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in the Middle*

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!

Fabrics Needed

Exterior fabric	1/2 yard
Lining, pocket and closure strings	1/2 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon [®] 987F Fusible Fleece	1/2 yard or 1 package
Pellon [®] SF101 Shape-Flex [®]	1/2 yard or 1 package
Thread	

Tools Needed

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

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Cutting and Assembly 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 exterior or lining fabric for pocket.
Cut two 1 1/2" x 12" strips from exterior or lining fabric for closure strings.

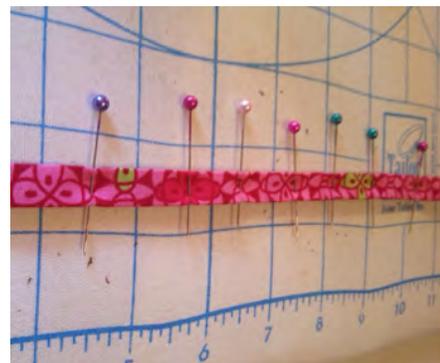
Cut two 9" x 12" rectangles from Fusible Fleece.
Cut one 8" x 12" rectangles from Shape-Flex®.

Place the pieces of Fusible Fleece on the wrong side of the 9" x 12" pieces of exterior and lining fabric. Fuse both pieces.

Place the piece of Shape-Flex® on the wrong side of the 8" x 12" piece of fabric. After fusing, fold the the pocket piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press.

To form closure rings, fold in one end of each 1 1/2" x 12" strip in 1/4". Press. Keeping edges tucked in, fold each strip in half lengthwise and press to get a tight crease.

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.



Topstitch 1/8" from open edge to finish closure strings.



Topstitch 1/4" from fold edge of pocket piece.



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



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



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

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



Pin the raw edge of the closure strings to the right side of the lining, 4 1/2" from bottom right corner. Let the end of the closure string hang over the lining edge by 1/4". The length should stretch across the lining as shown.



Place the exterior fabric piece and the lining piece right sides together. Pin together, then sew all sides with a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a 4" gap at the top for turning. Make sure the closure strings are inside, between the two layers of fabric.



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



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

Topstitch 1/8" - 1/4" around the entire case.

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

