

Camera Strap Cover

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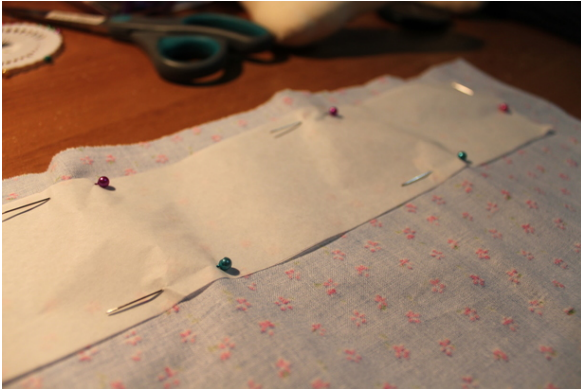
A removable and reversible DSLR camera strap cover.

Step 1 — Pattern Making



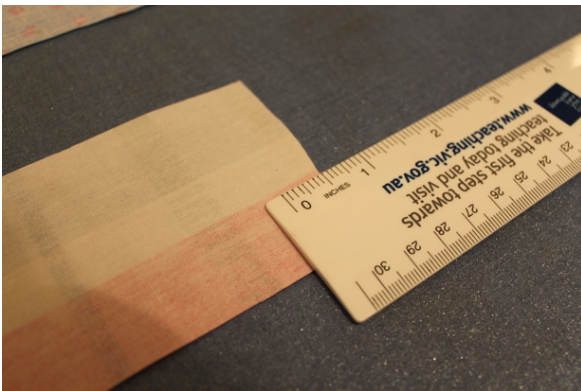
Cut a rectangle out of cardboard or baking paper (which is what I used) that is 2.5 inches wide and 24 inches long. This includes seam allowances. If you need to, adjust the length. The width is suitable for a 1.5 inch camera strap.

Step 2 — Cutting the Fabric



Before you do anything else, make sure that you iron your fabric flat so that you get the right measurements when you cut. Then pin your pattern to your fabric, or if you used cardboard trace around it. Then cut out the rectangles from both fabrics.

Step 3 — The Short Edges



Measure 1/2 inch at the end of one of your rectangles. Fold this over and iron flat. Fold this fold over again to hide the rough seam. Iron. Do this for all four ends of your rectangles.

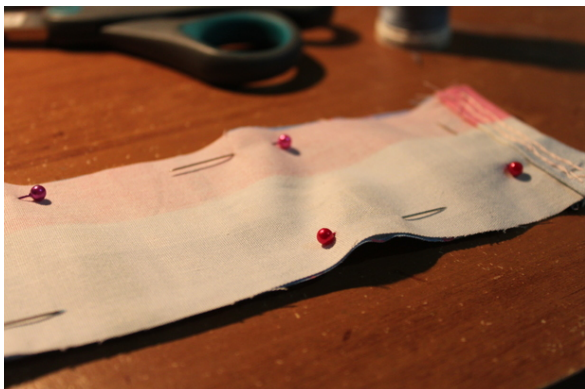
Step 4 — Neating those Short Ends



I hand-sewed my camera strap as my sewing machine was playing up but you could easily (and much more quickly) sew it using a sewing machine. If you are like me and are going to hand-sew it I recommend using a double strand of matching thread. You do not have to use the same colour

thread for both rectangles, especially if they are different colour fabrics. I didn't. Whether you are using a sewing machine or not, sew two lines across each of the four ends using a backstitch, as in the picture.

Step 5 — Putting it Together



Right sides facing, pin your rectangles together. Again, I hand-sewed mine but use a sewing machine as it will take far less time. If you are hand-sewing it, again, use a double strand of matching thread and use a backstitch. Sew the long sides, leaving both ends open.

Step 6 — Inside Out



Turn your rectangle right-side out slowly from one end. Iron flat, making sure that the seams aren't folding and are properly flat.

Step 7 — Threading Through



Gently thread your camera strap through the cover, making sure that it does not get twisted on the way through. And you're done!

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