

Pockets: Patch Pocket

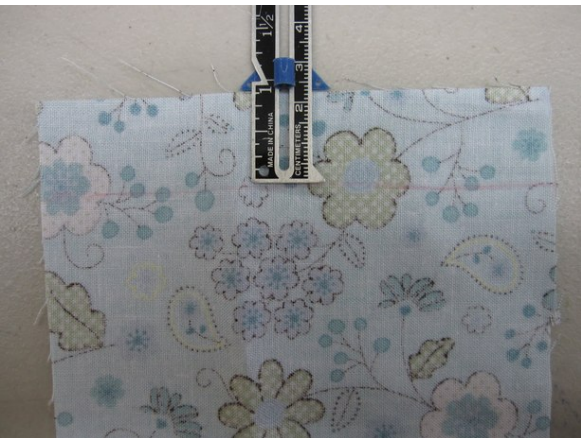
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Uses: Shirt pockets, patch pockets on dresses or skirts, bathrobes, bags, etc. Check out more techniques at: <http://sewhappyclothes.blogspot.com/search/label/Techniques>.

Step 1 — Measure and mark



Mark down 1" from the top of your patch pocket. This will form what I will call the "cuff" of the pocket,

Step 2 — Fold under and stitch



Fold the top down to the line, **RIGHT SIDES** together to make your "cuff". Stitch along the sides and the bottom at the allowance that you would like to fold your edges under (eg if the pattern says fold your edges under 1/2", stitch at 1/2" from edge).

Step 3 — Flip



Flip the "cuff" right side out so that the **WRONG SIDES** are together.

Step 4 — Press



Press the sides of the patch pocket under along the stitches you made so that the stitches are pressed just underneath. So that the corners don't stick out, fold them at a 45 degree angle as you press.

Step 5 — Stitch



Stitch the "cuff" in place along the top.

Step 6 — Attach to garment



To attach your patch pocket to your garment, place your fabric right side up and your pocket right side up on top of it. Sew to the garment along the sides and the bottom of the pocket, stitching close to the pocket's edge.

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