



Ruffled Wristlet



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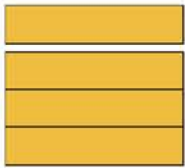
Supplies:

- 1 – Fabric Strips Roll or 28 – 2½” x 42” strips (makes 2 wristlets)
- 12” Plastic Zipper (not invisible)
- 13” x 10½” Batting
- Coordinating Thread

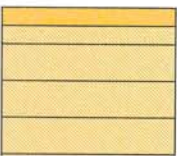
All seams are sewn with a ¼” seam allowance.

Outside of bag and Lining:

Pick 2 strips for the Outside of the wristlet and 2 strips for the wristlet Lining.
 Cut all 4 strips into (4) 10½” x 2½” pieces.
 Sew the long edges of the (4) coordinating pieces together, making a rectangle. Press seam in one direction. Repeat with remaining (4) Outside pieces. One is the front and one is the back of the wristlet. Repeat with the Lining pieces but sew the rectangle pieces together along the 10 ½” side to make one larger rectangle. Set aside.



On the top 10½” edges of the front and back, press ¼” towards the wrong side. Repeat on the Lining rectangle on the top and bottom edges.



Zipper:

With the zipper right side up, place one rectangle right side up on the top left side of the zipper. The folded fabric edge should be next to the zipper teeth. Stitch using a zipper foot. The zipper will be longer than the Outside fabric rectangle. Repeat on the right side of the zipper with the folded edge along the zipper teeth.

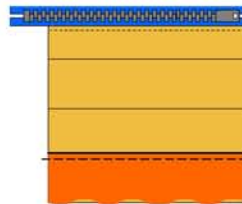


Ruffles:

Pick (5) Fabric Strips to make Ruffles. Cut each strip in half, 22” x 2½”. With right sides together sew along the long raw edges. Turn tube right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch ¼” in along the seamed long edge. Pull and adjust gather to desired fullness. Gathered ruffle will be wider than the width of the Outside fabric. Repeat with remaining pieces. Five strips are for the front and 5 for the back



Align the top of the ruffle to the first seam on the Outside front of the wristlet, pin and stitch in place..



Lay out the remaining ruffles on the wristlet, adjust the spacing, pin in place and stitch. The last ruffle should be approximately ½” away from the zipper. Repeat on the back of the wristlet.



Satin stitch over the very last row of stitching, on top of the last ruffle. Use a contrasting thread; this will add a FUN embellishment to the wristlet. Trim excess zipper, leaving a ½” over hang. Stitch across zipper creating a thread stop.

Fold wristlet in half, right sides together and stitch the bottom seam being careful not to catch the lower ruffles in the seam.



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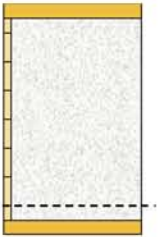
Stitch side seams, lining up the ruffle edges, making sure the ruffles are laying flat along the seam. It is okay to sew across the zipper teeth. They are plastic just go SLOWLY. Trim excess fabric away.

Lining:

Place the Lining right side down on the table and center the Batting on top of the Lining. The folded edge to the Lining should be covering the raw edges of the Batting along the sides.



Stitch in the ditch along each seam



Fold the Lining in half, right sides together and stitch side seams.

Wrist Strap:

Pick a strip color that you have not already used in the wristlet construction for the wrist strap. Cut a 22" x 2½" piece from this strip. With wrong sides together press the strip in half. Open out and fold the long raw edge into the center fold line, press. Repeat with the opposite long edge. Fold strip in half on the original fold line and press. All long raw edges will be hidden. Pin and top stitch along both long sides. Trim finished wrist strap length to 20".

Fold the Lining in half, right sides together and stitch side seams.

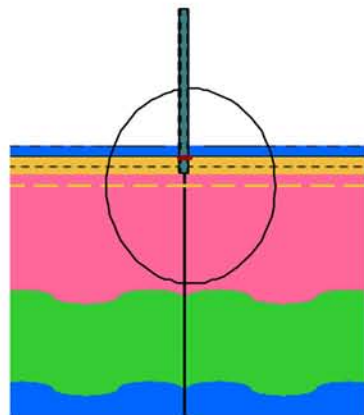
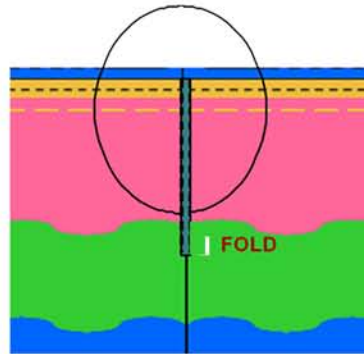
Fold the wrist strap in half and position the raw edge in the space between the zipper and the top of the last ruffle. Stitch across the strap a few times.

Wristlet Assembly:

With wristlet turned right side out, place the Lining into the bag. (Wrong side of bag will be against the batting side of the lining.) Align side seams, if Lining is not fitting snug, adjust Lining side seams now. Pin Lining in place, the folded top edge of the Lining should be next to the zipper teeth. Stitch in place, along previous stitching or stitch by hand. Reinforce the stitching at the beginning of the zipper pull area.

Fold the strap up and stitch again. Position the strap so that you are not stitching through 4 layers of strap, it will be easier sewing.

Your wristlet is finished. Congratulations!!!!



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