

## The Photographic Process of the Wristlet (page 1 of 4)

(An accompaniment to the Wristlet tutorial available at <http://www.mirkwooddesigns.com/projects/wristlet.pdf>)



Here are the supplies I used to make the wristlet. The fabric I chose is 100% cotton duck, fabric typically sold in the home decorating section of a fabric store. I chose a green zipper to make a design statement (rather than boring off-white).



Sandwich the zipper between the right sides of the lining and outer fabric and sew.

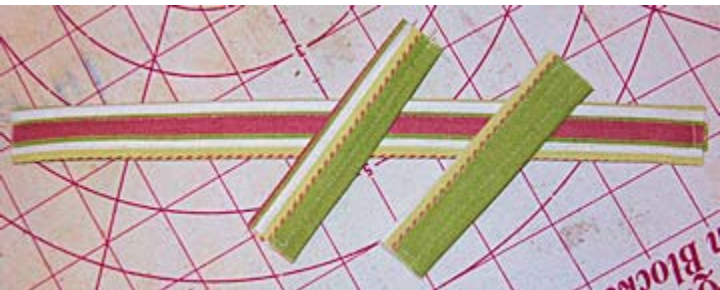
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Repeat with the other two pieces.



Open the sewn piece with the zipper in the center. Topstitch along each side of the zipper.



Fold and topstitch the two tab pieces and the strap.



Sew one tab to the toggle D-ring, and sew the other to the rectangular D-ring. Sew the wrist strap to the other side of the rectangular D-ring.



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Pin and sew the toggle tab and the wrist strap as shown.



Open the zipper and pin the right sides of the outer fabric together. Sew the "outer fabric" side up to the zipper. Pin the right sides of the lining together and sew, leaving 3 inches of the bottom open. To give the wristlet dimension, sew ½-inch diagonally on each corner.



This photo is a close-up of the corners.

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Turn the wristlet right-side out and sew the opening on the lining closed.

Here is the finished wristlet.



You can customize your wristlet. I sewed a small pocket on the inside, just the right size to hold a credit card or driver's license.

Give your wristlet a professional look by adding a label. Design a logo (or just your name) and print it onto fabric that you've ironed onto a sheet of freezer paper (or you can use printable fabric sheets available in fabric and craft stores). Stitch the label to the inside of the purse, or use a product like Steam-a-Seam 2 to iron the label to the fabric.