

Sew What?!

Phone Wristlet - March 24, 2018

Make one for yourself, or it's also a great handmade gift for friends and family.



Pattern Instructions

Supplies:

- Fabric – TWO (2) Fat quarters (can be contrasting fabrics)
- Medium to heavy weight fusible interfacing
- 1 Sew-on snap
- Thread to match
- 1" D-ring
- Ruler (6" or longer)
- Scissors
- Fabric marker
- Pins
- Hand sewing needle

Step 1: Cut the fabric according to the size of your phone –

Phone sizes	Cut 2 pieces	Cut 1 each for strap (all sizes)
5 1/4 x 2 3/8"	14 1/2 x 7 1/4"	14 1/2 x 3"
5 3/4 x 3 1/4"	16 x 7 3/4"	
6 1/2 x 3 1/2"	17 1/2 x 8 1/2"	

Step 2: Sew on the snaps

Mark the snap placement on the interfacing. Iron the interfacing onto the outer fabric. Center one side of the snap on a mark and stick a pin through to hold it in place. From the back, push a threaded needle through so it comes out of one of the 4 holes on the

edges of the snap. *Make sure snap is centered before continuing to sew. Go in and out of the fabric 3-4 times to wrap the thread around that that side of the snap. Then move on to the next hole and continue until the snap is attached on all 4 sides. Knot the thread on the back. Repeat for the other half of the snap.

Step 3: Sew the pieces together

With the right sides facing, pin the pieces together. Sew around the edges with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (shift needle position if necessary). You can use the edge of the interfacing as a guide. Leave a gap of about 5" on one of the sides. At the corners, lift the foot with the needle still in the fabric, turn, and continue to sew. Back stitch at the beginning and the end.

Clip all the corners close to the stitches. Turn the piece right side out and poke out the corners with your finger or something sharp. Iron the edges flat.

Fold under the part that isn't sewn $\frac{1}{4}$ " and iron. Fold the 2 ends over the amount indicated on the pattern and press flat.

Step 4: Make the strap

Iron the large strap piece in half the long way. Then fold in one side, iron, and repeat for the other side. Fold it in half again and iron. This strap will be 7" long when finished, and about 1" wide, but you can make it shorter or longer if you prefer. Then do the same thing for the small strap piece.

Loop the long piece through the D-ring.

Unfold the two ends and line them up with right sides facing. Sew them together with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and refold. Then stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge on both sides of the strap.

Position the seam about $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the ring and stitch the 2 sides together on the seam, back stitching at the ends.

Loop the small piece through the ring and sew the ends together just to hold it in place.

Step 5: Sew it all together

Place the end of the strap between the fabric in the center of the side that's not sewn. Back stitch and sew across the strap $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge and continue to sew around the entire piece. When you get back to the beginning back stitch across the strap again and the phone wristlet is complete!

You can also use a clip to make the strap removable if you just want to use it as a clutch. Or you can make a longer strap that attaches to both sides to make it into a purse, especially for the large size.