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"Walk About" Phone Case (approx. finished size: 5" wide x 8" long)

This will hold your phone, keys, a credit card, driver's license or two phones.

Fabric: NOTE: If you have a wide phone, maintain the length of the strips but cut both strips 1" wider than your phone, but keep the same length.

- ✓ Outside layer - 5 1/2" wide x 32 1/2" long
- ✓ Inside layer - 5 1/2" wide x 34 1/2" long
- ✓ Tab - 2 1/2" wide x 5" long

Notions: Split key ring, carabiner or other hook suitable for keys or attaching to a belt loop; Snaps or Velcro Hook n Loop tape

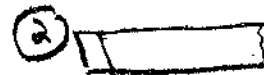
Step 1:

Fold each long strip in half lengthwise (wrong side facing in, right side facing out). You will only see the "good side" of the fabric in each step.



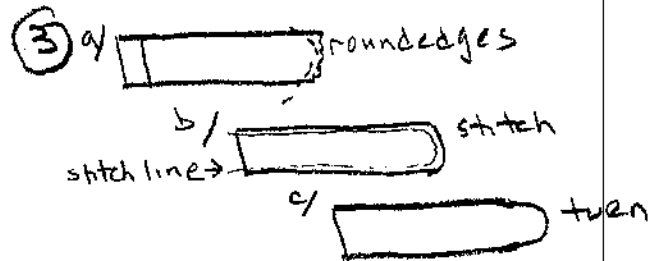
Step 2:

Lay the folded pieces on top of each other, matching the raw edges at one end. The folded edges are staggered which will create 2 pockets.



Step 3:

Slightly round the corners of the raw edges. Starting at the bottom folded edge, sew (very close to the edge leaving a narrow seam allowance) down one side; as you sew around the rounded raw edges - widen the seam allowance for 2" along either side (this will be the flap); and then again sew closely along the other side, stopping at the folded edge. Do not sew across the fold. Turn this inside out (seam to inside), press.



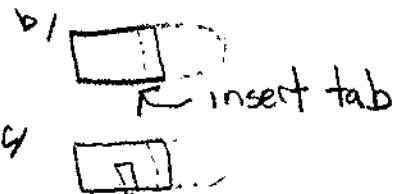
Step 4:

Along the length of the 2 1/2" x 5" fabric for the tab, fold both raw edges towards the middle; fold this in half lengthwise so that the only raw edges are the short ends. Top stitch along each side; fold in half width-wise, meeting raw edges.



Step 5:

Mark your long, sewn piece for folding: the two folded edges will be the top of the pockets- shorter fold to the inside; measure approximately 6" from the shorter folded edge (outside pocket) and mark this as the fold line for the bottom of the case. Fold the fabric with the pocket facing up & the slightly rounded flap to the back. Determine the most suitable fold line for the flap, considering the size of your phone; mark this line with a pin. About 2/3 up the side (from the bottom)- between the short layer and the back, lay the tab with the raw edge facing the outside. If you are using a closed hook, insert it inside the loop now (a split ring or carabiner can be attached after sewing) Adjust the folded lines so that the size will fit your needs.



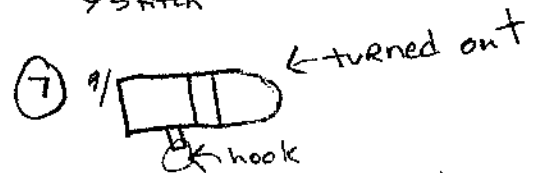
Step 6:

Securely stitch along each side, with a 1/4" seam from the top folded edge of the pocket to the bottom of the fold, catching the raw edge of the tab. Back stitch along the tab to secure it.



Step 7:

Turn the case inside out so that the seam is folded inside, and the tab is protruding. Press, poking out the bottom corners as needed. Optional: top stitch the first 2" along the side of the pocket tops closely to the folded edge to ensure they are secure.



Step 8:

Sew on snap, or Velcro hook and loop tape to close the flap.

