

SLEEVE PHONE POUCH

This is a sleeve phone pouch with a snug fit, when you pull the strip the phone will come out, when you push the phone in, the strip goes down, like magic!

Instructions to adapt to any phone size and also a snap closure Included.



Tutorial with pattern pieces

Fat quarter friendly!

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MATERIALS

Fabric & Interfacing

	WOF	QUANT.
Fabric A for exterior <i>(quilting cotton)</i>	36"	1/4 yards
Fabric B for exterior <i>(optional)</i> <i>(quilting cotton)</i>	36"	1/4 yards
Fabric C for the lining <i>(quilting cotton)</i>	36"	1/4 yards
Scrap piece of cork fabric, leather, Vinyl or Kraft-Tex.		1" x 3/4"
Interfacing <i>(Pellon SF101 Shape-Flex Vilene G700)</i>		1/4 yards
Fleece <i>(Vilene H630 Pellon 987F fusible fleece)</i>		1/4 yards

Zippers, hardware and others

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Magnetic snap <i>(optional)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinating thread
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erasable marking pen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fabric glue <i>(Gutterman HT2 or Becon Fabri tac)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruler

PRINTING AND LINGO

When printing set scaling to "none" or "100%" in the printer properties. A 1" (2.5 cm) test square is included with the pattern pieces. To save paper and ink, I advise you to print only the pages that you need for your particular project - pattern pieces - and follow the instructions on an electronic device like an Ipad/tablet or computer.

Seam Allowance (SA) : Seam allowance is **1/4"** (7 mm) unless otherwise specified. The SA is included in the pattern pieces.

RS : Right Side. All pieces are sewn RS together, unless shown.

WS : Wrong Side.

Backstitch : You should always backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam, except when shown.

Basting Stitches: Sewing, using the longest stitch length on your machine.

Topstitch : Sewing, using a longer stitch than normal stitch length.

NOTE : **This is not a pattern, it is just a tutorial with pattern pieces.**

! I recommend you to read the whole pattern first, all the steps will make more sense if you know what is coming !

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MAKING THE SLEEVE PHONE POUCH

STEP 1 Preparation

1) Making the pattern pieces for your phone size

The pattern pieces provided are made for a 5" phone, but using the following instructions, it is possible to adapt to any size phone, just do a bit of simple math and that's it!

I will exemplify, I usually make these calculations :

H = Height W = Width D = Depth

H of pattern piece = phone H + D + 1" (2,5 cm)

W of pattern piece = phone W + D + 1" (2,5 cm)

Math done in centimeters - for inches you should follow the exact same method.

So we have on my example a 5" phone with these dimensions :

14,32 (H) x 7,22 (W) x 0,87 (D) cm

H of pattern piece = $14,32 + 0,87 + 2,5$ cm = 17,69 cm

W of pattern piece = $7,22 + 0,87 + 2,5$ cm = 10,59 cm

If the result of the sum is an odd number round it down to the nearest half or quarter inch / cm.

We will round it down in this case to 17,5 (H) x 10,5 (W) cm, the dimension of you pattern piece.

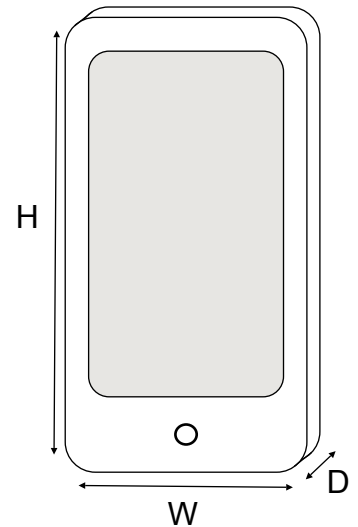
You can draw your own pattern or using the pattern piece provided, just add to or trim to the pattern piece so it becomes the desired size (don't forget to round the bottom corners). The fleece should be cut 1/4" smaller all around so it is out of the SA.

2) Cutting and fusing

Additionally to cutting the pieces as indicated on the pattern pieces, cut:

- **For strip** : cut 1 exterior fabric - 12" x 2 1/4" (you can use instead an 1/2" ribbon with the same length)
- **For strip sliding tab** : cut 1 in cork fabric - 5/8" x 1 1/2"
- **For strip tab** : cut 1 in cork fabric - 1" x 3/4" - if using a closure snap see first Appendix A - 1.

Fuse interfacing to all fabrics, Do NOT fuse interfacing to the strip, you do not want this to be stiff. If using 2 different fabrics on the exterior, first sew the 2 fabrics together and then fuse the fusible fleece, centered, on the WS of the exterior fabrics.



STEP 2 Assembling

3) Make the strip (fabric not interfaced), by folding the fabrics like in bag straps, fold in half joining the long raw edges with WS together, press to create a crease then open, fold each edge towards the center crease and press, fold in half and press again. Topstitch at $1/8$ " on both long sides (photo 1) - The strip tab will be applied on a later stage.

4) Take one of the lining fabrics and mark a line at $2\ 3/8$ " from the bottom edge. Mark the middle of that line. Take the previous strip and pin it so it's towards the top of the lining and the raw edges of the strip match the long mark, centered with the middle mark. (photo 2). Stitch it securely at $1/8$ ". Fold the strip down and stitch again at $1/4$ " from the strip edge.



Photo 1

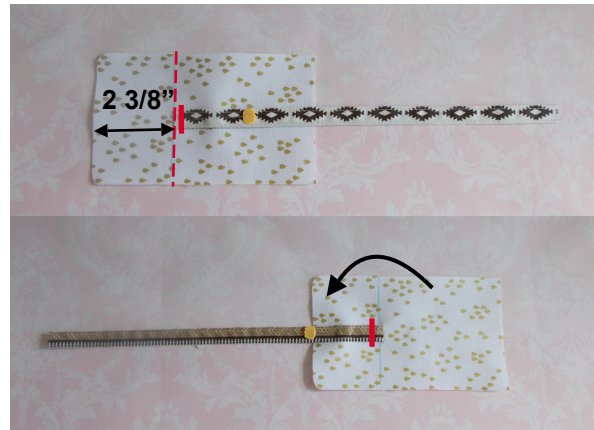


Photo 2

5) Take the other lining piece and mark a line at $1\ 1/4$ " from the top edge, mark the center of that line. Take the sliding tab piece in cork fabric and put a bit of glue on the WS along the 2 short edges, then flip it and put it on the lining fabric, matching the top of the sliding tab with the line you just drew, centered. Stitch the sliding tab securely on both short sides (photo 3).

6) At this point If using a closure snap see Appendix A - 2. Join one exterior fabric (the one that will be the front of the pouch) with the lining piece with the long strip attached RS together and pin the top edges. Stitch at $1/4$ " SA. Repeat to sew the other exterior and lining fabrics. Press the lining fabric away from the exterior so the seam is towards the lining on both sewn pieces (photo 4).



Photo 3



Photo 4

STEP 3 Finishing

7) Join the 2 pieces RS together, aligning all the edges. Make sure that the seams where the exterior and lining meet on both sides are aligned. Sew around at **1/4"** SA leaving a gap on the lining to turn, please note that on the lining you should start at **1/4"** SA and gradually increase to **3/8"** SA (see diagram bellow), this will help the pouch to be more snug and reduce bunching of the lining.

8) Trim the SA to about **1/8"** (not on the open part). Turn the entire pouch to the RS. Press well, stitch closed the opening on the lining and then put the lining to the inside. Adjust the top seam well so the lining is lying flush inside. Press again the top seam to flatten. Topstitch at **1/8"** around the top edge, make sure you move the strip out of the way (photo 5).

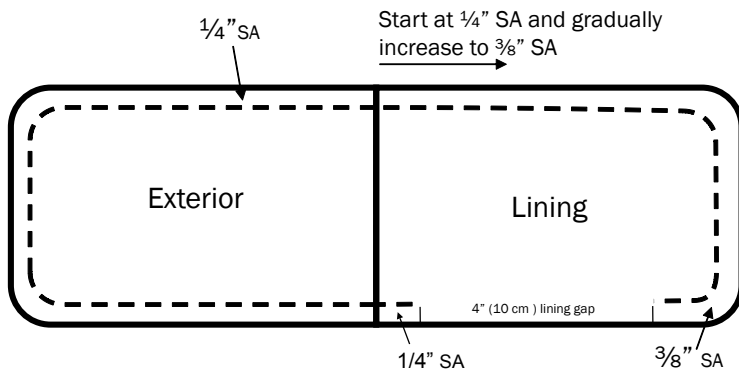


Photo 5

9) Now take the tip of the strip and slide it through the sliding strip tab (photo 6), make sure the strip is not twisted, to make it easier partially fold down the top of the pouch to expose the sliding tab. Put the phone or something about the same size inside the case so the strip goes all the way down (photo 7).



Photo 6



Photo 7

10) There will be a remaining of the strip overhanging. (at this point If using a closure snap see Appendix A - 3). Measure **1"** from the edge of the pouch and trim (photo 8).

11) Take the remaining piece, the cork strip tab. (**at this point If using a closure snap see Appendix A - 4 to 6**). Fold it in half, joining the 2 shorter edges and finger press to make a center crease. Apply glue along all the tab. Take the fabric strip and slide in the tip so the raw edge is against the middle fold (photo 9). Clip the tab and let the glue dry. Topstitch around the tiny tab.

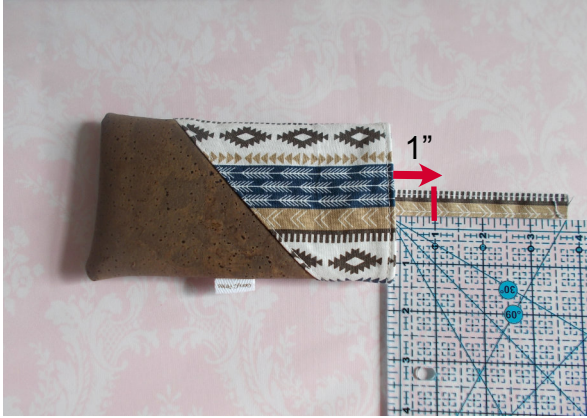


Photo 8



Photo 9

You are finished!



A

SLEEVE
Phone Pouch



Sleeve for 5" phone
BODY

Cut 2 **exterior fabric A or B**
(if using 2 different fabrics on the exterior,
use instead pattern pieces A-1 and A-2)

Cut 2 **lining fabric C**

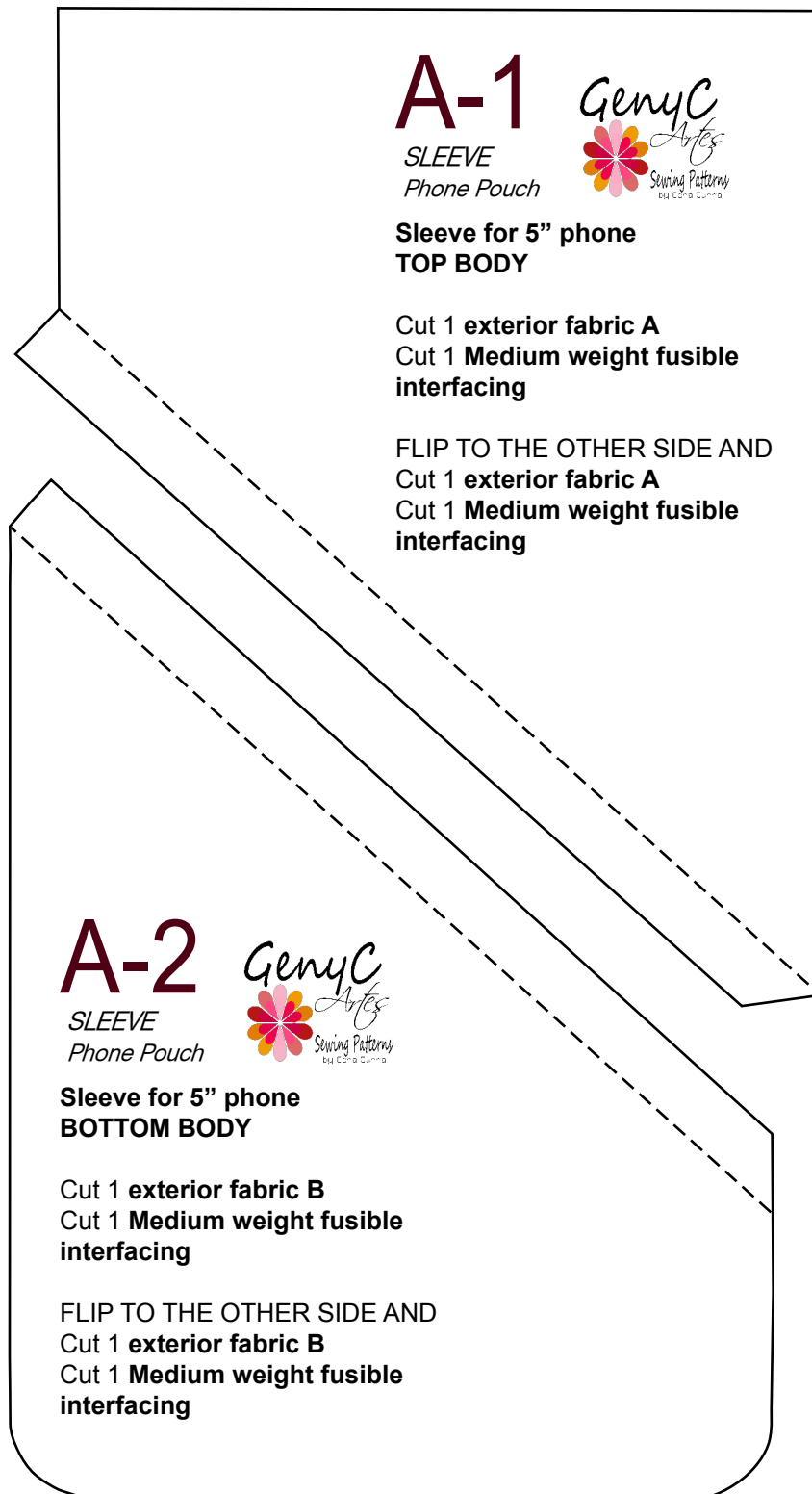
Cut 4 **Medium weight fusible interfacing**
(if using 2 different fabrics on the exterior
cut only 2)

Cut 2 **fusible fleece** on the dashed line

1''

ALTERNATIVE PATTERN PIECES TO CUT EXTERIOR IN 2 DIFFERENT FABRICS

To make a full body A piece in 2 different fabrics, cut the exterior fabrics with these pieces instead and sew A-1 to A-2 with **3/8"** SA.



1"

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APPENDIX A

Adding a closure snap



The sleeve phone pouch was conceived to be a snug fit, so the phone won't slide out easy, but if you worry about the security of your phone, the next steps show you how to add a snap to the strip tab.

1 - To start, the strip tab needs to be bigger than on the tutorial instructions. On my example I used a $\frac{3}{8}$ " magnetic snap, really tiny, so I cut my strip tab $\frac{3}{4}$ " (w) x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (h), but if you are going to use a bigger snap you have to enlarge the tab accordingly so the snap fits and you still have some edge to stitch the tab in the end.

2 - Before you sew the front exterior fabric to the lining with the long strip, install the female part of the snap : measure 1" down from the top raw edge of the front exterior fabric, centered, and apply your female part of the snap (fig. A).

3 - The strip must be a bit longer than instructed in the tutorial, because it needs to bend forward to meet the snap on the exterior front fabric, again in my case I measured $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " from the sewed edge and trimmed. (fig. B), you might need to adjust this measurement depending of the size of you strip tab.

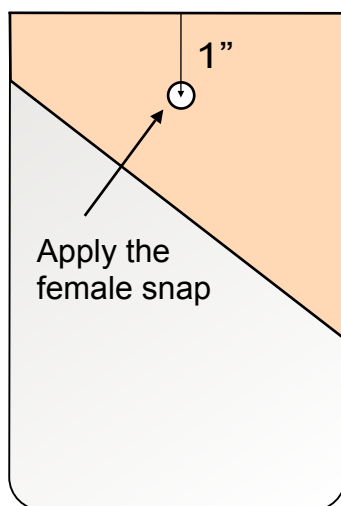


Fig. A

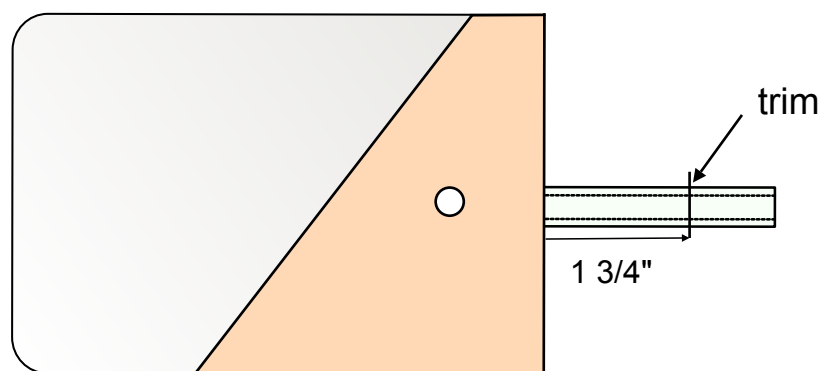
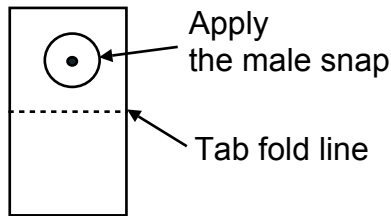


Fig. B

4 - Take the strip tab and fold in half to make a center crease. Find the center of one of the sides and apply the male part of the magnetic snap like on fig. C.

5 - Apply glue along all the WS of the tab. Take the fabric strip and slide in the tip so the raw edge is against the middle fold on the side without snap, make sure you are applying on the correct side of the strip, the WS of the snap should be facing the front of the pouch, it should look like on fig. D, then fold the part with the snap down and clip. Let the glue dry.

Strip Tab - RS view



Strip Tab - WS view

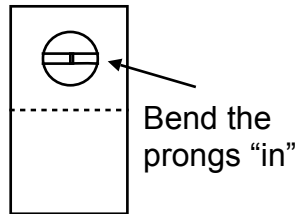


Fig. C

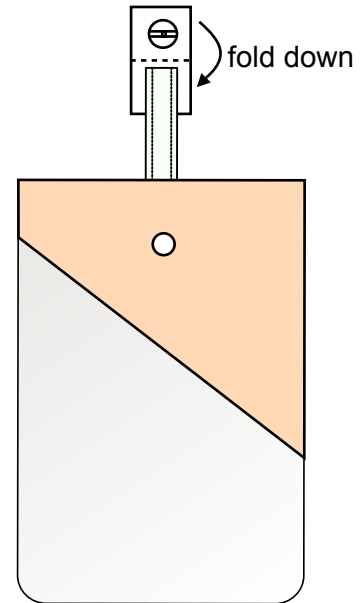


Fig. D

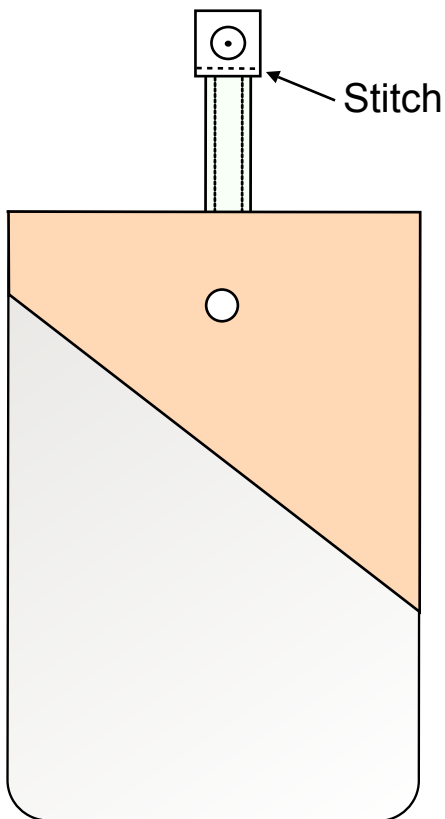


Fig. E

6 - To finish we need to stitch the tab securely, because of the bulk of the snap it might not be an easy task, so if not at all possible to stitch around, stitch only on the strip side (fig. E).

Note : Instead of the magnetic snap you can use another kind of snap, like a KAM snap for example. In that case you can leave to apply the male part of the snap after stitching the strip tab to the strip.