

Simple faux leather clutch project

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Skill level : Advanced beginner

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Supplies

Exterior : 13" x 20" (33 x 51cm) faux leather fabric <https://amzn.to/4rlpoBp>

Interior : 13" x 35" (33 x 89cm) cotton quilt weight fabric

1x nylon coil zipper 11" (28cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide; size #5 or #4.5 (main closure)

1x nylon coil zipper at least 9" (23cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide (interior zipper pocket)

1/2 yard (46 cm) faux leather or leather strip, 1/2" (1.2cm) wide <https://amzn.to/4qZpuOV>

1/2" (12mm) inner measurement d-ring

1/2" (12mm) inner measurement swivel hook

4x set of rivets about 8mm cap

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape <https://amzn.to/3BPXtjx>

Polyester thread

Tools

Leather hole puncher, sewing machine

Basic sewing notions, zipper foot

Finished clutch measurements
approx. 10 1/2" wide x 8 1/2" tall x 1 deep (bottom)
26.7 x 21.5 x 2.5 cm

Features

Zipper closure

Wristlet strap

Interior zipper pocket

watch the video tutorial
https://youtu.be/dPOMU_Qb6ik

Seam allowances are 3/8" (1cm) unless otherwise stated

Cutting Instructions

Following the below chart, cut your fabric and stabilizer accordingly.

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric	Leather/ Faux leather strip
Main Body	Cut (2) 12" w x 9 1/2" h (30.5 x 24 cm)	Cut (2) 12" w x 9 1/2" h (30.5 x 24 cm)	
Zipper Pocket		Cut (1) 10 1/2" w x 15" h (27 x 38 cm)	
D-ring tab			Cut (1) 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 1.2 cm)
Wristlet Strap			Cut (1) 15" x 1 1/2" (38 x 1.2 cm)

Instructions (Brief Overview)

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Please watch the [Full Video Tutorial](#) for thorough demonstration.

1. Cut all your pieces, mark all the top center points.
2. Sew the zipper tabs.
3. Install the d-ring tab to the front exterior.
4. Make the wristlet strap.
5. Sew the interior zipper pocket.
6. Install the zipper closure.
7. Assemble the clutch (remember to leave an opening at the bottom of the interior).
8. Box the bottom corners.
9. Turn the clutch right side out through the opening hole
10. Attach the wristlet strap and your clutch is done.

NOTES

- Use clips instead of pins — faux leather can show permanent holes.
- When stitching bulky layer, switch your needle to a larger one (e.g. leather, microtex 90/14 or denim 100/16), and increase the stitch length.
- Always **backstitch** in the beginning and towards the end of your sewing to secure the seams.
- Always use disappearing fabric marker when marking on the fabric.
- Watch the full instructions in the video tutorial https://youtu.be/dPOMU_Qb6ik
- Share the pictures of your finished clutch on instagram, tag me or use #yoansewingstudio

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