

SOUTHWEST COSTUMERS GUILD

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We would love for you to join us. We have created many exciting opportunities this year to build and show clothing, costumes and/or craft projects. We plan to attend many events to show off our talents.



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A Chapter of the International Costume Guild



The Southwest Costumers Guild is an exciting organization, for those who love all manner of costumes. We design, build, model, and appreciate the clothing of many periods and genres including Victorian, Regency, Medieval, Renaissance and Modern Historicals; as well as Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Animé. We invite any and all who have a desire for serious fun to join us.

A Practical Pouch

by Randall Whitlock

This pattern
costumes.
fabric should

will make a simple belt pouch suitable for medieval, renaissance,
Use heavy twill, poplin, duck, corduroy, or garment weight leather.
be enough.

and highland
1/3 yard of

There are
Belt Loop
about 16
few inches

four basic parts to this pattern: Back/Flap, Front, Belt Loop, and Side. The Back/Flap,
are shown on top of each other to save space. The Side is a rectangle 1 to 2 inches
of grosgrain ribbon or bias tape.

Front, and
wide and
clasp and a

Copy your
together. Set
single thickness
out the Side strip.

pattern pieces to new paper. Cut them out. Fold your fabric over and lay it out
your pattern pieces down on your fabric and trace around them with chalk or
of fabric to make the Side. Tracing down both sides of a yardstick is the

right sides
pencil. Use a
easiest way to lay

Do not cut out
around the
Belt Loop,

your
Back
but
pieces yet. Sew through the chalk line around the three sides of
portion of this piece. Sew through the chalk line around the
leave the straight top unsewn.

the
curved
Flap, but not
sides of the

Cut out all
allowance.

of the
pieces. Cut about 1/4 inch outside of the chalk lines to create

a 1/4 inch
seam

Turn the
Turn
of the

Flap
the Belt Loop
front so the right
rightside out and stitch all around the Flap and Back so it
rightside out and stitch all around so it is nice and flat.
sides face outward.

lays nice
Turn the two
and flat.
pieces

Sew

the Belt Loop to the
Back in the same position shown on the pattern.

Sew
the

the Side strip to the
top of the Front and
curved sides of the Front panel. Trim off the
Side strip by applying grosgrain ribbon or

excess at the ends.
Finish
bias tape.

Sew

the other edge of the Side strip
Turn the pouch rightside out so
to the raw edge of the Back
the Belt Loop is on
panel, right sides together.
the outside.

Sew a buttonhole in the Flap. Sew a button to the Front panel.

Alternatively, you can apply snaps or some clever clasp.

Pouch is finished!

