

Round Applique Pocket - Fiskars Unzipped

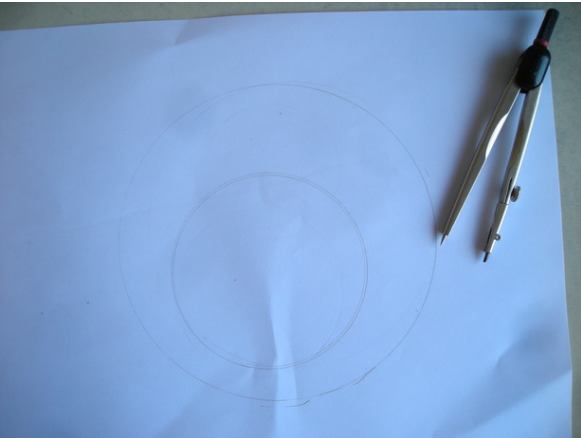
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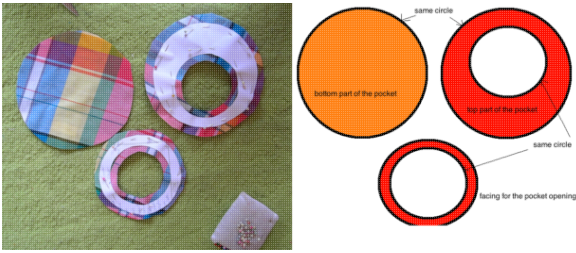
This explains you how to make a round applique pocket.

Step 1 — Draw a pattern



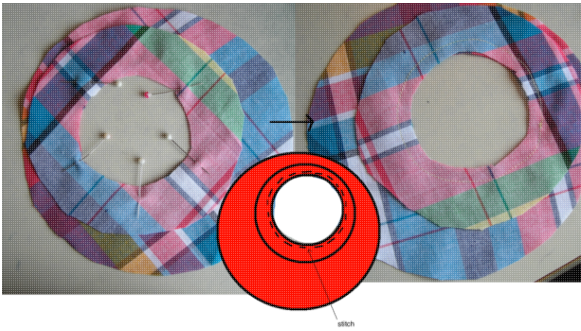
On a paper sheet, draw two circles : the bigger is representing the final size of your pocket, the smaller will be the pocket opening. The smaller circle doesn't have the same center as the bigger one (for a style and practical effect!) Cut it.

Step 2 — Cut the fabric



In the fabric, you have to cut 1 big circle (pocket bottom), 1 big circle with the smaller one cut out (pocket top), and 1 ring of which the inner circle is the same as your small circle.

Step 3 — Facing



Pin the ring on the top pocket piece (inside-inside), stitch the inner circles together.

Step 4 — Cut notches



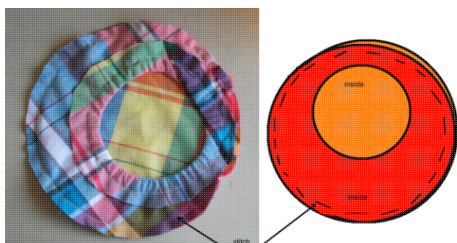
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Step 5 — Topstitch the facing



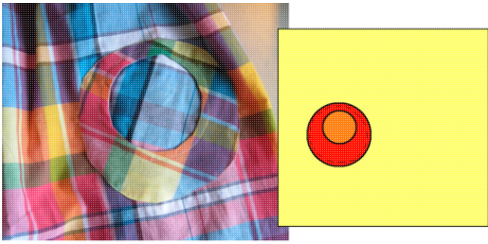
Turn the facing inside in, and topstitch it to keep it in place. Here you can make a variation: you can leave a small opening in the topstitching and put an elastic in there, to close the pocket opening a little and keep things from falling. That's what I thought I would make at first, but finally I figured with the dress style it was better without it. Also, when the fabric is too thin, it may shrink from the elastic pulling it.

Step 6 — Stitch bottom and top parts



Pin the outside of the top part of the pocket over the inside of the bottom of the pocket. Stitch.

Step 7 — Topstitch the pocket on your garment



Turn the pocket outside out, press it, and pin it onto your garment. Make sure the wider part of the pocket is downward. Topstitch very very close to the edges. Done!

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