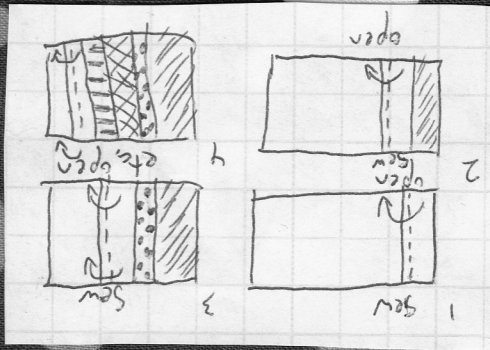
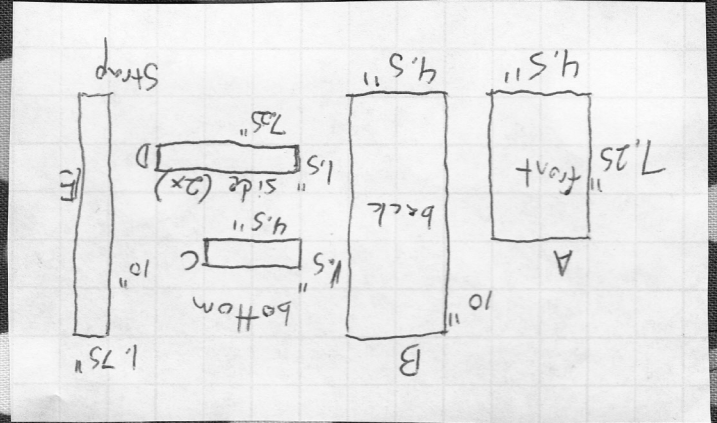


If creating a pieced exterior as described next, reticule A & B may be cut from a plain, supportive fabric.

Seam allowance: 0.25" (1/4")

Cutting:  
Reticule, A-E (D is cut twice)  
Lining, A-D (D is cut twice)  
Fusible interfacing, A & B

Cutting:



Place first strip at one end of supportive fabric, right side up. Place next strip right-side down on it, edge meeting (as shown below). Stitch 0.25" from edge. Flip second strip open right side up. Press seam down, lay third strip along its unsewn edge. Sew seam. Continue until each side is covered.

You'll need strips 4.5" wide & minimum 0.75" high, enough to cover front and back pieces as described below (including seams).

Constructing a layered top & bottom

Optional

Why reticule?

I made a cute wrist bag for my phone & ID card. My coworker pointed out I'd revived the reticule!  
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## Reticule Revival ~ a Pattern ~



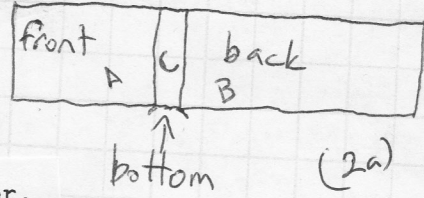
What is a reticule?

A small purse with a strap which affixes to your wrist.

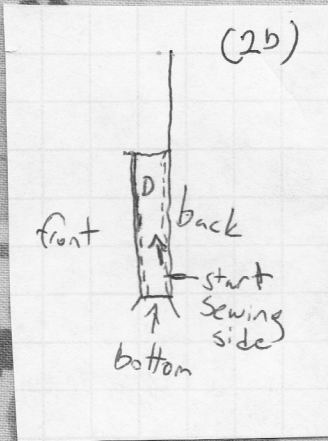
An easy way to carry your phone.  
A substitute pocket!



(1) Fuse interfacing to wrong sides of Reticule A & B following interfacing instructions.



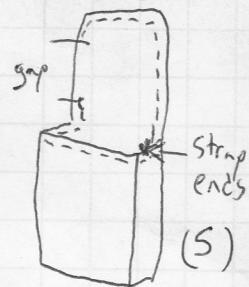
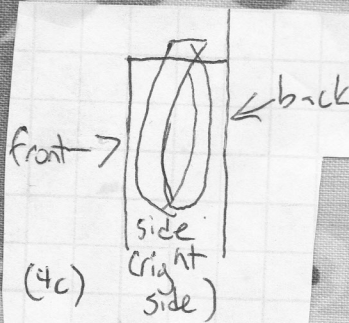
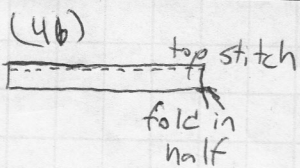
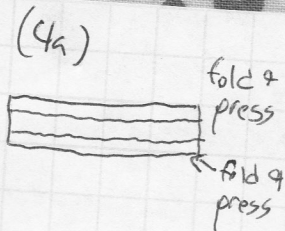
(2a) Sew Reticule front A & bottom C, back B & bottom C together, each right sides together.



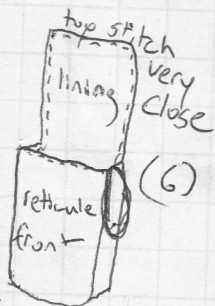
(2b) Fold front & back upwards, right sides inward. Place Reticule side pieces D, right sides in, between front & back. Begin sewing seams 0.5" up from the bottom, sew each side to front & back. Sew side bottom edges to bottom edges. Close last 0.5" of side seams. You may wish to use needle and thread if using machine sewing.

(3) Repeat steps 2a & 2b for Lining.

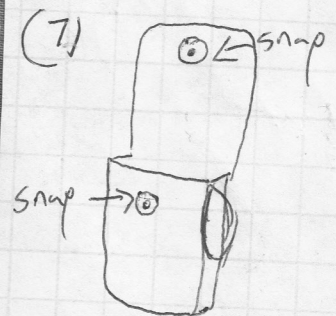
(4) fold strap edges 0.25" in and press. Then fold down the middle and top-stitch along edge. Make into a loop and baste to right side of the reticule, near top.



(5) place lining inside reticule, right sides together. Ensure strap ends protrude above seam. Sew 0.25" seam along top edges, leaving a gap as shown. →



(6) turn so reticule is right-side out and lining is inside. Top-stitch close to edge, folding in and including the section where gap was left. ←



(7) Add bottom of snap to front of reticule → and top of snap to back lining of reticule as shown.