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Back

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# Retro Belt Pouch

**Small, practical, and elegant bag designed to be worn on the waist**

This compact **vintage-style belt pouch** is designed to slide onto a belt for hands-free wear. Perfect for carrying a phone, keys, or small everyday essentials, it combines textured fabrics with a floral accent for a beautifully handmade look.

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## Materials Needed

### Fabrics

- **Outer fabric:** corduroy, denim, ribbed velvet, or heavy canvas
- **Contrast fabric (front circle):** printed cotton
- **Lining:** lightweight cotton

### Notions

- **1 button** (wood or metal)
- Matching sewing thread
- **Medium-weight fusible interfacing** (optional but recommended)
- **1 belt** (not included – pouch slides onto the belt)

### Tools

- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Pins
- Iron
- Fabric marking pencil

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## Finished Size (approx.)

- Width: **14–16 cm (5.5–6.3 in)**
- Height: **15–17 cm (5.9–6.7 in)**
- Depth: flat pouch
- Fits a standard belt (comfortable adult size)

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## Pattern Pieces

(Seam allowances included unless otherwise stated: +1 cm /  $\frac{3}{8}$  in)

## Body

### Front:

- 1 outer fabric piece
- 1 lining piece

### Back:

- 1 outer fabric piece
- 1 lining piece

## Decorative Detail

- **Decorative front circle:**
  - 1 piece in printed fabric

## Flap + Belt Loop

- **Flap with belt pass-through:**
  - 1 outer fabric piece
  - 1 lining piece



## Sewing Instructions – Step by Step

### 1. Preparing the Front

- Apply fusible interfacing to the outer fabric (optional).
- Center the decorative circle on the front piece.
- Secure with a standard topstitch or edge stitch.

### 2. Preparing the Flap

- Place the outer fabric and lining right sides together.
- Stitch around, clip corners, turn right side out, and press.
- Sew the button onto the flap (or prepare your chosen closure).

### 3. Assembling the Body

- Sew the front and back outer pieces right sides together.
- Repeat with the lining pieces.
- Leave an opening in the lining for turning.

### 4. Attaching the Flap

- Insert the flap between the outer back piece and the outer front piece at the top of the pouch.
- Secure firmly with stitching.

## 5. Final Assembly

- Insert the lining into the outer pouch, right sides together.
- Stitch all around the top edge.
- Turn the pouch right side out through the lining opening.
- Close the lining opening with an invisible stitch.

## 6. Belt Pass-Through

- The flap creates a wide loop on the back of the pouch.
- Check that the belt slides through smoothly and comfortably.

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## ✨ Style & Tips

- ✓ Looks especially beautiful in **corduroy or ribbed velvet paired with floral cotton**
- ✓ Can easily be adapted into a:
  - kids' belt bag
  - festival pouch
  - mini phone bag
- ✓ Replace the button with a **magnetic snap** if desired
- ✓ Ideal **scrap-friendly pattern**

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Beginner to intermediate