

# Accordion Pocket Tutorial



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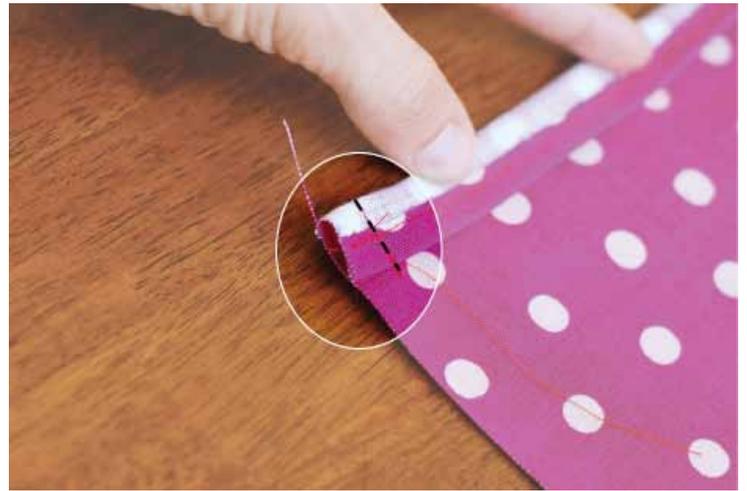
## Cutting Instructions

Print out the pocket pattern pieces. Tape the two papers together, matching hash marks A with A and B with B. The pocket pattern pieces do not have a seam allowance added to them. You must first add the seam allowance before you cut out the pattern pieces. To make one pocket, cut one pocket and one pocket flap.

## Sewing Instructions



1) On pocket, fold hem 1/4" towards wrong side of pocket and stitch.



2) Fold hem to right side of pocket and stitch at sides.



3) Turn hem right side out and press. Stitch hem in place.



4) Your pocket should now look like this.

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5) With right sides together, match red circles and pin in place.



6) Beginning at red circles, stitch together along zigzag portion of pocket. Repeat with other pocket corner by matching blue circles and stitching together.



7) Turn pocket right side out. Push out corners.



8) Fold seam allowance under and stitch or press if you don't want to see the stitching.

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9) Form pocket pleats. This can be a little tricky. It helps to match up the bottom corners of the pocket and fold in the excess fabric to make the pleats. Edge stitch each pleat. Press pocket when finished.



10) Finish raw edges of pocket flap. Turn under seam allowance of pocket flap and stitch. I added binding to the bottom of my pocket flap. Add a button or snap for the pocket's closure (not shown in pic).

11) Place pocket on garment and edge stitch bottom pleat of accordion pocket to garment. After pocket has been stitched to garment, secure all pleats in place by stitching top corners of pleats to garment.

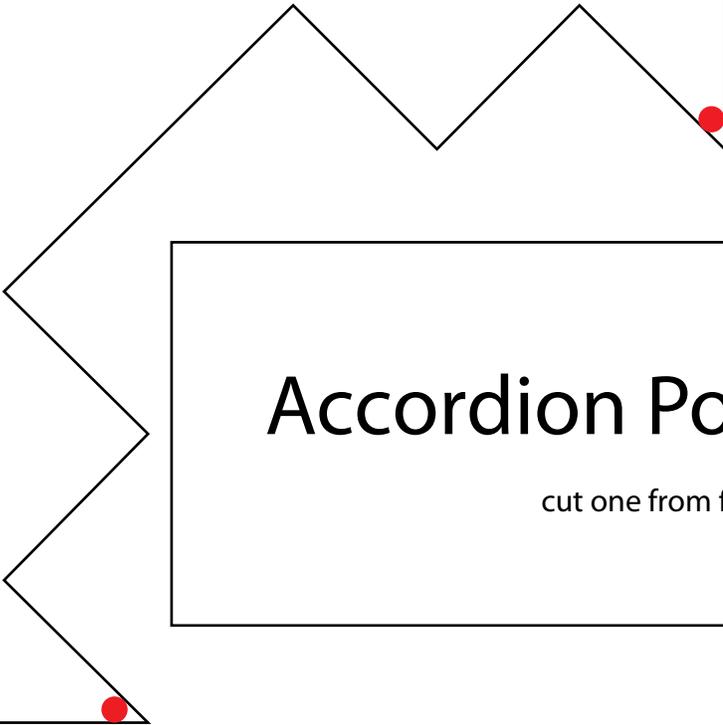
12) Lastly, stitch pocket flap to garment along top of flap. Make sure the flap lines up perfectly to the pocket, allowing it to accurately button to the pocket.  
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**Accordion Pocket Flap**  
cut one from fabric

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