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# A Practical Pouch

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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  
inches long. (See illustration at lower left). You'll also want a button, snap, or other  
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!

