

CUTLERY POUCH

This Cutlery Pouch is great to keep in your car, purse or backpack to be used when you stop at a fast food restaurant or a lunch on the road without tossing straws or plastic cutlery.

Needed:

- Approximately 5.5" x 18" of 2 fabrics & one batting (regular or Pellon)
- Approximately 5.5" x 6" either top or bottom fabric for pocket.
- For closure 15" bias type ribbon (will be cut into 3 pieces) or 3 ½" strip of Velcro.
- Fabric piece for napkin can be made with matching fabric (size optional).

Instruction:

With additional 5.5" x 6.5" fabric fold one edge ½" twice & press. This will be the pocket for utensils.

Now place the pressed pocket fabric right side up on top (inside) of top layer right side up and bottom edges on top of each other. Stitch 1/8" two sides and bottom edges – not the folded edge which is top of pocket.

Place Top fabric right side up, bottom fabric right side down (with Pellon ironed to back of fabric) or batting. Insert one end of 10" ribbon along one side of pouch between top and bottom approximately 5" from lower edge with only ¼" poking out and balance in centre of pouch. Repeat with other 10" piece of ribbon on other side.



Pin the fabrics and ribbons in place ensuring ribbons are only attached at one end. Stitch ¼" around pouch leaving about 3" for turning pouch inside out. Trim corners before turning pouch inside out. Use an awl to push out corners. Press, top stitch around outer edge if preferred, if not slip stitch 3" opening.

With pouch rightside out, using matching thread to stitch vertical lines on pocket to make sleeves to place reusable straws, fork, spoon and knife. This can be done to allow for one or two sets of utensils. Also, with a short piece of ribbon (4") stitch both ends tucked under, centred on the top half of pouch for napkin.

Make a napkin with matching fabric by stitching edges under. Fold & place under short piece of ribbon.

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Layout of Fabrics



Place Ribbons at Top of Pocket



Ready to Sew Edges – Leave 3” Opening to Turn Inside Out