

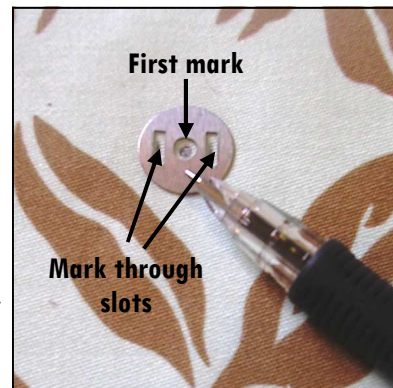
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Magnetic snaps are the perfect bag closure: they are strong, easy to use, and if put in correctly they never break. You can get them in a variety of sizes.

Each snap kit includes a male half (thinner), a female half (thicker), and two washers. You will also need a marking tool, a ballpoint pen is ideal, and two scraps of a strong material such as interfacing.

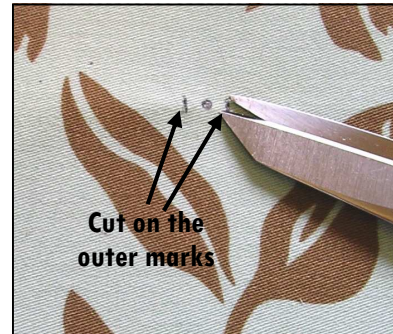
- On the right side of the fabric, lightly mark the center of the part of the bag where you want the male half of the snap to be.



- Take a washer from the magnetic snap kit and place it on this mark. Make two small marks through the slots in the washer.

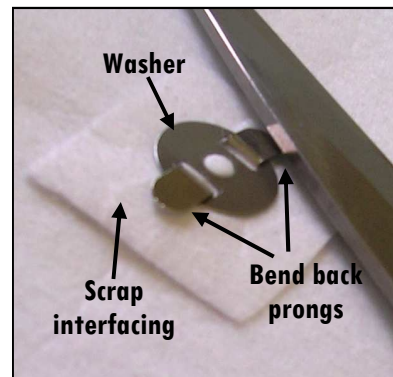
- Do a small cut on each of these marks.

*Tip:* Do this either by pinching the fabric on the mark and using the tips of scissors, or gently push through a seam ripper.



- Put the prongs of the male half of the snap through these cuts.

- Mark and cut the two pieces of scrap fabric using the washer as a template, as above, then on the wrong side of the fabric put one of these scraps over the prongs.



- Put the washer over the prongs and bend the prongs back so they are flat against the bag.

*Tip:* use a closed pair of scissors to help you push these down.

- Repeat this process with the female half of the snap.

*Tip:* to line up the two halves correctly, touch the already installed male half to the spot on the bag where you want the female half to be, and mark where the center of the male snap touches the fabric.