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## Make-Up Brush Pouch Skill Level: Beginner

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This simple pouch is designed to protect your make-up brushes during travel. The vinyl interior and folded edges keep brushes clean and neatly in place. It's such a quick and easy project, you will want to make multiples for all your friends! Home décor weight fabrics work especially well for this project.

### Fabrics Needed

Outer fabric	1 fat quarter
Lining fabric	1 fat quarter

### Materials Needed

Pellon <sup>®</sup> 100 Vinyl Fuse™	3/4 yd
Headband style elastic	1
Small elastic hair tie	1
Large button	1
Thread	
Wax Paper (optional)	

### Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies  
Teflon sewing foot (optional)  
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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## Instructions

Cut one 14" x 19" rectangle each of outer fabric and lining fabric.

Cut one 14" x 19" rectangle of Vinyl Fuse™.

Fuse Vinyl Fuse™ to the right side of the lining fabric following manufacturer's instructions.

Cut the elastic headband in half at the seam and center across the width of the lining fabric (7" from the top and bottom). Secure the ends with a basting stitch 1/8" from the raw edges on the left and right of the lining. Trim elastic if necessary.

Mark brush sections by placing brushes and other items along the elastic. For each brush section estimate at least twice the width of the brush. Larger brushes may require slightly more space.

Place pin in the elastic or use disappearing fabric marker to mark stitching lines.

Secure each section by sewing several stitches back and forth vertically on the elastic.





Baste small elastic hair tie in place just above large elastic. Place the outer and lining fabrics right sides together. Do not pin. Use binding clips to secure the outer and lining fabrics together.

Stitch around the perimeter using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving a 6" gap in the bottom for turning. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press and topstitch 1/8" from edge around the perimeter.

NOTE: Use the backing paper when pressing Vinyl Fuse™.

When sewing over vinyl treated fabrics, use a Teflon foot or wax paper over the stitching area.

Mark 3" from the top and bottom of pouch. Adjust this measurement for longer brushes. Fold fabric at this point and light press a crease. Place the backing paper against the Vinyl Fuse™ to reduce risk of the vinyl fusing to itself.

Topstitch 1/8" from the edge of the fold.



Place brushes in the pouch. Fold into thirds to determine correct placement for button. Mark and hand stitch button to pouch.

