

Stitch "The Girlfriend Wristlet"—an Ideal Gift



The Girlfriend Wristlet is quick-to-sew, but best of all, it's very useful. I have a wristlet like this inside my bigger handbag. When running a quick errand, I grab this wristlet—it's just the right size to carry during quick errands. Let's Get Started!

Choose a trendy double-faced quilted fabric, add snappy trims, and within less than 2-hours of time, you will complete a personalized gift!



Supplies:

1/4 yd. Double Faced Quilted Fabric. Cut two 9" x 11" pieces.

1/8 yd. of Accent Fabric. Cut two strips: 1-1/4" x 18" and 2-1/2" x 16".

Create-a-Strap, 1-1/4" and **Create-a-Strap, 5/8"**

9" zipper

Magnetic Snap

Swivel Latch, 3/4" Glossy Nickel

Ribbon in two widths: 1/2 yd. 3/8" width and 1/2 yd. 5/8" width

1 spool all-purpose thread



1. Fuse and stitch straps & tab

Fuse 5/8" Create-a-Strap to the wrong side of the 18" x 1-1/4" strip.

Fuse 1-1/4" Create-a-Strap to the wrong side of the 16" x 2-1/2" strip.

Fold and press along the perforation.

Center ribbon over the edges. Edgestitch along ribbon edges.

2. Create a Tab

Add a magnetic snap on the ribbon side of the 1-1/4" (wider) strap 5" from one end.



Fold tab, ribbon side out, 6" from the end with the snap.



Edgestitch folded sections of the tab along each edge, using a zipper foot.

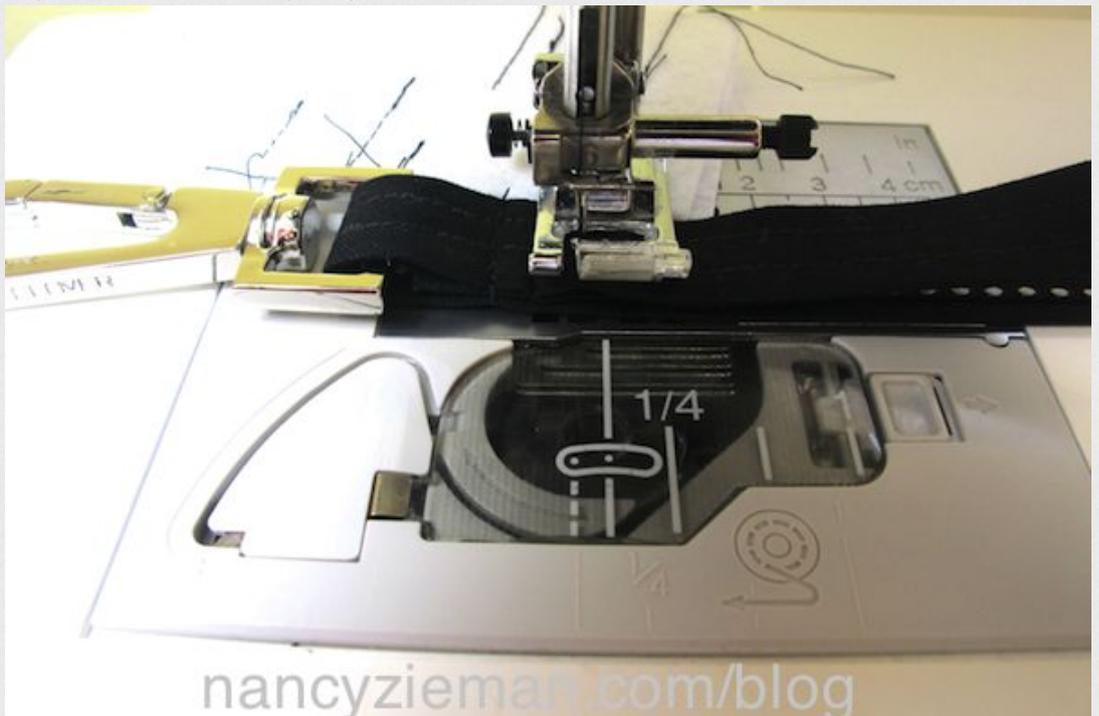


3. Create Strap

Cut narrow strap into two pieces: 16" and 2".

Thread the 16" strap through the opening in the swivel latch. Turn under 1/4" at each short end, and butt folded ends near swivel hook; topstitch to secure straps together.

4. Prepare zipper



Cut two 2" squares from accent fabric. Fold each square in half.

Position half-squares at each end of the zipper with folds to the center, allowing 7-1/2" opening of the zipper.

Edgestitch along the folds.

Trim off excess zipper tape beneath the fabric ends.

5. Assemble

Wristlet



Fold 2" x 5/8" strap in half, creating a loop.

Position loop 6" from bottom edge, along one side.

Center and pin single layer of tab to one narrow end of a fabric rectangle.

Topstitch single layer of tab to fabric along each edge. (The double layer of the tab will not be stitched to the quilted fabric.)

Add remaining half of the magnetic snap 1-3/4" from narrow end of second quilted rectangle.



With right sides together, stitch zipper to top edges of each rectangle. Turn right side out and topstitch along fold.



Open zipper. Meet fabric edges right sides together. Stitch side seams and lower edge. Turn right side out.



Clip strap to loop. Close tab with snap, slightly tucking fabric under tab.
Enjoy!



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