

# Button Pouch

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Use this easy fat quarter project to make a fun pouch to keep jewelry, money or a small gift for someone special.

**Materials:** One fat quarter; one button; sewing machine; thread; tape measure; scissors or rotary cutter with mat; iron with ironing board

<b>Step 1</b>	<i>Cut one 6 by 22 inch rectangle from the fat quarter. This will be used to make the pouch which will be sewn together.</i>
<b>Step 2</b>	<i>Fold the fabric in half (6 by 11) with right sides facing each other. Sew around the edge of the rectangle, leaving a small opening (about two inches) on one of the short sides to turn it right side out.</i>
<b>Step 3</b>	<i>Pull the fabric through the small opening until it is all right side out.</i>
<b>Step 4</b>	<i>Iron the project flat. Make sure the opening fabric is folded in so that it looks like the rest of the edges.</i>
<b>Step 5</b>	<i>Edge stitch along the short side where the opening is. This will close the opening and form a nice edge for the flap that will fold over to close the bag.</i>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Fold the fabric almost in half, with a one inch flap to fold over to close the pouch. The pouch will be about 5 inches long with the flap folded over.</i>
<b>Step 7</b>	<i>Edge stitch along the two sides, leaving an opening and the flap free to close the pouch.</i>
<b>Step 8</b>	<i>Iron the project flat, making a fold for the flap.</i>
<b>Step 9</b>	<i>Sew a button hole in the center of the flap and cut it open.</i>
<b>Step 10</b>	<i>Sew a button on the pouch so that it will fit through the button hole on the flap. The button pouch is finished.</i>