

Spiral Notebook Keeper with Velcro Closure

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Use this easy fat quarter project to make a fun pouch to keep spiral notebooks and papers neat and organized.

Materials: Two fat quarters (inside and outside fabric); 13 inches of sew on Velcro; sewing machine; thread; tape measure; scissors or rotary cutter with mat; iron with ironing board

Step 1	<i>Cut one 13 1/2 by 22 inch rectangle from the outside and inside fabrics. These will be used to make the pouch which will be sewn together. You should have a total of two rectangles.</i>
Step 2	<i>Sew the two rectangles together face to face, leaving a small opening (about two inches) on one of the short sides to turn it right side out.</i>
Step 3	<i>Pull the fabric through the small opening until it is all right side out.</i>
Step 4	<i>Iron the project flat. Make sure the opening fabric is folded in so that it looks like the rest of the edges.</i>
Step 5	<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>
Step 6	<i>Sew the rough piece of Velcro two inches from the other short side of the project. This will be on the outside of the pouch where the flap will fold over to close it.</i>
Step 7	<i>Fold the project so that the piece of Velcro is showing on top and there are three inches of fabric left for the flap.</i>
Step 8	<i>Edge stitch along the two sides, leaving an opening and the flap free to close the pouch.</i>
Step 9	<i>Sew the soft side of the Velcro to the inside edge of the flap.</i>