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A slip pocket is very simple to make and endlessly useful when you are carrying your bag.

- Cut your pocket fabric 1" wider and 1.5" deeper than you want the pocket. In this example the fabric is 5" x 5" to make a pocket which is 4" wide x 3.5" deep.

- With the fabric wrong side up, fold over each of the sides 0.5" and press, then fold up the bottom 0.5" and press.

- Fold down the top side of the pocket 0.5", then fold it over again 0.5" and press. Top stitch along this top side.

- On the right side of a lining piece, measure down from the top edge to where you want the top of the pocket to be and mark with dressmaker's chalk.

- Put the top of the pocket, right side up, at this line in the center of the lining piece and pin.

- Stitch around the sides and bottom of the pocket to secure it to the lining.

*Tip:* sew a small inverted V at each of the top sides of the pocket to make it more secure.

- To make a pocket with compartments, start with a wider piece of fabric and stitch one or more vertical seams to divide it.

