

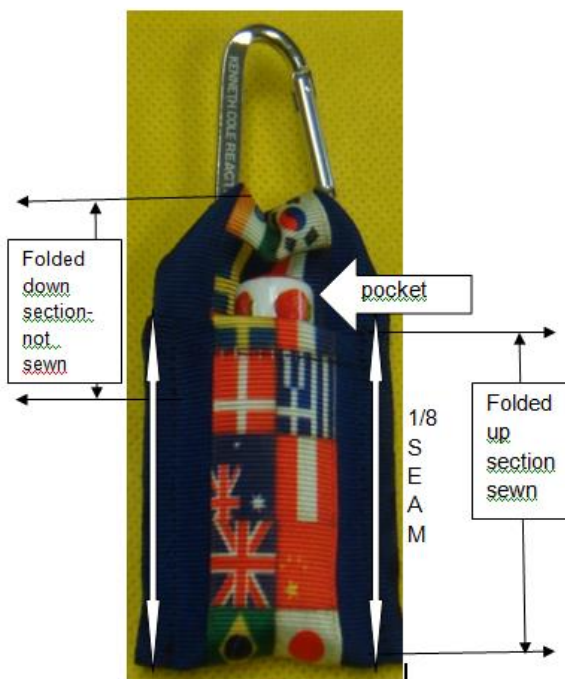


These are the gifts to be given to the delegates and special guests at the 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee. They are colorful, convenient lip balm holders reflecting our theme to

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations!

As of now we are planning on making 850.

Your help in sewing these gifts is greatly appreciated!



Email Ruth Ann Fulton at jrdkf@frontiernet.net with a note as to how many you plan to make and the specialty ribbons that have been purchased in bulk and can be sent to you.

Since this is a small project, measurements and detail accuracy are very important to achieve a gift we can be proud to give.

Cut solid color ribbon and flag ribbon in 10 inch lengths. This background color is blue, but it didn't show up in the picture.

Glue flag ribbon down the center of the solid color ribbon with Tacky glue or fabric glue you provide, being careful to run a thin line of glue along entire long edges of the flag ribbon, but not enough glue to run over the edges. You will have 1/2 inch of solid ribbon on each side of the flag ribbon. Allow to dry.

Fold 1/2 inch over to the back on each cut end of the glued ribbons and stitch as a small hem.

Fold the top of the glued ribbons down 2 1/2 inches and fold up the bottom 2 1/2 inches LAPPING THE BOTTOM OVER THE TOP. In other words, you will be laying the ribbons flag side down and folding both ends of the ribbon toward the middle.

Sew 1/8 inch wide seams along the outer edges of the bottom fold stopping at the top of the bottom fold and being sure to secure the underlying top fold end with this seam. Back stitch at each end. Trim your threads closely. This forms the pocket for the lip balm. If your side seams are too wide, the lip balm won't fit. A basic presser foot is 1/8 in wide so it can be used as a guide. DO NOT STITCH the top outer edges as this is where the carabiner slips in. (See photo)

Please send the holders to Ruth Ann Fulton, 28667 E. 1800 N. Rd, Saunemin, IL 61769 by February 1, 2023, so the carabiner and lip balm can be added and a count made so more can be sewn if necessary. Email or call 815-832-4392 if you have questions!