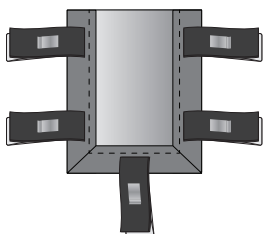
Dia. C

¾" **right** side ¾"

¾"

Fold **wrong** side Fold

wrong side

Fold Fold

wrong side

Mitred corners

3. Layer Vinyl (3 ½" x 4 ¼"/8.89cm x 10.8cm) over the Peltex®/Square 2 unit made in Step 1 (with side 2 face up), then slip/insert both inside Square 1 (**wrong** side up) (Dia. D).

Dia. D

Vinyl
3 ½" x 4 ¼"
(8.89cm x 10.8cm)

+

Peltex® side 2/
Square 2
3 ½" x 4 ¼"
(8.89cm x 10.8cm)

+

wrong side

Square 1
3 ½" x 4 ¼"
(8.89cm x 10.8cm)

=

Peltex® side 2
Square 2

Vinyl

Square 1

4. Fold the three sides of Square 1 over edges of the other pieces and secure with glue stick or paper clips, keeping corners mitered. Sew around three sides through all layers, approximately ¼" (6.35mm) from the inside edge. Backstitch at beginning and end. Clip threads (Dia. E).
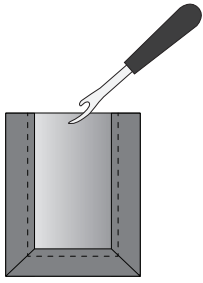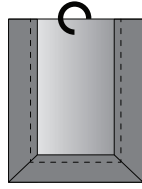
Dia. E

Finishing

5. Poke hole with seam ripper in center of open end through fabric only, close to edge. Work jump ring through hole. Lace three of the pinked strips through the jump ring and loop to secure (Dia. F).
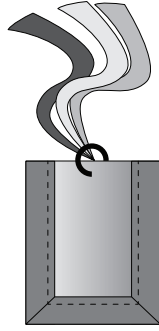
Dia. F

Poke hole through
fabric only.

Attach jump ring.

Place strips through jump
ring and loop to secure.

6. To use, insert a 2" x 3 ½" (5.08cm x 8.89cm) business card or identification card between the vinyl and fabric. Tie strips onto luggage securely.

Finished Care Instructions

Spot clean as needed.