





LEVEL: medium

MATERIEL

Velvet border: 100cm x 14cm (391/4" x 51/4") Cotton for lining: 45cm x 55cm (17¾" x 21") Iron-on fleece: 42cm x 33cm (16½" x 13") 19cm (7½") tubular bag frame.

A 8mm (1/4") seam allowance is included.

Heat seal the fleece to the reverse side of the lining. From the velvet and the heat-sealed lining, cut 2 rectangles of 33cm x 14cm (13" x 5½") and 1 rectangle of 14cm x 20cm (5½" x 13") (bottom of the pouch)



Mark the middle of the sides with pins. Place the 2 sides in velvet right sides together and stitch the 2 ends. Repeat with the 2 pieces of lining.



3 Make 2 tabs (velvet side, cotton back) with 4.5cm x 5cm (1¾" x 2") rectangles, cut from the scraps. Stitch in a curve, right sides

the centre marks of the velvet bag

together, turn over and topstitch. Pin the tabs (velvet side up) at



Make marks for the centre point of each of the 4 sides of the

border at the corners as you stitch to make it easier)

rectangles for the bottom of the bag. Assemble the velvet bottom

and sides together, matching the marks and seams. repeat with the lining but leave 10cm (4") open to turn over later. (Clip the

Make a small 8mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") hem at the ends of the cotton strips, fold them in half and stitch these channels onto each side of the velvet bag. Once stitched, there should be a space of 1cm (3\8") between the 2 channels





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Push the lining bag into the velvet bag right sides together and stitch all the way matching the marks and seams. Turn the bag right sides out through the opening. Fold the tab down and topstitch the velvet flush with the channels.

Useful tips 1: Add handles to take it anywhere.

Useful tips 2: Replace the velvet base with a vinyl base for a toiletry bag.