

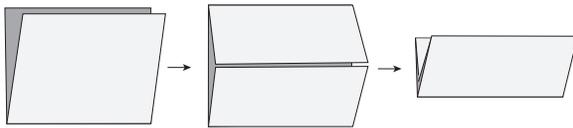
Add a D-ring

To add a D-ring to your pouch, you'll need a scrap of fabric and a D-ring. The size of D-ring I prefer varies from $\frac{5}{8}$ " to 1", depending on the size of the pouch. I use a $\frac{3}{4}$ " size D-ring the most often.

Specific sizes or finishes of D-rings can be difficult to find in stores. I purchase mine on Etsy.com.

1 To determine the size of fabric scrap you need for your D-ring tab, multiply the size of your D-ring by 4 to get the width, and then the height should be about 2". So, for example, if you are using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " D-ring, cut a piece of fabric 3" x 2".

2 Fold the tab in half widthwise and press. Then open the fold and press both raw edges towards the center. Fold in half again along the previous crease to make a piece that is the same width as the size of your D-ring and 2" long.

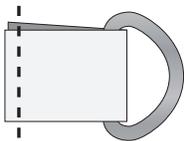


3 Topstitch the tab down both long edges using a longer stitch length.



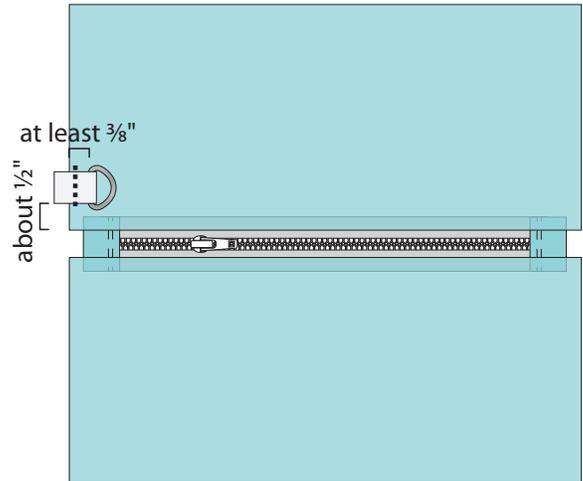
4 Slide one of the ends of the tab through the D-ring. Align the two raw edges of the tab and sew them together about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the raw edges to keep them together.

Set this aside until your zip pouch is at the point where you are about to sew all the way around the outside edges, with Outer pieces right sides together and Lining pieces right sides together. (After step 5 in previous handout.)



5 Place the D-ring about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top seam on the right side of an Outer piece, D-ring facing inward, and raw edges of the D-ring tab extending past the raw edges of the Outer piece. The D-ring needs to be at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " in from the raw edge, but is otherwise up to you how long you'd like the tab to be.

Make sure that the Lining piece is folded out of the way and baste the D-ring tab to the Outer piece $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the raw edge of the Outer piece.



6 Continue with step 6 in the zipper pouch process. Backstitch a few times over the D-ring tab as you sew over it to secure it. Trim the raw edges of the tab even with the raw edges of the Outer piece.

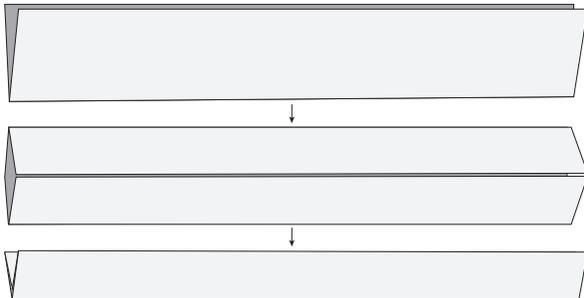
Make a wristlet strap

You can also make a swivel wristlet strap to attach to your D-ring. You'll need a swivel clip and a strip of fabric for the strap.

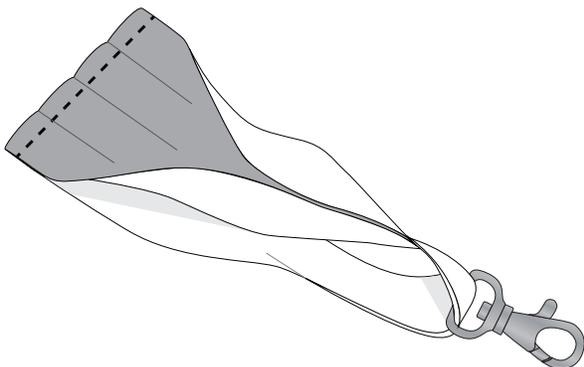
Specific sizes or finishes of swivel clips can be difficult to find in stores. I purchase mine on Etsy.com. They will often come packaged with a matching D-ring.

1 To determine the size of fabric strip you need for your wristlet, multiply the size of your swivel clip by 4 to get the width. For the length, start with 14" and during step 3 you'll test to see if you'd like it shorter. So, for example if you are using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " swivel clip, cut a piece of fabric 3" x 14".

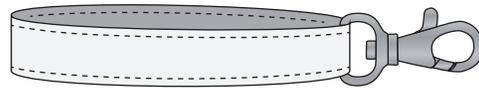
2 Fold the strap in half lengthwise and press. Open the fold and press both raw edges towards the center. Fold it in half again along the center crease to make a piece that is the same width as the size of your swivel clip and 14" long. Unlike the D-ring, don't topstitch yet.



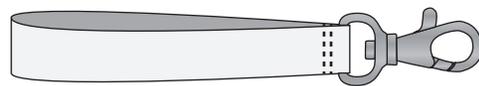
3 Slide the swivel clip onto the strap. Open the short ends of the strap and place them right sides together, making sure not to twist the strap. Stitch together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Test the strap on your hand. If the strap is longer than you'd like, trim some of the length off of the strap and then re-stitch the short ends together.



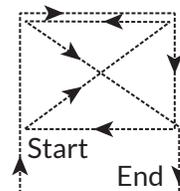
4 Press the seam from step 3 open. Then re-fold and press the strap on the creases you made in step 2. Topstitch down each of the long edges with a longer stitch length, sliding the swivel clip out of the way as needed.



5 Fold the strap in half at the seam from step 3. Slide the swivel clip into the nook made by the fold and pin the two halves of the strap together an inch or two away from the clip. Stitch across the strap as close as possible to the swivel clip (a zipper foot helps), backstitching a few times for security. You can also do a box stitch to make look it a little more polished.



Box stitch:



6 Clip your swivel clip to your finished zipper pouch's D-ring and you're done!