Pockets: Draw Pockets

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http://www.burdastyle.com/techniques/pockets-draw-pockets

Uses: This type of pocket is usually hidden in a side seam or a dart. It is my favorite type of pocket and can be seen on many of my dresses. The draw pocket is usually sewn between the front and back pieces of a garment, but in the Colette Macaron pattern you can see how it is folded into a dart. Check out more techniques here: http://sewhappyclothes.blogspot.com/search/label/Techniques.

Step 1 — Sew pockets

The best way for pockets to lie flat and invisible is if they are cut separate from your pattern. If they are attached on the pattern piece, simply cut them separately, adding your 5/8" seam allowance to your garment and the pocket. If draw pockets are not included in your pattern but you wish to add them (like I do) simply follow an online pattern. With rights side together, sew each side of the pocket to the garment. Make sure to place them at identical positions so they can fit together in the next step.

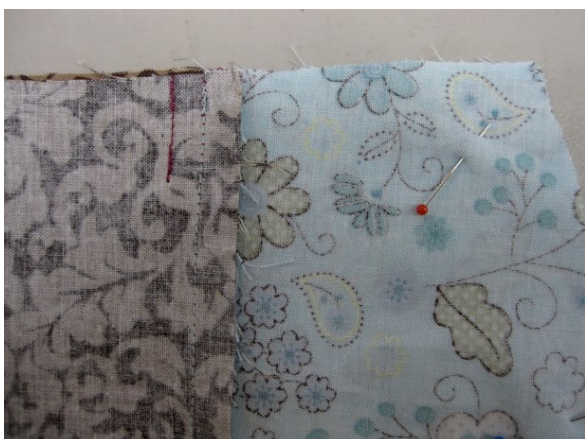## Step 2 — Press

Press, with seam allowances pressed toward the pocket.

Step 3 — Pin sides together

Pin your garment pieces (with pockets attached) right sides together so that they match. Sew down the seam from the top of the garment until you about 2 inches past the top of the pocket.

Step 4 — Sew

Then sew a seam with your standard seam allowance, starting at the top of your pocket, down around the outside of the pocket and down your seam.

Step 5 — Finish raw edge

You may want to finish the edge with a zig-zag stitch. Trip seam allowance and clip corners.

Step 6 — Finished

And there you have a hidden little pocket. Line it with the same fabric as the garment to make it practically invisible, or with a fun, contrasting print. You may also edge stitch the pocket opening, or stitch the outline of the pocket to one side of the garment.

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