



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

½ yd (46cm) green felt	Paper-back fusible web
One red felt rectangle, 9" x 12" (23cm x 30cm)	Pinking shears
Scrap of gold glitter foam, 2mm	X-Acto knife
⅔ yd (61cm) black grosgrain ribbon, ⅝" (1.5cm) wide	Removable fabric marker
Five jingle bells, 6mm	Pattern tracing cloth or pattern paper
Holiday button, ⅝" (1.5cm)	Square tissue box

SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

Keep tissues on hand for family and guests with this cute “elf on the shelf” tissue box cover. Made from felt, the tissue box cover can be sewn by hand or machine with Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread. It is a fun addition to holiday decorations and practical too.

MEASUREMENTS

Fits a cube tissue box

PREPARATION

1. Some brands of tissue boxes may vary in size. Before cutting the green felt box cover, test-fit the paper pattern over your brand of tissue box and make any needed adjustments before cutting the green felt.
2. Draw an 8" square on the paper side of the fusible web. Center and draw a 1" x 3" (2.5cm x 7.5cm) rectangle in the middle of the square. Rough-cut around the square edges leaving ¼" (.5cm) outside the drawn lines.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the square to the wrong side of the red felt.

4. Cut around the square edges using pinking shears. Use sharp pointed regular scissors to cut out the rectangle.

CUTTING

From green felt, cut:

- (1) tissue box body, using the pattern provided

From gold foam, cut:

- (1) buckle, using the pattern provided and cutting slits as marked

ASSEMBLING THE BOX COVER

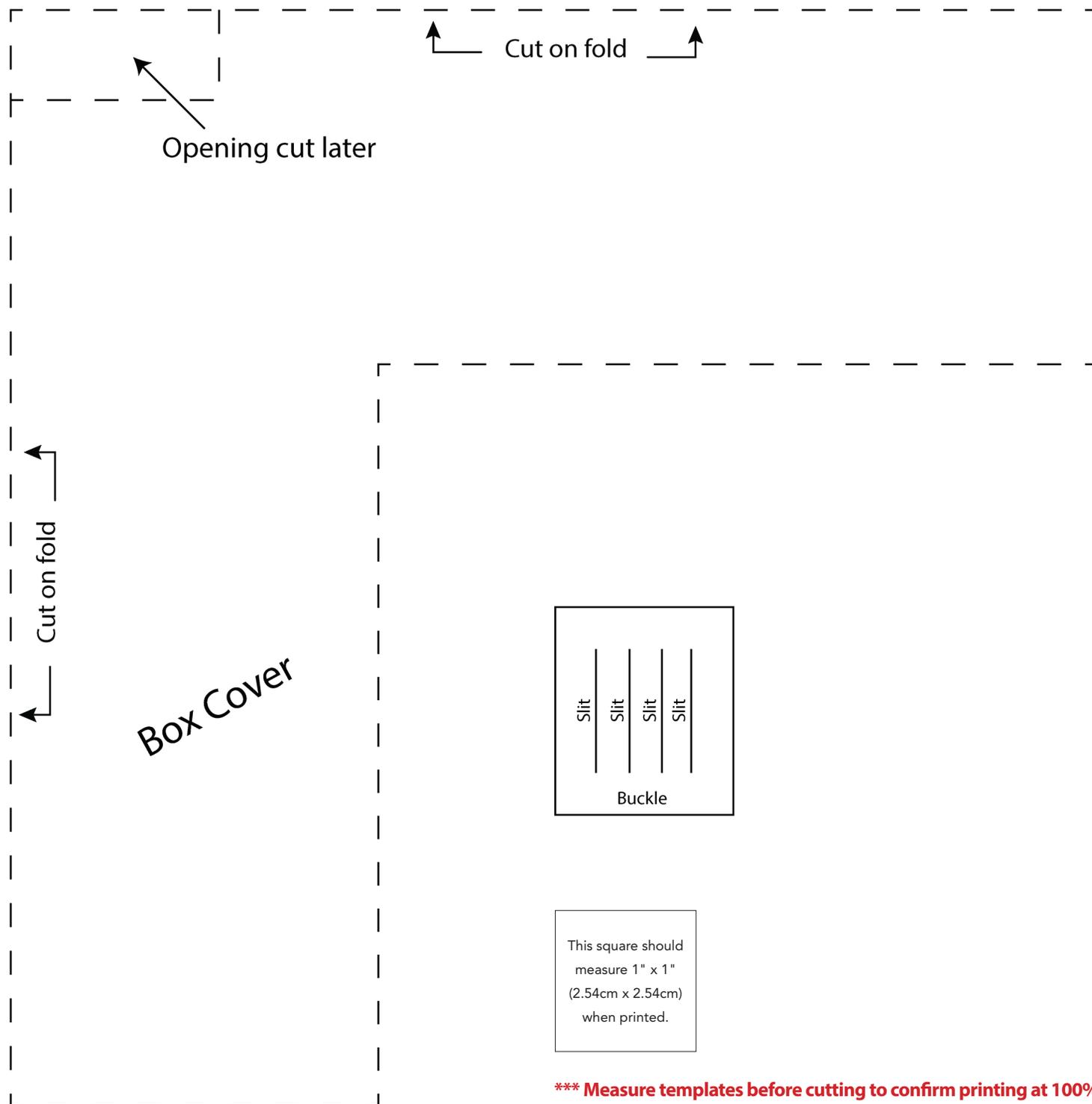
1. Lay out the green box cover flat and press. Exactly center the red square over the green shape and fuse in place. Note that the corners of the red square will not totally cover the green felt area, so be careful and do not fuse that area unless you have a non-stick pressing sheet underneath.
2. Trim the overhanging red corners to match the green shape, and fuse those areas to secure.
3. Carefully cut out the green felt under the tissue box top opening.
4. With right sides together, fold the corners of the box cover together and sew a ¼" (.5cm) seam. The lower edges of the red square should align.
5. Test-fit the cover over your tissue box and trim the lower edge if needed. The lower edge should cover the box and skim the table surface.
6. Measure up 1¼" (3cm) around the bottom and mark a line.

7. Thread the buckle onto the black ribbon and center it on the cover front. Pin the ribbon to the box cover aligning the lower edge with the marked line. With the buckle centered on what will be the front, start sewing at the "center back" along both ribbon edges and stitch around the box. Turn under the overlapping ribbon end at the starting point and secure with stitching. Do not sew over the buckle, but stop close to it and begin again on the opposite side.

FINISHING

1. Sew the five tiny jingle bells along the red cuff edge on the cover front.
2. Hand-stitch the button above the buckle.
3. Slide the cover over the tissue box with the opening parallel to the tissue box opening.





Opening cut later

Cut on fold

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Box Cover

Slit
Slit
Slit
Slit

Buckle

This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***