

# Molly's Magic Block Keeper

ribbons and seam in place. Ribbons should be tight across blocks. *Fig 3*

## Supplies

Orphan Blocks  
Batting scraps  
Cardboard  
Ribbon

Any size will work! I made one that is 13 inches so it will hold 12" blocks nicely.

For a 13 inch keeper:

2 - orphan quilt blocks that are 14" unfinished  
4 - batting scraps 14" square  
2 - pieces of fabric for the inside of keeper 14" square (I used muslin)  
2 - pieces of cardboard cut 13" square  
2 - pieces of ribbon 15" long  
2 - pieces of ribbon 17 1/2" long

Using the 2 orphan blocks, back with a piece of batting, quilt as desired (WITH NO BACKING)

Using the two 14" squares of fabric, back with the other two pieces of batting and quilt as desired.

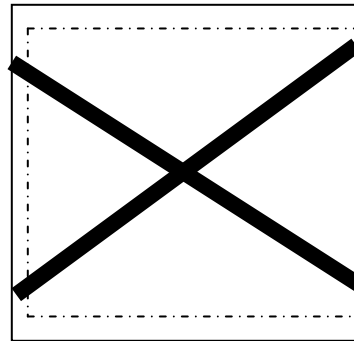
Pin the longer ribbons to the right side of one of the orphan blocks 1 3/4" from the corner raw edge, with ribbon extending across the block diagonally to the opposite corner. *Fig 1*

Using a 1/4 inch seam, with right sides together, sew the orphan block with a plain fabric block together on three sides, turn inside out. Ribbons should extend from the seam.

Repeat with remaining orphan block, plain block and shorter ribbons only place ribbons 1/2" from the corner raw edge and extend them parallel to the block edge. *Fig 2*

Feed cardboard between layers, trimming cardboard if needed.

Place both pieces on a table, orphan block side down with open edges towards the middle. Pin ribbons inside seam allowances from opposite block to opposing block as directed. Fold pieces together (like you were closing the keeper) and hand stitch



Note: Ribbons are between the blocks and not visible when stitched in figures 1 & 2.

Fig 1

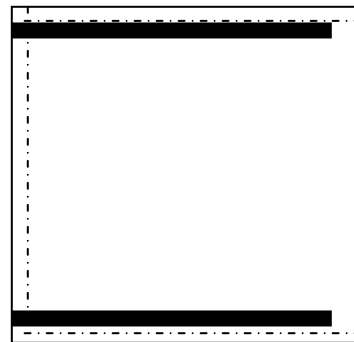


Fig 2

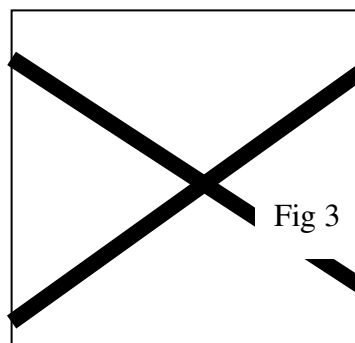


Fig 3

