



## *Little Black Dress Envelope Wristlet*

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Get ready for date night by sewing up this envelope style wristlet using the Little Black Dress fabrics. The finished wristlet measures about 5" high by 8" wide and features a magnetic clasp and inner pocket.

### **Supplies/Cutting Instructions:**

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (3) lining fabric  
 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (3) iron on interfacing  
 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (2) body fabric  
 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (3) fusible fleece  
 scraps to piece flap  
 4" x 2 1/2" (1) body fabric  
 4" x 2 1/2" (1) iron on interfacing  
 14" x 1" (1) body fabric  
 14" x 1/2" (1) iron on interfacing  
 5" x 7" (1) lining fabric for pocket  
 1" D ring  
 small spring clasp  
 magnetic snap  
 button

### **Paper Piecing**

Begin by paper piecing the flap using the pattern at the end of these instructions.

### **Interfacing**

Adhere iron on interfacing to lining fabric pieces and wristlet strap pieces. Use fusible web on the body fabric pieces.

### **Wristlet Straps**

To create the D ring holder, take the 4" x 2 1/2" piece of body fabric with iron on interfacing and iron in half, open out and fold outer edges into crease and refold along crease to create a strap that is 2 1/2" long by 1" wide. Edge stitch. Thread D ring onto strap, stitch as close to the D ring as you can.



To create the wristlet strap, take the 14" x 1" piece of body fabric with centered interfacing and once again crease down the center, fold the outer edges into the crease, and refold along the crease. This time, you will create a strap that is 14" x 1/4". Slide on spring clasp and with right sides together, stitch the ends of the strap together.



Then refold the strap and pin if necessary. Edge stitch around both edges, moving the clasp out of your way as needed.

### Constructing Bag



Stitch D ring holder to bag front, about 1 1/2" from the top. Secure any maker's labels now as well.



Take this body front and one lining piece and stitch along the upper edge with right sides together using a 1/4" seam. Edge stitch along the upper edge.



Fold pocket fabric in half so that it measures 5" x 3 1/2" and stitch around the raw edges with a 1/4" seam, leaving an opening for turning. Clip the corners, turn and press.



Take your two remaining lining pieces and with right sides together, take a 1/4" seam at the top. Iron open and attach pocket centered, one inch from the seam.



Following the manufacturer's instructions, attach the male snap to the lining, centered, one inch from the raw edge. Attach the female half of the snap to the bag front, centered, once inch from the bottom (move lining aside when inserting snap).



Place bag body on top of lining section. Make the upper edge of the bag body line up with the seam of the lining sections. Edge stitch with an 1/8" seam to hold the bag body in place on top of the lining.



With right sides together, using a 1/4" seam, stitch the last bag body piece to the upper edge of the flap. Iron open.



With right sides together, place flap piece on top of the bag body and stitch all the way around with a 1/4" seam leaving a small opening for turning.



Turn bag, press, slip stitch opening and edge stitch flap.



If you'd like, attach a button where the points meet on the front of the flap.

### Finishing



Attach wristlet strap using spring clasp to finish.

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