



## iPhone Pouch Tutorial

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This pattern produces a pouch measuring about 2 ¾” wide by 5” high. iPhones keep changing in size so it is best to measure your phone before cutting. You may want to enlarge the pattern slightly on a photocopier if your phone is larger.

These instructions are for a pouch with Velcro closure. If you are interested in using a button, see the end of this tutorial for instructions.

1. Begin by cutting your pattern pieces and fusing the fleece or interfacing to the wrong side of the outer fabric pieces A and B. Cut a piece of Velcro about 1 ¾” long.



2. With right sides together, stitch across the top of the fabric B and lining B using a ¼” seam (all seams for this pattern will be ¼”).
3. Fold lining piece out of the way and stitch one piece of Velcro about ¾” from the upper edge, centered.

4. Flip lining piece to the back and iron flat. Edge stitch across the top edge.



5. Either use a ribbon loop or create a less than 1/2" wide loop and attach it to the right hand side of the pouch front, 1/2" from the upper edge. This is the time to add your label too if you have one.



6. Lay the completed pouch front on top of the lining piece A. Baste with a 1/8" seam around the outer edges.



7. Sew the other piece of Velcro to the lining flap,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top, centered.



8. Lay the fabric piece, A, right side down on top of the piece we just finished working on. Stitch around the outside edge, leaving an opening at the top to turn.



9. Clip corners.



10. Turn the piece, push out the corners, iron flat, blind stitch the opening closed.



11. Edge stitch around the outer edge of the flap.

12. Slip your phone into the pouch and you are done! You can attach a split ring to the loop and other hardware in order to hang it off your keys or inside your purse, etc.

### **Changes to tutorial should you want to use a button closure**

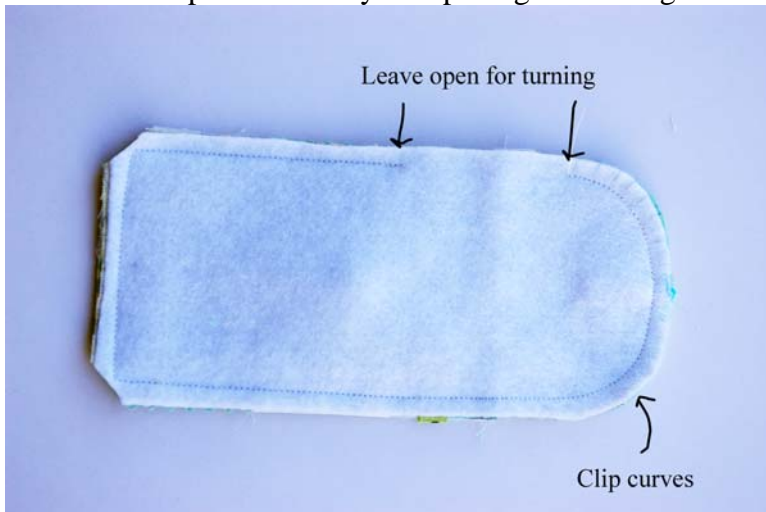
1. Follow instructions for steps 1-5 simply omitting the Velcro. Before continuing to step 6, you will want to sew on your button 2” from the top edge, centered. Reach in behind the lining to attach your button so that your stitches are all hidden. This button measures about  $\frac{3}{4}$ ”.



- Return to step 6, omit step 7 and instead, take your backing piece (A) and find the center of the curved edge. There you want to attach a section of a hair elastic measuring 1 ½” long.



- Follow step 8 but leave your opening for turning in the left hand side seam as shown in this picture.



- Turn and blind stitch opening.



- Follow steps 11 and 12.