

Wristlet Strap Instructions

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1. Cut a piece of fabric 3 inches wide by 12 inches long. This is the size I used but you can use whatever size you want to make your strap either narrower/wider or shorter/longer.
2. Fold the fabric in half the long way and press.
3. Unfold the fabric and then fold each side in to meet the fold line that you just pressed.
4. This step is purely optional and not necessary. I like to add a thin ½” strip of lightweight fusible fleece or batting in before the next step especially if I am making one of the quilted zipper bags because it makes it all “matchy” and I’m all for “matchy” LOL.
5. Fold the fabric again along the original fold line and press well.
6. Take the fabric to your machine and sew along each edge. If I have added the fusible fleece or batting, I also run a couple of stitch lines down the middle section of the strap.
7. Before the step in the instructions where you would add the piece of fabric down for your back pocket: Fold your strap in half and place it on your design with the raw edges facing the outside of your zipper bag and the loop/folded portion going toward the center of your bag. You can have the raw edges extending past the original outline of the bag about a ½” or so.

Tape securely in place. It's Important to do this BEFORE you add the pocket because if you don't, when you fold your pocket to the back of your bag your strap will end up inside the pocket and that would not be good!

8. Place the fabric for your pocket covering your strap and tape it securely in place and continue stitching out the rest of the design.

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