

Make a Welt Pocket with a Flap

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Welt pockets with a flap are tricky constructions, requiring precise sewing and fabric manipulation. This How To guides you to a beautiful pocket on that new creation!

Step 1



First, prepare the pocket flap: interface both the lining and self, and sew together face to face. Trim seam allowance, snip in at the curves, turn, and press. Give a narrow topstitch.

Step 2



Interface the pattern piece for the pocket welts.

Step 3



Now, fold in half, press, and hand-baste near the fold line.

Step 4



Using the pattern markings, mark the pocket opening on the coat. The back of this opening needs to be interfaced: we interfaced ALL of the self, so it is done. If you haven't interfaced everything, cut a rectangle of interfacing 2" x 9", and press to the back of the pocket opening.

Step 5



Now, place the two welt pieces so the raw sides align to the long chalk mark on the coat. Transfer the crossmarks to the welts, as shown.

Step 6



Place the pocket pouch lining on the bottom welt piece, aligning the edges. Transfer the crossmarks, as shown.

Step 7



Now, place the pocket flap, right sides facing, on the top welt, raw edges meeting. The finished edges of the flap need to be INSIDE the crossmarks.

Step 8



Place the pocket pouch self as shown. Transfer the crossmarks. Now, take the top welt, and everything stacked on top of it, and pin. Give a wide zig-zag stitch at the edge of the seam allowance between the crossmarks. Repeat for the bottom welt. Replace, as they were.

Step 9



Pin in place. Make sure the raw edges are lining up EXACTLY on the chalk mark, and that all the crossmarks are carefully lined up as well.

Step 10



Sew! Securing seam ends, sew EXACTLY to the crossmarks, 3/8" from the raw edges.

Step 11



Turn to the inside of your coat. Draw a chalk mark exactly between your two stitch lines, with little rectangle at the ends.

Step 12



Cut on the chalk mark.

Step 13



Turn the coat back to the front, and push the pocket pouch pieces to the back.

Step 14



Press the pocket. The welts should be kissing. The little triangles should be pressed out toward the edges of the pocket. Remove the basting stitches on the welts.

Step 15



Now, sew the pocket pouch pieces together, catching the little triangles in the seam.

Step 16



Ok, one welt pocket down! Carry on, and happy sewing!

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