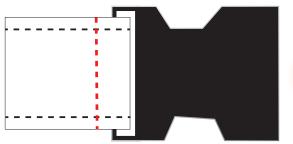
Side Release Buckle Installation



Supplies

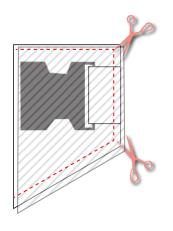
- One Strap from the Harmony Belt Bag & Purse pattern
- One Strap Connector from the Harmony Belt Bag & Purse pattern
- Two sets of mirrored Strap Tabs from the Harmony Belt Bag & Purse pattern
- One Side Release Buckle
- One Adjustable Buckle

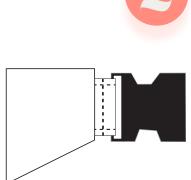
TIP: if you're using nylon webbing we highly recommend burning/melting the ends to prevent fraying.





Push one raw edge of the Strap Connector through female side of the Side Release Buckle opening. Match the two raw edges of the Strap Connector and pin. Stitch as close to the flat bar of the buckle as possible. Be careful not to get too close and risk breaking a needle.

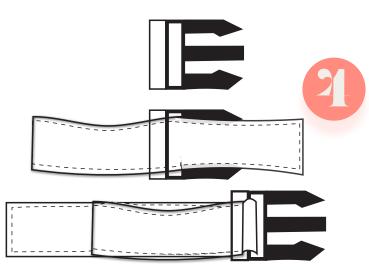




Place one Strap Tab right side up. Center Strap Connector on the short straight edge on the right. Position another Strap Tab right side down, lining up all raw edges. Clip in place. Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew around the three short sides. Do not sew the long raw edge. Clip the corners, turn right side out, and press. You may topstitch if you choose.



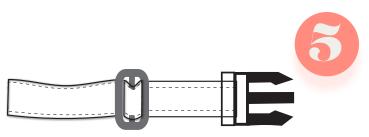
Loop the strap around the center post of the adjustable buckle. Fold the raw edge of the webbing down about 3/4" and then again 1". Pin/clip in place and topstitch the crease. Be sure to backstitch a few times for extra security.



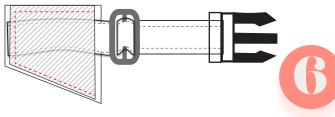
Bring the other raw edge of the strap up from the bottom of the male side of the Side Release Buckle and then down through the through the other side. See illustration and picture for more clarity.







Push the raw edge up through the adjustable buckle, over the center post and out the other side. Pull through several inches.



Place one Strap Tab right side up. Center the remaining raw edge of the Strap on the short straight edge on the right. Position another Strap Tab right side down, lining up all raw edges. Clip in place. Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew around the three short sides. Do not sew the long raw edge. Clip the corners, turn right side out, and press. Be sure to backstitch a few times for extra security.





Now continue on with your Harmony Belt Bag & Purse tutorial beginning at page 18.