

# purl & loop

## Rustic Pouch Tutorial



For the pouch featured in these instructions, we used *Sue Spargo Eleganza Perle* cotton #3 in colors: *Bossy Boots* EZM48 and *Lagoon* EZ36 for the bracelet cuff and *Call-a-treuse* EZ31 for stitching. The #3 weight works well with our 10 sett Bracelet Loom and the cotton is a great alternative for those that may find wool a bit scratchy. For the buttons we used our own 1" Round Weavers. Yarns, threads and buttons from your stash will work just as well.



### Materials needed:

- Woven 2" bracelet cuff made from the Bracelet Loom measuring approximately 7" long
- Tapestry needle
- Thick embellishment thread
- Buttons
- Scissors



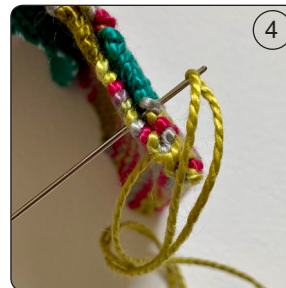
1 With the bad side facing up, fold about 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " up from the bottom to form the body of the pouch. This will leave about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the flap.



2 Make sure your buttons will fit on the flap and body of the pouch and adjust accordingly. These dimensions will vary since different weaving styles may result in slightly different cuff dimensions.



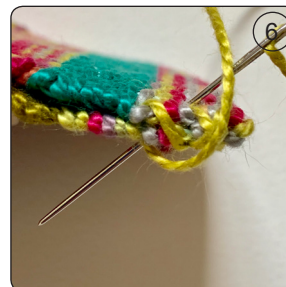
3 Sew the button on the body of the pouch first. Waiting until the sides are stitched together will be more challenging.



4 Bring the needle with the embellishment thread from the inside of the pouch (to hide the tail) out on the left side. Cross to the right and up diagonally about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and bring the needle from the outside of the right directly through to the left side.



5 View of  $\frac{1}{2}$  completed cross stitch.



6 From the left, cross to the right and down diagonally about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and bring the needle from the outside and diagonally up to the left. Try to line up the thread with the previous stitches.



Repeat this process all the way up to the beginning of the flap. We added a few extra overcast stitches at the edge to make it more secure.



View of one side completed.



Repeat on the other side.



Sew the button to the flap.



Attach 5-6" of the embellishment thread to the flap under a button.



Wrap the thread between the two buttons to secure the closed flap.



You now have a mini rustic pouch to hold items like a wee comb, paper clips, rings, hair bands and more.



There are unlimited creative ways to create a closure for your rustic pouch.

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