Purse Organizer
ReadyMade

Materials

- Fabric 11″ x 20″
- Fabric 9″ x 30″
- Piece of foam 5″ x 18″

Tools

- Scissors
- Sewing machine and thread
- Iron and ironing board
- Pins
- Grommet puncher and grommets

Sewing

1. Take the longer piece of fabric that will be your pockets, fold in half lengthwise and press with the iron.

2. To create the first pocket, start at the right edge of the fabric (approximately 2″ from edge), and pinch a vertical crease, about ¼″ high. Press to create the fold, and sew a line ⅛″ in from the edge of fold.

3. Pinch another fold 2-3″ to the left of the first one. Sew a line ⅛″ from the edge as in the previous step.

4. Still moving right to left, pinch and press the next fold so that it is flush with the previous seam to its right. These are the sides of two separate pockets. Keep repeating this process making pockets of desired sizes with seams of adjacent pockets flush. Keep in mind that the pocket piece will only be as long as the other piece of fabric, so measure pockets accordingly and make sure to leave an inch or two on the ends.

5. Once you have all of your pockets pinched, you will sew them down to the base piece. Unfold the base piece and match up bottom of pocket piece to it, top side up.

6. Pin open all the pocket edges, and sew a straight line affixing pocket compartments down in between the flaps to the base fabric.

7. Fold base piece up and over the pockets and align it to the bottom edge of the pockets (right sides together).

8. Connect the pieces along the bottom edge and along one of the short sides.

9. Turn your fabric right side out, push out corners and press flat.

10. Trim your foam piece to fit, and insert it in through the open short end.

11. Fold the open edges under, press and sew shut.

12. In one of the top corners of your organizer, make a small ½″ cut. Place two corresponding grommet pieces on either side of the hole in the fabric. Seal together with the grommet puncher, to create a handy spot to clip your keys.

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