

# Piped Heart Shaped Pockets

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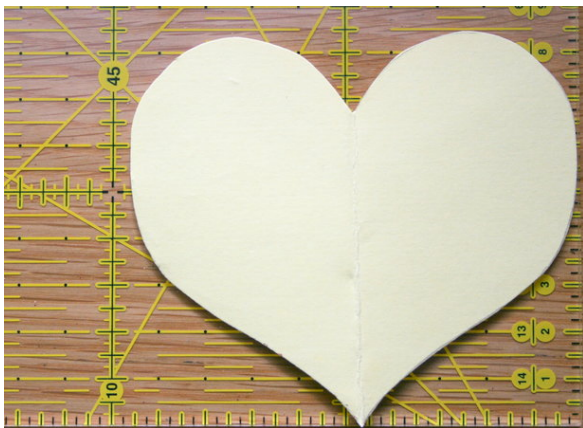
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I made these piped heart shaped pockets in order to spice up my Colette's Ginger Skirt, but I think they may be a sweet addition to many garments.

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## Step 1 — Paper Pattern



First of all you will need to cut a paper in heart shape, just the size you want it to be once finished. The measurements you see on the photos are in cm.

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## Step 2 — Pin piping in heart-shape



Then put your heart pattern onto the right side of the fabric of your choice. The pattern will help you to pin the piping in heart-shape onto the fabric.

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### Step 3 — Stitch piping on fabric



Next use your zipper foot in order to stitch the piping onto the fabric. Cut the fabric's seam allowance orientating on the piping's seam allowance.

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### Step 4 — Add facing



Cut another heart (with seam allowance) out of some lining fabric and right sides facing pin them onto each other. In order to stitch them together, use again the conventional zipper foot on your machine and stitch exactly on the seam that appeared, when you stitched the piping on the first piece of fabric. Don't forget to leave a little opening in order to turn the whole thing inside out!

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## Step 5 — Clip notches



But before turning the right sides outside you will need to trim the seam allowance just a little more and clip some notches, in order to get a nicely curved heart.

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## Step 6 — Turn inside out



Turn right sides inside out through the small opening and press. Then close the opening with some hand stitching.

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## Step 7 — Sew on your garment



The last step is to simply place the hearts onto the skirt and either stitch them with your machine or with hand. I think I will try it with some invisible handstitching in order to avoid additional seams. Finished! :) Not very functional, but indeed very sweet little pockets, which would fit many other garments, too, I think.

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