Mini Jewelry Roll
Skill Level: Intermediate





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This is great for anyone on the go. It is small in size, so it is perfect for your handbag or a weekend tote. Make one for yourself and a few to give away as gifts!

Fabrics Needed

Outer fabric	1 fat quarter or 1/4 yard
Lining fabric	1 fat quarter or 1/4 yard
Contrast binding and strap	1/4 yard
Clear vinyl	1/4 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon® TP971F Fusible Thermolam® Plus	1/4 yard
1/4" double fold bias tape	1 package
Thread	
7" zippers	3
Cotton balls - optional	5

Tools Needed

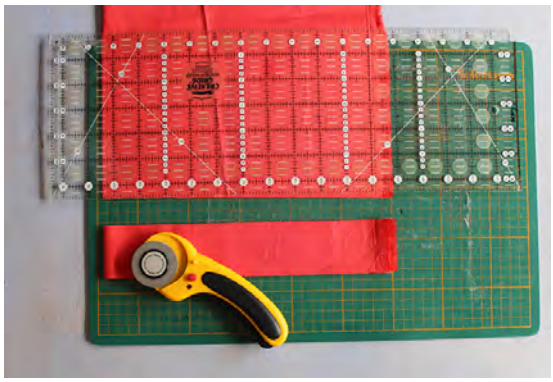
Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies
Disappearing ink pen

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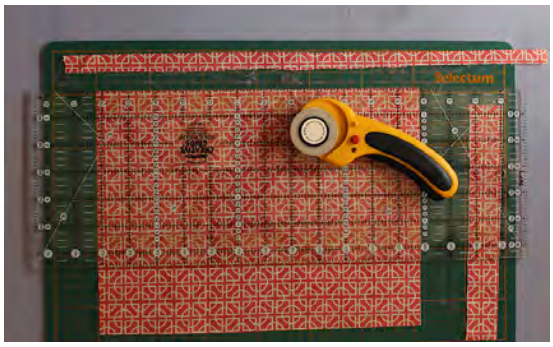
Instructions

Step 1. Place contrast fabric for the binding and straps lengthwise on the cutting mat. Hand press the wrinkles out. Fold in half. Line a ruler across the bottom edge. The grid lines should match with the side edge and the fabric fold. Use a rotary cutter and cut along the bottom edge to make the edge straight. Discard piece. Move ruler upwards and cut one 2-1/2" strip. Cut enough 2-1/2" strips to equal 40" for the binding.



Step 2. Cut two 1" strips for the strap.

Step 3. Cut one 8-1/2" x 11" rectangle each from the outer and lining fabrics. Cut two 8-1/2" x 11" rectangles from the Fusible Thermolam® Plus.



Step 4. Place the fusible side of each of the Fusible Thermolam® Plus rectangles on the wrong side of the outer and lining fabrics. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.



Step 5. To round all corners, use a round template such as a bowl. Trace each corner with a disappearing ink pen.



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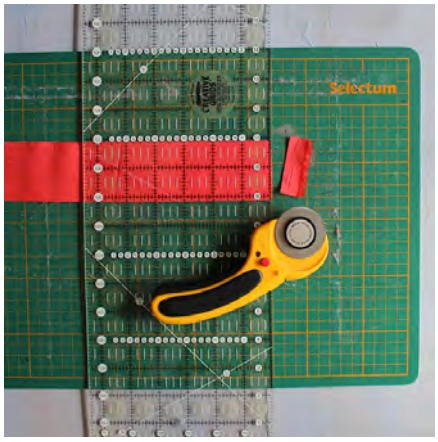
Step 6. Cut on the drawn line. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for the remaining corners on the outer fabric and lining.



Step 7. Cut two 3" x 9" rectangles and one 2" x 9" rectangle of clear vinyl.

NOTE: Bottom pocket - 3" x 9", middle pocket - 3" x 9", top pocket - 2" x 9".

Step 8. To make the binding strips, trim all binding ends straight.



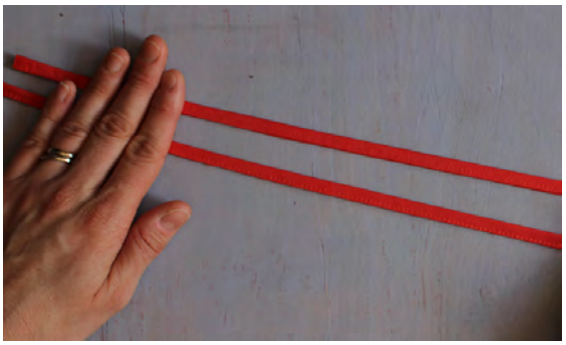
Step 9. Place two binding strips right sides together at a 90° angle. Lay a ruler at a 45° diagonal and mark a line with a disappearing ink pen. Pin in place. Stitch along the line. Repeat and sew all 2-1/2" fabric strips together. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press seams open.



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Step 10. Fold binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press. Set aside.

Step 11. Fold the 1" strap strips in half lengthwise with the wrong sides together. Press. Open and fold the long edges in to meet at the middle crease. Press. Refold on the original crease. Edgestitch both sides of the strap. Cut straps to 35" each. Finish strap ends by creating a 1/4" double fold. Press and topstitch.



Step 12. Cut one 10" length of the double fold bias tape. Place on one 9" side of the 3" x 9" rectangle of vinyl. Edgestitch the length of the bias tape to secure it to the vinyl. Do this for only one piece. Set aside.

NOTE: This vinyl piece is the bottom pocket.



Step 13. To sew zippers to the vinyl strips, place one 3" x 9" vinyl strip on top of the zipper tape. Place the vinyl as close as possible to the zipper teeth, while still allowing the zipper to open freely. Do not pin. Stitch zipper and vinyl together. Repeat for the other two vinyl pieces. All zipper tabs should be at the same end.



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Step 14. Measure 3/4" up from the bottom edge of the lining fabric. Place the 3" x 9" vinyl rectangle on the right side of the lining fabric with the bias tape at the 3/4" mark. Pin in place on the zipper tape. Topstitch across the bias tape.



Step 15. Place the second 3" x 9" vinyl rectangle in the middle of the jewelry roll. Place the vinyl edge under the zipper tape of the bottom vinyl pocket. Place into sewing machine and topstitch the first zipper in place. This stitch should catch the vinyl placed under the zipper tape.

NOTE: The pocket needs to open, so only topstitch on the top side of the zipper.



Step 16. Repeat for the last vinyl rectangle. Place the 2" x 9" vinyl rectangle at the top of the jewelry roll. The bottom vinyl edge should be placed under the middle zipper tape. Topstitch on the top edge of the middle zipper as well as the top zipper. Vinyl should be caught underneath both zipper tapes.

NOTE: Topstitch on the top edge of the zippers. Check to see that all pockets can be opened and items placed inside.



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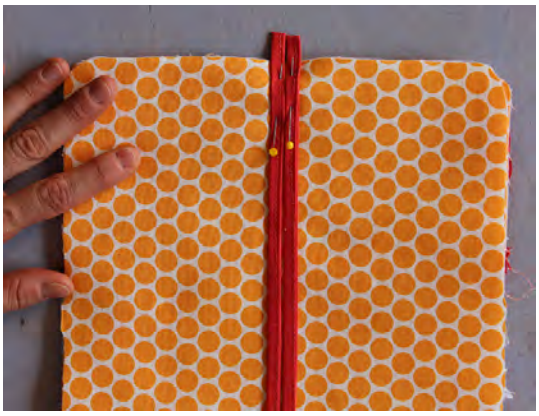
Step 17. Use cotton balls for place holders and place them into the vinyl pocket to determine small pocket size. Stitch a straight line down the center to create the pockets.



Step 18. Place the lining and the outer fabric wrong sides together. The Fusible Thermolam® Plus rectangles should be facing. Pin the edges.



Step 19. Turn the roll over so the outside fabric is facing up. Place strap ends side by side at the top edge. Center in the middle. Pin in place. Baste with a small 1/4" seam allowance.



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Step 20. Pin the binding to the side of the jewelry roll. Align the raw edges. Leave a 1" tail. Stitch the binding with a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 1" tail at the other end. Do not catch the free ends of the strap in the stitching.

NOTE: Tie the ends of the straps in a knot to keep them out of the way.



Step 21. Fold one 1" end of the binding in 1/4". Tuck the other 1" end into the one with the folded end. Tug in place to eliminate gaping. Stitch down with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Step 22. Turn binding to the other side of the jewelry roll to cover the raw edge. Pin in place if necessary. Stitch along the edge to catch the binding.

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