

# CurlyPOPS – Tutorial

## How to make a Padded Pouch for your Electronic Gadget

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### You will need the following:

- Fabric for your External Pouch
- Fabric for your Internal Pouch
- Light Fusible Interfacing (if using fabric such as quilting cotton)
- Medium/Heavy Fusible Wadding
- Sewing Machine
- Iron
- Scissors / Rotary Cutter
- Velcro

Note: All seams are 0.25 inch or approximately 0.6cm



<p><b>Step 1</b></p>	<p>Measure your gadget – Length, Width and Thickness.</p> <p>To determine the size of your pouch you will need to perform a quick calculation to take into account the size and thickness of your gadget, the seam allowances, plus an extra allowance for the thickness of the fusible wadding.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Length</b> = Gadget Measurement + (2 x seam allowance) + Gadget Thickness + Wadding</p> <p>L (inches) = 8.125 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 9.625 inches      L (cms) = 21 + 1.3 + 1.3 + 1.3 = 24.9 centimetres</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Width</b> = Gadget Measurement + (2 x seam allowance) + Gadget Thickness + Wadding</p> <p>W (inches) = 5.25 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 6.75 inches      W (cms) = 13.5 + 1.3 + 1.3 + 1.3 = 17.4 centimetres</p>
<p><b>Step 2</b></p>	<p>Cut two pieces of fabric for your External Pouch using the measurements calculated.</p> <p>If using a quilting cotton, fuse a layer of light interfacing to each piece.</p> <p>Fuse a layer of medium/heavy wadding to each piece. This is going to provide protection for your gadget as it rolls around in your bag.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div>



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<p><b>Step 3</b></p>	<p>Cut two pieces of fabric for your Internal Pouch using the measurements calculated.</p>	
<p><b>Step 4</b></p>	<p>Take your 2 External Pouch pieces, place them right sides together and sew along each side and the bottom.</p> <p>Clip the corners (carefully) and turn out to the right side.</p>	
<p><b>Step 5</b></p>	<p>Take your 2 Internal Pouch pieces, place them right sides together and sew along each side and the bottom, making sure to leave a gap in one side at least 4 inches (10cm) long.</p> <p>Clip the corners (carefully) and leave inside out.</p>	
<p><b>Step 6</b></p>	<p>Cut a piece of fabric to make a Velcro Tab:</p> <p>5 inches x 4 inches / 12.7 cm x 10.2 cm</p> <p>Fold over one edge at approximately 1 inch (2.54 cm) and iron flat.</p> <p>Fold in half and iron a crease, then fold each edge into the centre and iron again.</p>	

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<p><b>Step 7</b></p>	<p>You should be able to fold it up now so that all raw edges are concealed in the middle.</p> <p>Sew all the way around the edge and add a small piece of Velcro (the sharp side) to the end of the tab</p>	
<p><b>Step 8</b></p>	<p>Find the centre of the back of your External Pouch.</p> <p>Line up your Velcro tab approximately 1.5 inches (3.8cm) from the edge (see blue line marked on tab).</p> <p>Make sure your Velcro (the sharp side) is facing upwards.</p> <p>Stay stitch into place within the seam allowance of your pouch.</p>	
<p><b>Step 9</b></p>	<p>Place the External Pouch into the Internal Pouch.</p> <p>The right sides of each pouch are now facing each other. The velcro end of the tab should be in the middle of the two layers, with the raw end poking out (as per photo).</p>	
<p><b>Step 10</b></p>	<p>Sew all the way around the top edge.</p>	

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<p><b>Step 11</b></p>	<p>Pull the External Pouch through the opening in the Internal Pouch.</p> <p>Sew the opening in the Internal Pouch so that it is now closed, and push the Internal Pouch inside the External Pouch.</p>	
<p><b>Step 12</b></p>	<p>Top Stitch right around the top of the pouch.</p> <p>Place the matching piece of Velcro (the fuzzy side) on the pouch and determine where it accurately meets the tab.</p> <p>Stitch into place.</p>	
<p><b>Step 13</b></p>	<p>Pop your gadget into your pouch for a test run.</p>	



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