

How to - Roll-up Pencil case

Materials needed:

- 2 rectangles pieces of patterned/coloured fabric
- thread to match
- Ribbon or webbing
- dressmaking pins
- pencil for measuring (optional)



Cutting

Using the template, cut 2 identical rectangle pieces, with the right sides facing together. Cut a length of ribbon the same length as the long sides of your rectangles.

Pinning

Place your rectangles on top of each other, right sides facing together, so you have an inside out rectangle sandwich. Gently separate the short side on the right so you can lay the ribbon inside. Make sure all of the ribbon is "inside" the rectangles, so that it is on the outside when we flip. Lay the tail of the ribbon about 4 fingers from the top so that it will tie around your pencils.

Sewing

Starting under the ribbon, sew a single straight stitch up and over the ribbon, and around the entire project, leaving a small gap before joining up the ribbon. Th gap forms your hole to flip the project.

Nipping

If your stitch isn't close to the raw edge, trim it about 3-5mm away from the stitch. Be careful not to cut the thread. Nip off each of the corners, and flip the project through the gap. Tuck the raw edges in and straight stitch to close the gap. Nipping the corners allows us to push the corners out to look more neat and flat.

Finishing

Fold the bottom of the project up to just under half way and sew on both short ends. to form one large pocket. YOU can chose to sew another 2 or 3 straight stitches to form small pockets along your pencil case or you can leave smaller gaps and sew lots of tiny pockets for individual pencils. If you are sewing for individual pencils, best to measure with a pencil, and also expect a little bit of curling as you sew and fill the pencil case.