



This little clutch is great for quick runs to the store or can tuck inside a bigger bag to help you stay organized. The finished size is about 9" wide x 7" tall.

You should have the following items in your kit:

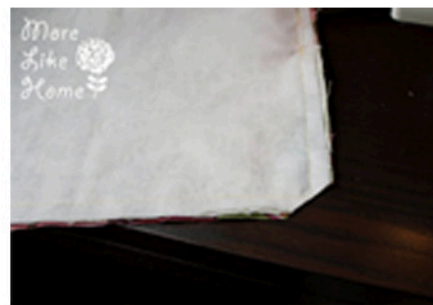
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| 1 main panel - 10 x 13" | 1 button |
| 1 accent panel - 10 x 8" | 3" of elastic cord |
| 1 lining - 10 x 20" | thread |
| 1 interfacing - 10 x 20" | |

Lay the accent panel face down on top of the main panel and line up one of the 10" edges. Pin it. Sew along that edge with a 1/2" seam allowance. Then press the seam open.

Pin the elastic cord to the other 10" end of the main panel. Center it with 5" on either side and keep both ends lined up with the edge of the fabric.



Apply the interfacing to the back side of the lining fabric. Then lay the fabric face down on top of the exterior piece you just assembled (with right sides together) and pin it. Stitch around the outside edge with a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving a 4" opening on one side for turning. (I back stitched a couple times over the elastic cord to make sure it will hold) Clip the corners.



Flip the clutch right side out through the opening you left in the side. Push out the corners nice and square. Tuck the fabric in at the opening and pin the opening closed. Iron the whole thing to get the edges nice and crisp. Topstitch around the edge of the clutch with a 1/4" seam allowance.



Fold the clutch right where the main panel meets the accent panel. Pin it in place. This will make the pocket of your clutch. Stitch right along the top stitching lines on the sides of the accent panel (my brown fabric), back stitching at each end.



Fold the flap down to see where the elastic sits and mark where you want your button to go (leave a little slack so you can still button the clutch when it is full!). Sew the button in place with a needle & thread. And you're done!

