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CELL PHONE KOOZIE



These instructions show you how to make a cell phone koozie from a blank unstitched can koozie. You can add a strap and a clip to the back if desired.
A quick & easy way to protect your cell phone!

SUPPLIES:

- *1 Blank unstitched can koozie
- *1 pc ½" grosgrain ribbon 4 ¼" long
- Embroidery design approx. 2" x2"

Start with 1 blank unstitched can koozie





Carefully and neatly cut off one side following the curve of the bottom of the koozie



Measure down from the top center of the piece without the round circle 2 1/2". This is where the center of your design needs to be. Maximum design size is approx 2"x2".



Embroider design. I use tearaway sprayed with adhesive and place a straight pin at the top and bottom to secure. (Make sure pins are out of the way of the needle)



Measure down $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top edge and place $\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon. Sew down on each edge.



With right sides together, pin the 2 pieces together in the center. The koozie fabric is a little slippery.



Sew each side straight down with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam.



Go back on the right side up about $\frac{1}{2}$ " and begin sewing again. Slightly start to round off

the corner and continue straight across the bottom close to the edge. Round back up the opposite side ending about ½" up the other seam.

Trim close around edge. Turn right side out.



Tuck "flap" under ribbon to close.

You can add a strap to your koozie by adding a length of ribbon into the side seams at the top when you sew them. There are also clips available that can be put on the back of the koozie so you can clip it on your belt.

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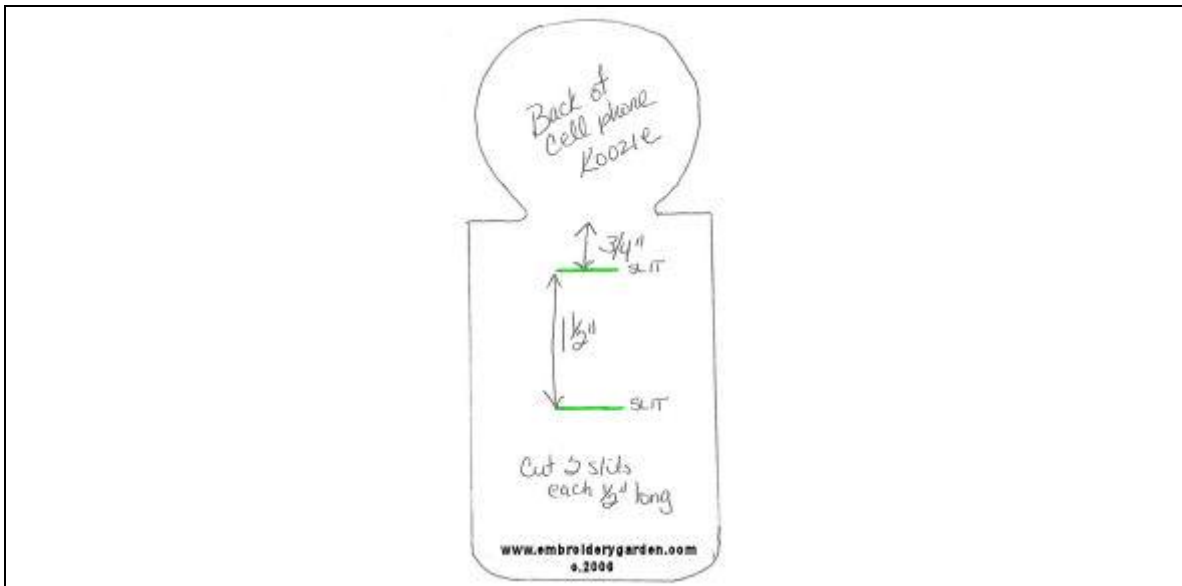
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Instructions to add a clip to your cell phone koozie

Below is a photo of the type of clip I used





On the back of the cell phone koozie, you are going to make two $\frac{1}{2}$ " long slits as indicated by the green lines in the diagram above. The first slit will be centered $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top straight edge of the koozie. The second slit will be centered $1\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top slit. Mark these areas with straight pins. Fold the koozie in half matching the inside seams. Using sharp scissors, cut the $\frac{1}{2}$ " long slits. NOTE: Cut carefully. It's easier to cut a smaller slit and then increase it. You want the slits to fit the clip snugly.



Insert the clip through the slits as shown above. Push down until the teeth clamp together. The other side of the clip will slip over your pants top or belt.
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