

# Sew your own roll-up pouch organiser!

♥ suitable for first-time sewers!

This pouch is great as a toiletry bag, crochet/knitting needle organiser or any bits and bobs you need to have a home for in life! **You can think of this tutorial as the teaching of the basics of a concept – something you can take away, change and adapt to make it your own.** We used measurements perfect to fit our toiletries and we hope you can model your own pouch after the things you want to organise.



➔ **Go to our website to see any updates to this tutorial:**

<https://gentlelivingshop.org/sew-roll-up-pouch.html>

➔ **Video Guide on PeerTube (with English subtitles):**

<https://diode.zone/w/6Wtosf4QtfvTCbgAM1ktek>

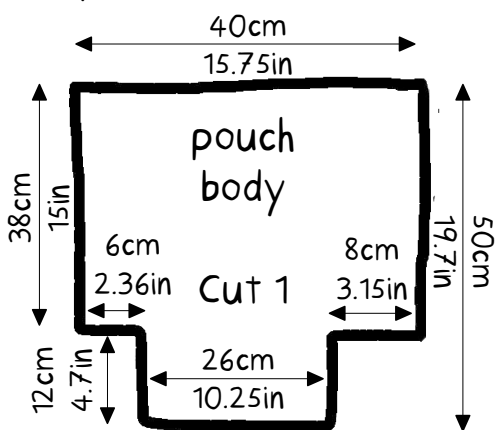
## Tools

- sewing machine or hand sewing tools
- fabric chalk
- measuring tape
- fabric scissors
- sewing pins or clips

Materials (upcycle where you can!)

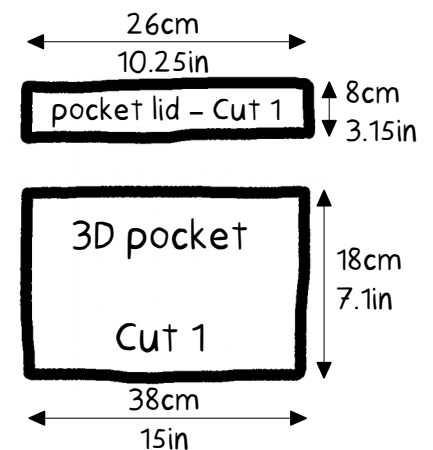
- 0.4m by 1m/0.44yd by 1yd of canvas fabric (we used 10oz weight)
- 1 metre/1 yard of long thin ribbon
- button (optional)

## The pattern



The final pouch made from this pattern will be 26cm by 50cm (10.25in by 19.7in) with a 3D pocket that is 12cm by 26cm by 6cm (4.7in - 10.25in - 2.36in). It will have two panels that are 6cm/2.36in and 8cm/3.15in wide.

Feel free to modify the pattern to suit your own needs!



## Steps to sewing

1. **Cut out** all three pattern pieces.
2. **Side panels.** Overlock marked out edges of pouch body with a zigzag stitch to prevent fraying; fold side panels in to form a rectangle; sew side panels down along top and bottom edges.
3. **Pocket lid.** Overlock pocket lid piece; place it below side panels & sew it down.
4. **3D pocket.** Mark out two 6cm/2.36in squares along long edge of pattern piece; for each square, fold so two marked lines touch; this creates triangles on the back side, pin and sew down each with two lines of stitching.
5. **Attach pocket.** Overlock top edge of pocket; sew it below pocket lid matching pocket edges to pouch body; overlock all edges.
6. **Button, slots & ribbon.** Add a button to pocket (optional); mark & sew slots of desired widths on side panels; sew ribbon onto top of pouch.

