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## Introducing VELCRO® Brand Sticky Back for Fabrics

Now there's a new VELCRO® Brand fastener with peel and stick convenience and a durable adhesive bond to fabric. Make embellishments, closures or quick repairs in moments.



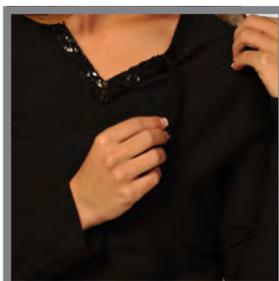
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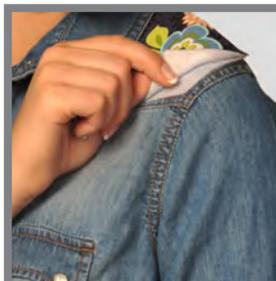
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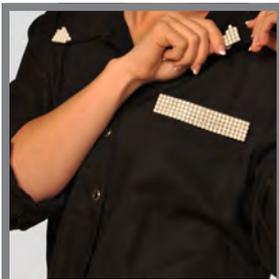
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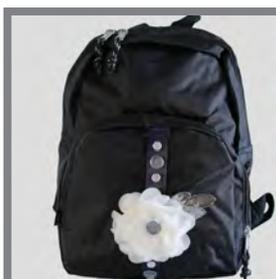
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# VELCRO®

## Sticky Back for Fabrics

Peel and stick for a permanent bond

Sticky Back for Fabrics is an easy to apply peel and stick fastener that provides a permanent bond to fabrics with no sewing, gluing or ironing required. Fabric bond withstands laundering. Low profile knit drapes with fabrics. Durable VELCRO® Brand closures can be reused hundreds of times. Key uses: quick fixes for hems, shoulder pads, collars, sleeves, wardrobe gaps, costumes, personalizing fabrics with embellishments, accessorizing and attaching patches.

- For cottons, polyester, poly blends, nylon
- Permanent fabric adhesive withstands laundering
- No sewing, ironing or messy glues required
- Create quick closures for fabric phone, tablet, and laptop cases
- Repair fabric and clothing
- Add embellishments to tote-bags, blouses, t-shirts, jeans, jackets, shoes, belts, bracelets, headbands
- Customize clothing with homemade solutions that make life easier for people of all ages

### Product Instructions

Wash and dry fabric before applying. Peel away release liner and press adhesive thoroughly into fabric. Allow 24 hours to set up. Wash in cold or warm water—no hot water wash.

Note: for lightweight fabric fastening. Not recommended for hanging objects. Not recommended for use on soft plastics, flexible vinyl. Not recommended for hot water wash. Wash results on difficult to bond heavier fabrics, such as canvas and denim, may vary--test before using.

### Project Notes

- All projects use 1 package or less of VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics.
- The measurements used in each project are specific to that project. Your measurements may differ.
- Enlarge project patterns to fit your needs. The height or width of the pattern may need to be adjusted.
- When crafting, place the loop side (soft side) of the VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics on the item which will be washed and then place the hook side (rough side) on the embellishment.



Embroidery embellishments add a fun look to plain cotton pullovers. VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics rectangles make it fast and easy to change an inexpensive shirt into a fashion statement. Make sure to cut the rectangle to match the edges of the shapes you use. Look for similar shaped embroidery elements in different colors to create your personalized pullover.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, rectangle, beige Scrap paper Embroidery butterflies, large (3), small (1) Cotton pullover shirt

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, pencil

**Instructions:**

1. Use the pencil to lightly trace the butterfly image onto the scrap paper to create a pattern.
2. Cut the butterfly pattern from the loop side of the VELCRO® rectangle and then place the sticky side of the loop onto the upper part of the sleeve.
3. Reverse the paper pattern and then cut out the hook side of the VELCRO® rectangle and then place the hook side on the back of the butterfly.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to create all the butterflies for the shirt. Place the three large butterflies at the top of the sleeve and then place the small butterfly at the bottom of the sleeve.



New VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape makes it easy to change the neckline of an ordinary shirt. It may take you longer to decide on which specialty trim you want to use, than it will to embellish the shirt.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, black V-neck t-shirt Specialty trim, 8" (2) Beacon Adhesives Fabri-Tac® adhesive

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, ruler

**Instructions:**

1. Measure and cut the loop side of the VELCRO® tape to fit the neck area on the front of the shirt and then secure in place onto the shirt.
2. Secure the hook side of the VELCRO® tape to the trim.
3. Measure the trim on the shirt and then cut each side to form the V at the front center of the shirt. Place a small amount of Fabri-Tac® adhesive on the ends of the trim to prevent fraying.
4. Place the trim onto the shirt.



Transform shirts quickly and easily with VELCRO<sup>®</sup> Sticky Back for Fabrics Rectangles. Trim the rectangle to match your custom shape. Pick a patterned fabric and add it to your shirt to give it a different style. Use different fabrics to create different looks. The rectangles help to alter larger areas of the shirt.

**Materials:**

VELCRO<sup>®</sup> Sticky Back for Fabrics, rectangle, white Waxed paper Patterned-cotton fabric, 1/4 yard

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, pencil, straight pins

**Instructions:**

1. Place the waxed paper on the area of the shirt you would like to embellish. Use the pencil to lightly trace a pattern onto the waxed paper to create a pattern.
2. Use the pattern to cut the loop side of the VELCRO<sup>®</sup> rectangle and then place the sticky side onto the shirt.
3. Pin the pattern onto the cotton fabric, cut the fabric and then secure it to the hook side of the VELCRO<sup>®</sup> rectangle.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the other side of the shirt.



Customize any sweatshirt by adding letters or numbers to a sleeve. It is simple and easy with VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics rectangles. Simply use a stencil to trace the letters or numbers and then cut them out. You can even run the VELCRO® materials and fabric through a die cut machine. It is really that easy!

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, rectangle, beige Fabric, ¼ yard or fat quarter Sweatshirt

**Tools:**

Iron, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, stencils, vanishing fabric pen

**Instructions:**

1. Attach the hook and loop sides together and then cut a piece of the fabric the same size as the VELCRO® rectangles. Remove the release liner from the hook side and then press the fabric to the adhesive, making sure that the fabric is smooth.
2. Trace the letters or numbers with the vanishing fabric pen. Then, cut out the letters or numbers.
3. Before peeling the release liner from the VELCRO® rectangle, position each letter or number onto the sleeve of the sweatshirt so the letters are in the exact place you want them.
4. Attach the letters to the sweatshirt, making sure the adhesive from the rectangle is firmly attached to the sleeve.



Make a statement with some bling by putting crystals on a plain black shirt. Place crystals on your collar, cuffs and pockets wherever you want some extra sparkle.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, Rectangle, black Shirt with Collar and Pocket Connie Crystal white, 5" crystal sheet

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, ruler

**Instructions:**

1. Measure the collar points on the shirt and then cut two triangles from the crystal sheet to fit that measurement.
2. Measure the width of the pocket and then cut the crystal sheet by that width and 5 crystals high.
3. Place the crystals pieces onto the back of the hook side of the VELCRO® rectangle and then cut the rectangle to fit the crystals.
4. Place the hook side of the cut crystal pieces onto the loop side of the rectangle and then trim the excess VELCRO® rectangle to the shape of the crystal pieces. Securely attach these pieces onto the collar and pocket.



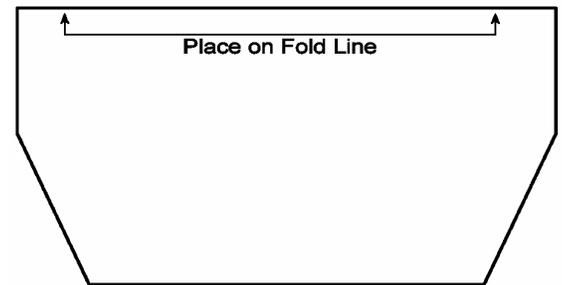
Your little boy can be stylin' and beguilin' with these altered jeans. By adding a flap to the pockets of the jeans, he can be one sharplooking little man. VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape allows you to change the fabric at any time to coordinate with any color shirt.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, beige Fabric for pockets, ¼ yard Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, tape, ½" Boy's jeans with pockets Thin white paper

**Tools:**

Pocket-flap pattern, iron, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, pencil, vanishing fabric pen



Project and Photography by Theresa Cifali

**Instructions:**

1. Enlarge the pocket flap pattern so it is 1/2-inch wider and 1/2-inch longer than the pocket on the jeans. Create a pattern on the white paper.
2. Trace the pattern onto the back of the fabric with the vanishing fabric pen. Cut around the traced pattern.
3. Using a 1/4-inch border, fold each side to the back of the fabric and then iron the folds.
4. Use the fusible web to glue down the folds so that the folded material does not move. This will give a finished look to the fabric.

5. Cut a piece of the VELCRO® tape the width of the top of the pocket flap and a second piece that is the width of the bottom of the pocket flap.
6. Attach the hook side of the VELCRO® tape to the back of the fabric-pocket flap and press down firmly. Join the loop side of the VELCRO® tape to the hook side. Then, attach the fabric-pocket flap to the back pocket of the jeans.
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 to create the second pocket flap.

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics makes it is easier than ever to change the pockets of a pair of jeans.

Use specialty fabric to add a dash of style. This product makes it so quick and easy to change your pockets that you can make several pockets for different looks.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, white Card stock, 6" x 6" Fabric, 6" x 7" (2)

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, pencil, ruler, iron

**Instructions:**

1. Create a pattern for the pocket on the cardstock.
2. Cut a piece of fabric slightly larger than the pattern. Fold the edges of the fabric around the pattern and then iron the fabric in place around the pocket pattern. Remove the pocket pattern from the fabric and then iron the fabric on the right side.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to create the second pocket.
4. Cut the loop side of the VELCRO® tape to fit one of the pockets on the jeans and then secure it to the outside and bottom edges. Repeat this step for the second jeans pocket.
5. Cut the hook side of the VELCRO® tape to fit the outside and the bottom edges of one of the fabric pockets and then secure in place. Repeat this step for the second fabric pocket.
6. Place the fabric pockets onto the jeans.





Project and Photography  
by Lisa Rojas

Jean shorts can be pretty boring or they can have great style when you use VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape to add a touch of lace.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, beige Jean shorts  
Lace, white

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, measure tape

**Instructions:**

1. Measure the circumference of the hem with the tape measure. Cut the VELCRO® tape, trim and lace to that measurement.
2. Attach the loop side of the VELCRO® tape and then secure it to the inside hem of the shorts.
3. Place the hook side of the VELCRO® tape on the lace and then attach it to the inside of the shorts with the tape.
4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for the other leg of the shorts.



Project and Photography by Ann Butler

Personalize a purchased belt with fun buttons for a one-of-a-kind look. You will be able to change the belt quickly to match any outfit. The vast assortment of buttons available in stores and the new VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape will let you alter your belts to fit your every mood.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, white Belt Assorted buttons

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, jewelry flush cutter, ruler

**Instructions:**

1. Use the jewelry flush cutter to remove the shanks from the buttons.
2. Cut the hook side of the VELCRO® tape and then secure it to the back of the buttons.
3. Cut the loop side of the VELCRO® tape to the same size that you used for the hook side on the buttons.
4. While wearing the belt, place the loop sections onto the belt where you like. Press the buttons in place on the belt.

Turn plain white sneakers into fun accessories to match all of your little girl's favorite outfits. VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics oval make it a breeze to attach embellishments that create many different fashion looks.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, oval, white (2)  
 Canvas sneakers Scrap paper Black-and-white checkered cotton fabric, 3" x 5" Mid-weight fusible interfacing 3" x 5" Dritz® Covered Button Kit, 3/4" (2) Orange-and-white polka-dot ribbon, 1/4" x 1 1/4" White cotton fabric, 1 1/4" square (2) White sewing thread Blue crystal (2) Fabric glue

**Tools:**

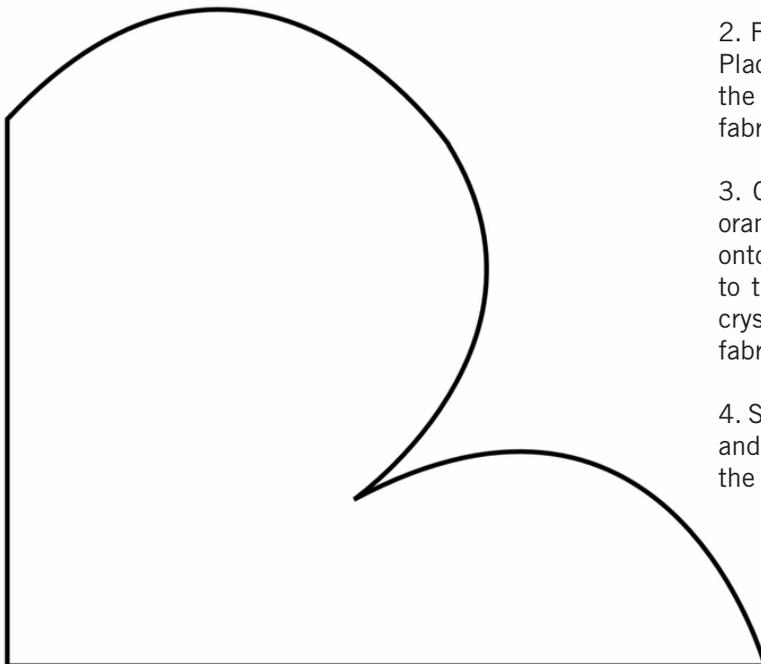
Ruler, scissors, iron, pencil, sewing needle, pattern



Project by Carol Heppner

**Instructions:**

1. Iron the fusible interfacing onto the back of the black-and-white checkered cotton fabric. Cut the fabric into two 3-inch squares. Enlarge the flower pattern to the size you want. Trace the flower pattern onto the scrap paper.
2. Fold the first 3-inch square in half and then in half again. Place the flower pattern onto the folded fabric and then use the pattern as a guide to cut out the flower shape. Unfold the fabric. Repeat this step to create the second fabric flower.
3. Create the covered button with the white fabric and the orange-and-white polka-dot ribbon. Sew the covered button onto the center of the first fabric flower. Glue the blue crystal to the orange-and-white polka-dot ribbon, making sure the crystal is slightly off center. Repeat this step with the second fabric flower. Let the glue dry.
4. Secure the loop side of the VELCRO® oval onto the sneaker and then place the hook side onto the center of the back of the fabric flower. Repeat this step for the other sneaker.



VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics and ribbons turn plain socks into fun fashion accessories.

Create several different ribbons to match any outfit or holiday. Great for adding your school colors to your socks.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, ovals, white  
(2) Ribbon 1/2-inch by 7-inches (2)

**Tools:**

Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors

**Instructions:**

1. Create two bows with the ribbons.
2. Secure the hook side of the VELCRO® oval onto the back of each ribbon and then secure the loop side onto the side of each sock.
3. Attach the bows to the socks.



There are so many pretty ribbons to create fun bracelets for girls of all ages. You can make this bracelet as an accessory for a favorite outfit or show your school spirit by using your school colors. VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics ovals make using ribbons as bracelets a snap.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, oval, beige (2)  
 Pellon® 3" white Mid-weight fusible interfacing  
 3" x 5" Fabric glue Ribbons, 1/4": Aqua (2),  
 green-and-white polka dot, orange-and-white  
 polka dot Crystal embellishment White sewing  
 thread

**Tools:**

Tape measure, scissors, iron, sewing needle, low-  
 tack masking tape



Project by Carol Heppner

**Instructions:**

1. Measure your wrist with the tape measure. Cut the interfacing to measure 1-inch wide by the circumference of your wrist.
2. Add 1 1/4-inches to the measurement in step 1 and then cut the ribbons to this predetermined measurement.
3. Center the ribbons, side by side, onto the fusible side of the interfacing. Use low-tack masking tape on the edges of the ribbon to hold the ribbons in place. Iron the ribbons onto the fusible interfacing, making sure not to iron over the low-tack masking tape. Remove tape.
4. Create a 1/2-inch fold in the ribbon ends, making sure the raw edges are on the inside of the bracelet and then glue in place. Let the glue dry.
5. Use a needle and thread to secure the crystals to the center of the bracelet.
6. Secure the hook side of VELCRO® oval onto one side of the bracelet and then the loop side onto the opposite side of the bracelet.

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabric ovals allow you to create many pretty and imaginative headband embellishments. All of the headband embellishments can be mixed and matched with all your fabric headband choices. You will never be tired of wearing the same headband.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabric, oval, beige (1)  
Fabric headband, green Bow embellishment

**Instructions:**

1. Determine the placement of the bow or other embellishment on the headband.
2. Attach the hook side of the VELCRO® oval to back of the bow.
3. Secure the loop side of the VELCRO® oval to the headband and then attach the bow to the headband.

## Hat and Glove Set



VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics ovals allow you to change the look of hats and gloves quickly. Wear a crochet flower one day and a pretty bow the next.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics ovals, beige (3)  
Hat, black, Fleece gloves, pink, Crochet flower, large, pink (1) Crochet flower, small, black (2)

**Instructions:**

1. Attach the loop side of the VELCRO® ovals to the hat and gloves.
2. Secure the hook side of the VELCRO® ovals to the crochet flowers.
3. Place the flowers onto the gloves and hat.



Project and Photography  
by Lisa Rojas

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape is a super easy closure for fabric cases. The tape holds the glasses in the case so they will not drop out.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, white Printed fabric, 4 ½ x 14" Fleece, white, 4 ½" x 12" Beacon Adhesives Fabri-Tac® permanent adhesive Beaded trim Decorative button Thread, black

**Tools:**

Iron, sewing machine, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors

**Instructions:**

1. Fold the ends of the printed material under ¼-inch and then iron in place. Fold the ends under ¼-inch a second time and then iron the fabric into place.
2. Place the fleece on top of the printed material and then glue each end together with Fabri-Tac® permanent adhesive.
3. With the right sides of the printed material together, sew a 5/8-inch seam on each side. Trim the excess material from each side. Turn the printed material towards the outside.
4. Cut 3-inches of VELCRO® tape and then attach the loop side on the inside top of the eyeglass case and then the hook side on the other side.
5. Secure the beaded trim and button to the top outside of the eyeglass case with Fabri-Tac® permanent adhesive.

Listen to music or talk on your phone as you go hands-free by creating a quick and easy armband for your electronic device. It's so easy to do with VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics rectangles. This amazing VELCRO® product allows you to create your own removable armband that you can wear and wash when needed.

Some plastic cases are designed to prevent adhesives from sticking, so you need to test your device. You can use this armband with the cell phone holder on page 22.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, rectangle, black Fabric, ¼ yard MP3-Player or other cellular case of your choice Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, tape, ½”

**Tools:**

Iron, rotary cutter, large cutting mat, quilting ruler, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, measuring tape

**Instructions:**

1. Measure around your bicep and then add 2-inches to that measurement.
2. Cut the fabric 3 ½-inches wide by the length of the predetermined measurement from step 2.
3. Fold both of the long sides of the fabric with a ½-inch fold and then iron a crease into the fabric to create a finished hem. Cut a piece of the fusible web the length of the fabric. Press the fusible web onto one of the folds. Fold the fabric lengthwise, so that the edges touch and then iron along the edge of the fabric so that the fusible web holds the fabric together. You will now have a fabric tube.
4. Rotate the tube so the seam is in the middle of the band. Iron the fabric tube so the sides are creased.
5. Tuck in one of the edges on one side of the band and then close the edge with a piece of fusible web. Repeat this step on the other open end of the band.



Project and Photography by Theresa Cifali

6. Lay the band down so that the seam is up. Cut a ½ by 1-inch piece of VELCRO® tape and then press the loop side firmly onto the right end of the band.
7. Flip the band over and then firmly press the hook side onto the left end of the band.
8. Cut a 2 by 1-inch piece from the VELCRO® rectangle. Attach the hook side to the middle of the band and the loop side to the back of the electronic device.
9. Attach the case to the armband. Test that the case and your electronic device are secure to the armband and will not fall. You may need to apply additional VELCRO® material to the electronic device.

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Some plastic cases are designed to prevent adhesives from sticking, so you need to test your device. You can use this armband with the cell phone holder on page 22.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, Tape, white Pellon® white 1/4 yard Mid-weight fusible interfacing Navy sewing thread

**Tools:**

Ruler, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, iron, straight pins, sewing needle, pattern (optional tools to finish the case: sewing machine, serger, fusible tape or fabric glue)

**Instructions:**

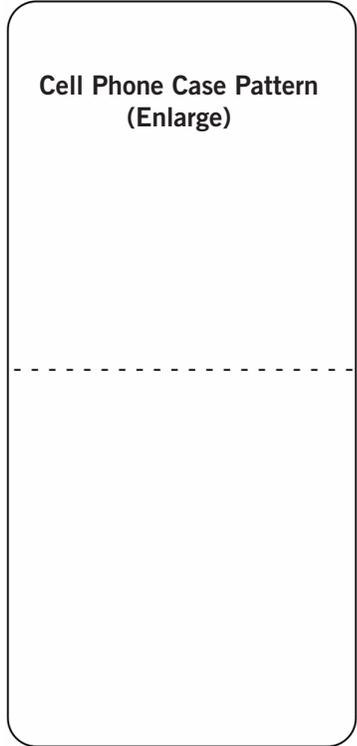
1. Enlarge the cell phone pattern so it is 1/2-inch larger and 1/2-inch wider than your cell phone.
2. Use this pattern to cut 2 pieces of the cotton fabric and 1 piece of interfacing. Iron the interfacing pieces to the back side of two of the cotton fabric pieces.
3. Cut the pattern in half at the dotted line. Use this pattern to cut 2 pieces of the cotton fabric and 1 piece of interfacing. Iron the interfacing to the back side of one of the cotton fabric pieces. With the printed sides of the fabric together, sew the top of the fabric together using a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Turn the fabric so the printed sides of the fabric are facing outward.
4. Place one of the full-sized fabric pieces on your work surface so the printed side is facing up. Place the smaller, sewn section that was created in step 3 onto the larger printed fabric. Make sure the fabric's unfinished curved ends meet. Place the remaining fulllength of fabric on top of the last piece of fabric. Make sure the printed side of the fabric is facing down toward the work surface and that the edges of the fabric all match. Use the straight pins to hold everything in place.



5. Use a needle and thread to sew the fabric pieces together, making sure to leave a 1 to 1 1/2-inch wide section open at the bottom. Turn the fabric to the right side and then stitch the opening closed to finish the case. Iron the case.

6. To create the closure for the cell phone case, cut the VELCRO® tape to measure 3-inches and then press the adhesive side of the loop side of the VELCRO® tape onto the inside of the case cover and the hook side of the VELCRO® tape onto the case body.

**Cell Phone Case Pattern (Enlarge)**





Create your own fun makeup bag to carry your lipstick or other makeup inside your purse. VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics ovals make sure that everything will stay inside the bag. Fold Line

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, oval, black  
 Printed fabric 9" x 16" (2) Fusible interfacing 9" x 16"  
 Beacon Adhesives Fabri-Tac® permanent adhesive  
 Fringe trim, neon green Trim, black Button, pink (1) Thread, pink

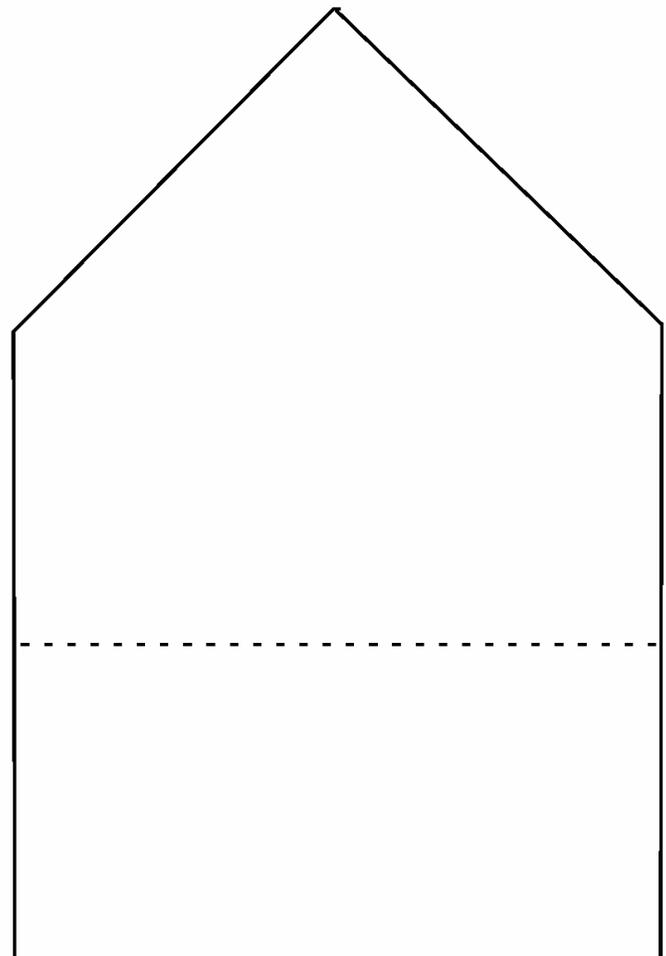
**Tools:**

Sewing machine, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, pattern

Project and Photography by Lisa Rojas

**Instructions:**

1. Enlarge the pattern to measure 9 by 15 1/2-inches. Use the pattern to cut the two fabric pieces and the fusible interfacing.
2. Iron the fusible interfacing onto the back of one of the fabric pieces.
3. Place the printed sides of the fabric together and then sew the pieces together with a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Leave a 2-inch opening in the bottom of the fabric. Use this opening to turn the fabric to the printed side. Iron the fabric. Sew the 2-inch opening to close.
4. Fold the fabric as indicated by the dotted line on the pattern and then sew the side edges together with a 1/8-inch top stitch.
5. Glue fringe and black trim to the flap of the bag with Fabri-Tac® permanent adhesive.
6. Attach VELCRO® black ovals to the makeup bag with the hook side attached to the inside of the flap and the loop side to the of the makeup bag base.
7. Glue the pink button to the front of the makeup bag with Fabri-Tac® permanent adhesive.



Why have a boring backpack that looks like everyone else's? With some fun embellishments and VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabric tape, you can have a one-of-a-kind, original and fun designer backpack.

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, beige Ribbon, 5/8" Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, 1/4" Backpack Simplicity® Headband Décor, Silver Sequin Leaves Simplicity® Resin gems (6) Decorative flower, large

**Tools:**

Iron, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, hot glue gun and glue sticks, measuring tape



Project and Photography  
by Theresa Cifali

**Instructions:**

1. Glue the flower to the leaves. Set them aside.
2. Measure the center of the front pocket of the backpack from the top to the bottom. Cut the ribbon the size of the measurement and then add 1/2-inch.
3. Fold one end of the ribbon about 1/4-inch and then iron to form a crease. Tack the ribbon down with the fusible web. Repeat for the other end of the ribbon.
4. Cut a piece of VELCRO® tape to the length of the ribbon. Attach the hook side to the back of the ribbon and then join the loop side to the hook side. Attach the strip to the backpack, pressing firmly.
5. Remove the ribbon from the backpack. Glue the flower and leaves to the center of the ribbon. Glue 3 resin gems above the flower and 3 resin gems below the flower. Let the glue dry.
6. Attach the decorated ribbon to the backpack.

Make an ordinary canvas tote extraordinary with some fabric, ribbons and VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape. You will have a totally unique bag that everyone will envy. If you get bored, no problem! Simply create a new trim and change it as desired. Plus, when your friends see your fabulous creations, they will want one, too!

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, black Fabric, ¼ yard Canvas tote Ribbon, 5/8" Decorative ribbon Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue® Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, tape, ¼" and ½" Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, bolt (1 Package)

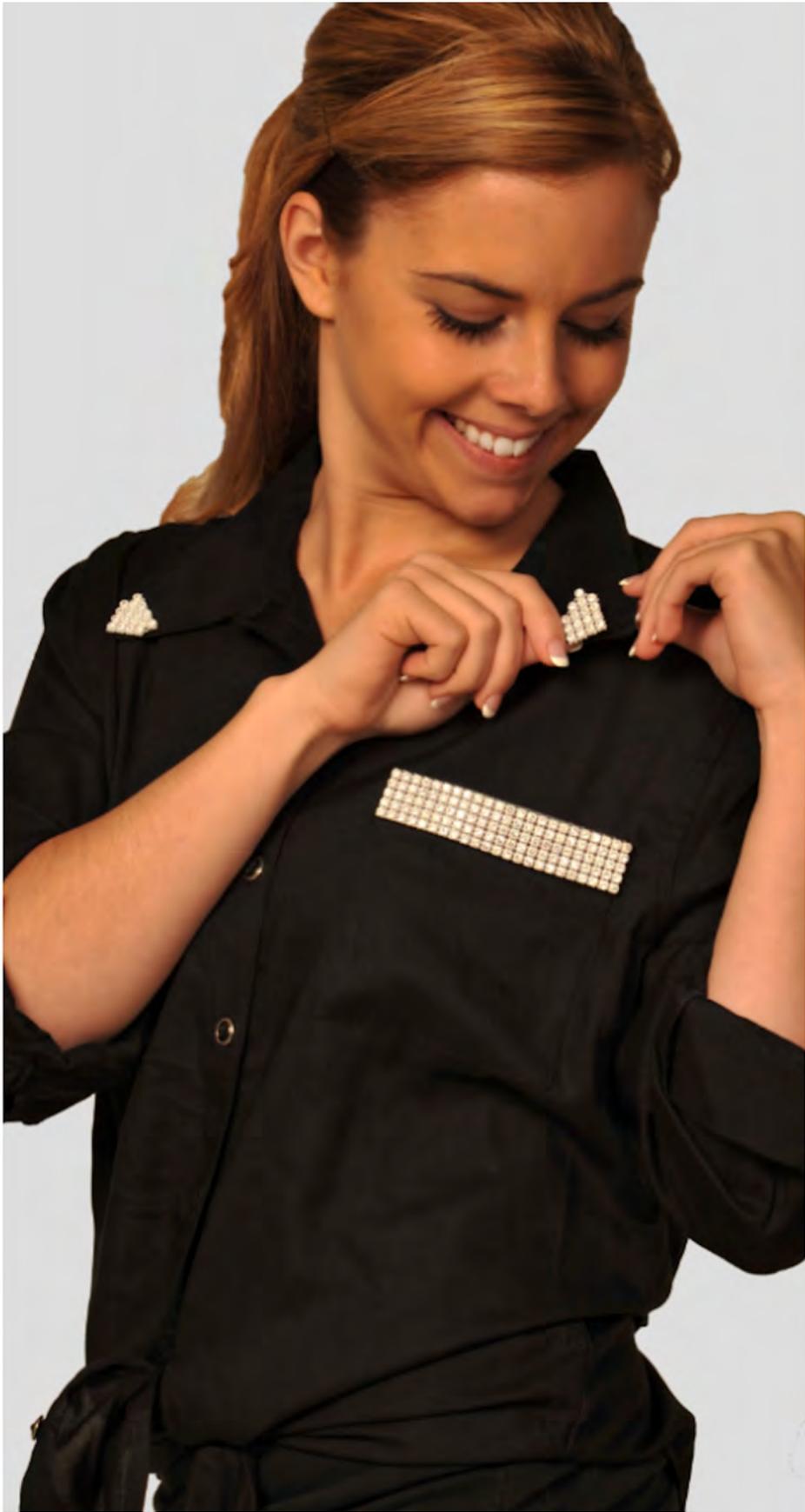
**Tools:**

Iron, rotary cutter, large cutting mat, quilting ruler, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, measuring tape



**Instructions:**

1. Measure the distance across the top of the tote and then add ½-inch to that measurement. Place the fabric onto the cutting mat and cut a 3 ½-inch wide strip of fabric by that measurement.
2. Iron a ¼-inch fold to create a hem around the edge of the fabric. Open the folds of the fabric and then trim each corner of the fold by cutting diagonally across the corners. Tack down each fold with the ¼-inch fusible web.
3. Cut a piece of the fusible web to the same size as the fabric panel and then attach the fusible web to the back of the fabric.
4. Place the fabric onto the front of the canvas tote, across the top. Iron into place.
5. Cut a piece of ribbon to the same measurement you took in step 2 and then add ½-inch to that measurement. Fold over each of the ends of the ribbon ¼-inch and then secure each end with the ¼-inch fusible web. Glue three rows of the decorative ribbon to the front side of the solid ribbon. Let the glue dry completely.
6. Cut a piece of the VELCRO® tape the same length as the ribbon. Press the hook side of the VELCRO® tape onto the back of the ribbon. Place the loop side of the VELCRO® tape onto the fabric-covered tote. Attach the embellished ribbon to the tote using the VELCRO® tape.



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