

Instructions for Cosmetic Pouch
 Trinity Church Lent 2018 Outreach Project
 (Partnering with Womanspace in Lawrenceville - Sexual Assault Awareness)

Materials




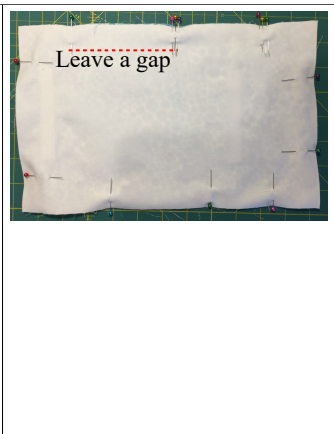
Outer fabric – cut one 7 ½ inch by 12 inch rectangle, a medium or large cotton print works best

Lining fabric – cut one 7 ½ inch by 12 inch, this can be cotton (or a cotton/poly twill for a pouch with more body)

cotton batting – 6 ½ inches by 11 inches, this is to quilt onto the main fabric for softness and bulk (you can substitute heavyweight interfacing for a stiffer pouch)

velcro – a 3 inch strip **to sew** on for the closure (width can be ½ inch or ¾ inch)

Glue stick – this helps to keep velcro in place while sewing it onto the fabric

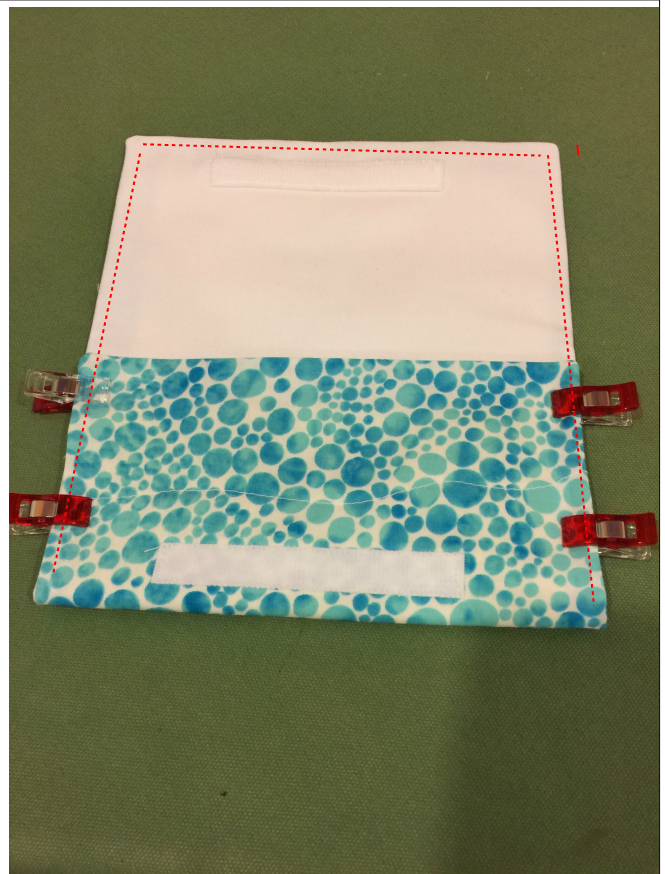
			
<p>Place batting on top of the wrong side of outer fabric. Center it and pin it in place. Using a long stitch (4mm) sew batting to fabric by sewing lines across the 7 ½ inch width. Start about 2 inches from the end. These lines can be curvy or straight. I sew about 4 lines, each about 2 inches apart. This will hold the batting to the fabric and give a quilted look. (If you prefer to use interfacing, iron it onto the wrong side of outer fabric now)</p>	<p>Set stitch length to 2.5mm. Place the lining next to the outer fabric both with right sides up. Rub some glue onto each piece of velcro (hook and loop strips). Center the velcro and place the loop part of the strip an inch from the top of the lining. Place the other strip (hook part of velcro) 2 ½ inches from bottom of outer fabric. Now sew each velcro strip to the fabric (1/8 inch seam around the perimeter of the velcro) using a thread color to match the velcro.</p>	<p><i>If the outer fabric has a directional design which needs to be right side up, place the velcro 3 inches from the top edge and then turn the piece 180 degrees before next step - sewing lining to outer fabric. Notice this musical instrument fabric has now been turned 180 degrees so velcro is at the bottom.</i></p>	<p>Place the outer fabric on top of the lining right sides together. The two halves of velcro should be at opposite ends. Sew a ¼ inch seam all around leaving a gap of 3 inches so you can pull the whole thing right side out.</p>



Clip the corners before pulling it right sides out.

Once you have it right side out, push out the 4 corners with a chopstick.

Press all the edges, but avoid ironing the velcro incase it melts.



Fold the panel in thirds so that the velcro halves meet. Top stitch 1/8 inch close to the edge starting at bottom on left side and finish at bottom edge on right side, reinforcing the stitching at stress points.