



Makeup Brush Roll Skill Level: Beginner

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The Makeup Brush Roll is an easy solution for what to do with all of your favorite makeup brushes while traveling. It is easy to sew and incredibly functional. Use your favorite fabrics to create something that your friends will envy! Finished size is 21.6cm x 29.2cm (8½" x 11½").

Fabrics Needed

Exterior fabric	50cm
Lining, pocket and closure strings	50cm

Materials Needed

Legacy L-987 Fusible Fleece White	50cm
Legacy L-SF101 Cotton Woven Fusible	50cm
Thread	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies
Fabric Marker

Assembly

Step 1. Cutting instructions.

Cut one 9" x 12" rectangle from exterior fabric.
Cut one 9" x 12" rectangle from lining fabric.
Cut one 8" x 12" rectangle from the exterior or lining fabric for pocket.
Cut two 1½" x 12" strips from exterior or lining fabric for closure strings.

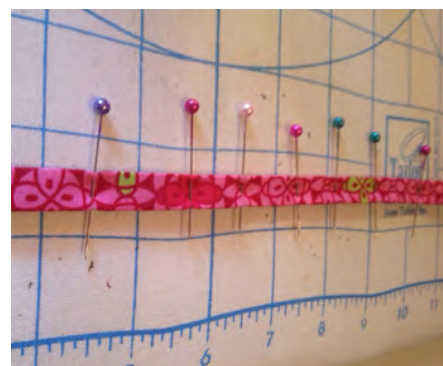
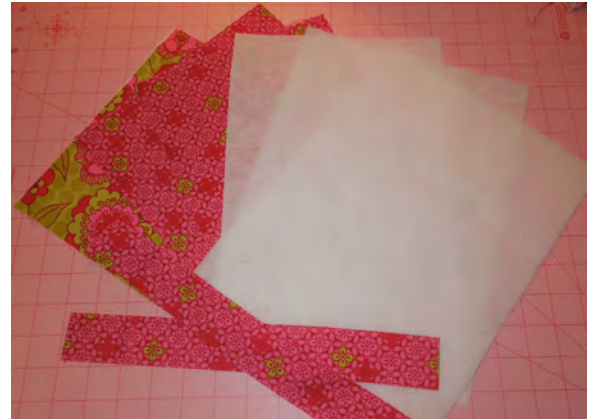
Cut two 9" x 12" rectangles from Fusible Fleece White.
Cut one 8" x 12" rectangles from Cotton Woven Fusible.

Step 2. Place the rectangles of Fusible Fleece White on the wrong side of the 9" x 12" rectangles of exterior and lining fabric. Fuse both pieces following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 3. Place the rectangle of Cotton Woven Fusible on the wrong side of the 8" x 12" rectangle of fabric. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions. After fusing, fold the the pocket piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press.

Step 4. To form closure rings, fold in one end of each 1½" x 12" strip in ¼". Press. Keeping edges tucked in, fold each strip in half lengthwise and press to get a tight crease.

Step 5. Open strips up and fold each long edge in to meet the center crease. Fold in half again so that all raw edges are hidden. Press in place and pin to hold together.



Step 6. Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from open edge to finish closure strings.



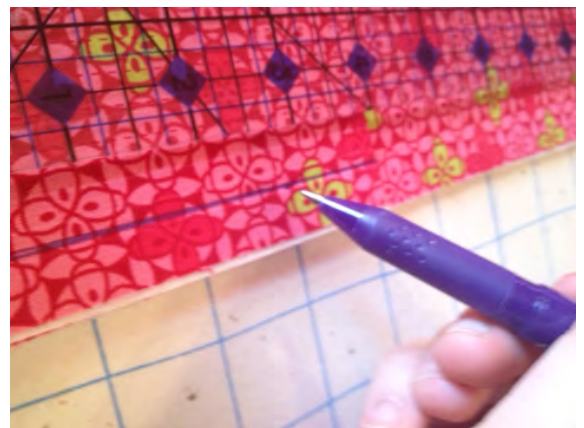
Step 7. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from fold edge of pocket piece.



Step 8. To create brush pockets, lay each brush (or other tool) along folded pocket piece, keeping a border of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " from each edge of the fabric. Adjust spacing to allow for various brush or tool sizes, adding $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 1" to account for item depth.



Step 9. Draw dividing lines with a fabric marker. To test size, pin pockets in place and insert desired brushes.



Step 10. Place pocket piece on top of lining fabric, matching the bottom corners and raw edges.

Step 11. Sew along the lines created with the fabric marker. Insert brushes to check pocket sizes.



Step 12. Pin the raw edge of the closure strings to the right side of the lining, 4½" from bottom right corner. Let the end of the closure string hang over the lining edge by ¼". The length should stretch across the lining as shown.



Step 13. Place the exterior fabric piece and the lining piece right sides together. Pin together, then sew all sides with a ¼" seam allowance, leaving a 4" gap at the top for turning. Make sure the closure strings are inside, between the two layers of fabric.



Step 14. Cut corners diagonally close to the stitching to create a better point once turned.

Step 15. Tuck the open edges in and pin so that the edge matches the rest of the case.



Step 16. Topstitch ⅛" - ¼" around the entire case.

Step 17. Press to finish, insert brushes, roll, and tie the closure strings into a bow.

