

Pea Pod Pocket Tutorial

1. Cut 2 pocket pieces out of fabric A (pocket will blend) or B (pocket will contrast). Mark fold lines on pocket as shown in the picture on the right.



2. Place the two pocket pieces right sides together, pin, and sew a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam along the long straight side (pocket top) and curved side (pocket bottom). Press straight seam open. Clip bottom curved seam in several places, as shown.



Turn inside out and press pocket flat.



3. Bring unfinished ends of pocket together and stitch with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open.



4. Position pocket with seam centered in the back. Make pocket expandable by bringing right side fold lines together. Press flat.



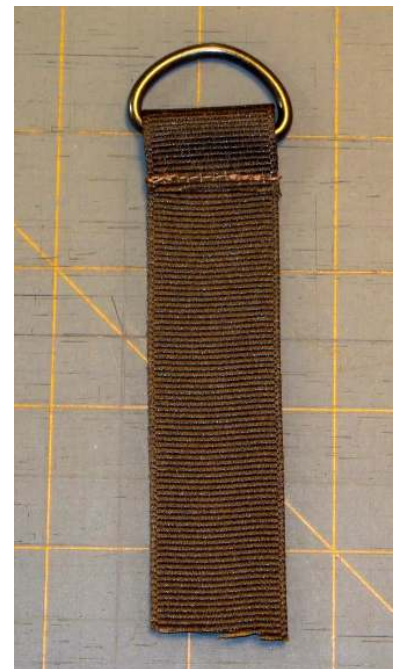
5. Pin hook and loop tape at top of pocket on the inside so that both pieces will match together for pocket to close. Stitch around the edges of the hook and loop tape.



6. Use webbing (often used for safety belts, handles, etc). or $\frac{7}{8}$ " Grosgrain ribbon and a D-ring to make the key ring. This picture shows webbing on the left and 78 " piece of ribbon on the right.



Cut a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of the webbing or ribbon. Place D ring on one end of the webbing/ribbon and fold it over D ring $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Pin and stitch close to raw edge back and forth several times for reinforcement. If desired, use liquid or spray seam sealant to prevent end from fraying.



7. Lay sling on a table with Fabric A pouch seam facing up. Place raw edge of webbing right side down on sling as shown (approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right of the pouch seam). Pin the webbing to the sling. Stitch a $\frac{3}{4}$ " square at the bottom of the webbing as shown.



8. Center pocket on pouch seam so that the right side of the pocket is covering the bottom 1" of the webbing as shown in the picture.



9. Pin the *bottom layer only* of the pocket top and to the sling as shown in the picture. Stitch close to the top edge to secure in place.

Pin the bottom layer only of the pocket side as shown in the picture. Stitch along the single layer of the pocket side. Repeat with the other side.



Pin both layers of the pocket bottom and stitch along the edge as shown in the picture below.



Your finished pocket and key ring should look like this:

