

# How to make a fabric loop.

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Fabric loop is made using a rectangle piece of fabric measuring 6 " x 1 ¼".

With wrong side facing, fold over top of the rectangle by ¼" and press down.

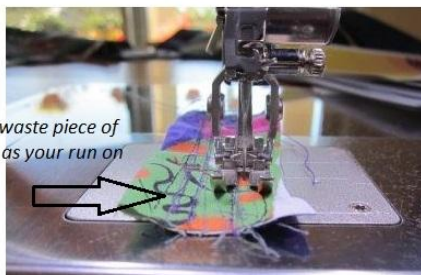
Fold over the bottom of the rectangle by ¼" and press down.

Fold again into a strip with right sides facing measuring approximately ¼" wide.

Top stitch the strip together.



Judie HINT: Sometimes when stitching a strip of fabric that is very thin, the feed dogs will not pick up the strip and as a result, the feed dogs will eat the strip. To avoid this problem, use a *RUN ON SCRAP*.



Notice the Run on piece of Fabric



A *RUN ON SCRAP* is simply a scrap of fabric about 3" x 2". Fold it in half and stitch a line of stitching to the end. Don't raise the foot or the needle. Stitching on a scrap piece of fabric has embedded the thread ready to accept the thin strip of fabric, without the feed dogs eating the strip of fabric. Raise the foot and place the thin strip up against the needle. Lower the foot and stitch away.

The threads that are embedded in the *RUN ON SCRAP* will help to pull the thin strip through the feed dogs, without chewing them up.

Fold the strip in half and bring the stitched sides together.

Stitch across both strips to anchor them together.



When placing the loop onto the wallet in readiness for stitching together, make sure the loop is placed with the stitching side facing up. This will ensure that the button loop is in the correct position to hold the button.