



*A handy wristlet purse just the right size
for your cell phone and other essentials!*

The finished wristlet measures about 4 x 7 inches.

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Supplies

- Outer fabric: 2 pieces, 8 x 6 inches
- Lining fabric: 2 pieces, 8 x 6 inches
(The lining fabric should be the same weight as the outer fabric.)
- Either fabric: 2 pieces 3 x 4 inches (tabs)
- Either fabric: 1 piece 3 x 14 inches (handle)
- 1 each: 7-inch zipper
- 1 each: $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rectangular D-ring
- 1 each: $\frac{3}{4}$ inch D-ring with toggle clasp
(or, you can use 2 D rings)
- Basic sewing supplies



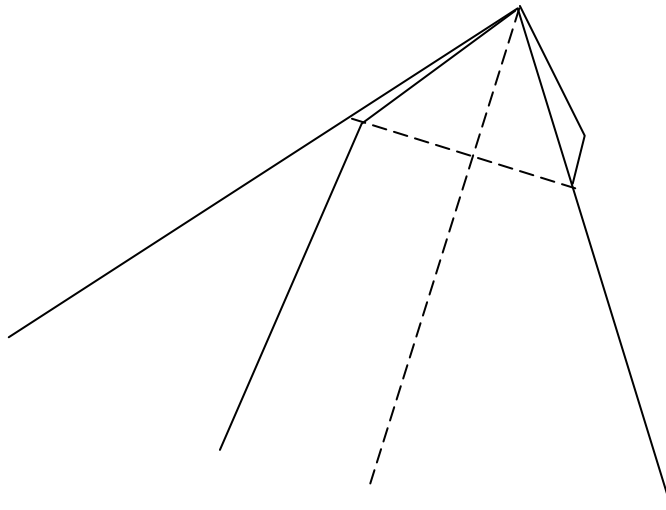
Instructions

1. Place one piece of outer fabric right-side up. Align the zipper edge right-side down along the top edge of the fabric. Place one piece of lining fabric right-side down on top, aligning the edge along the zipper edge. Sew as close to the zipper as possible (use a zipper foot if you have one).
2. Repeat with the other side of the zipper, making sure that the outer fabric and the lining are in the right place.
3. Open the fabric out so that the zipper is in the center and topstitch along the folds.
4. Iron a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hem along both long edges of each of the three remaining fabric pieces. Fold in half so that the width is about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Topstitch along both long sides.
5. Fold one tab piece through the toggle clasp D-ring and sew the raw ends together. Set aside,
6. Fold the other tab piece through the rectangular D-ring and sew the raw ends together.
7. Fold the long handle piece through the other side of the rectangular D-ring. Bring both raw ends together at the D-ring. Fold one raw end over the other and stitch in place. Stitch again, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch away.
8. Open out the purse right side up, zipper in the center. Center the toggle D-ring tab along the zipper, raw edges matching, and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam.
9. Center the handle D-ring tab on the other side of the zipper, raw edges matching, and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam. Open the zipper.
10. Pin the right sides of the outer fabric together and sew from one zipper side to the other.
11. Pin the right sides of the lining together and sew from one zipper side to the other, leaving a 3-inch opening in the bottom.
12. To give the purse dimension, bring the corners together and sew $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the point

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13. To give the purse dimension, bring the bottom and side seam together and sew $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the point, as shown below. Repeat on each corner, for the lining and for the outer fabric.



14. Turn right side out through the opening in the lining, and sew the opening closed.
15. Tuck the lining inside the purse, working to make sure it's all neat and tidy.