JEWELLERY ROLL - (useful for travel)
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Requirements:-

1 piece thin wadding slightly larger than 31cm x 22cm
4 rectangles fabric 31cm x 22cm, that is -
   -   (2 patterned for the outside and the zipped pocket, and 2 plain for linings)
1 rectangle plain fabric any width around 5cm but not more than 31cm long
1 x 15cm zip to tone with the chosen fabrics
1 piece cord approximately 80cm long for the roll ties
2 beads to contrast or to coordinate with fabrics – for ends of ties

To make

(All seams approx. 1cm, except zip seam = 1 1/2cm)

1   Insert plain fabric strip into rectangle that will form the outside of the
     jewellery roll, so that a plain coloured stripe will be formed either (fig. a)
     horizontally or vertically across the roll. Press seams flat and re-cut the
     rectangle to the original cut size 31cm x 22cm.
2   Lightly glue this fabric to the wadding with a short spray of 505 fabric glue.
     Machine a row or two of fancy stitches down this plain strip in order to hold
     both layers together. (fig. b)
3   Cut the remaining patterned rectangle in half width wise, stitch 2 small 3cm
     seams of 1 ½cm at each end and press open the seams. Then insert the 15cm zip
     between the 2 pieces of fabric, pining, tacking then machining in place. (fig. c)
4   Attach one of the plain lining fabrics to one end of the zipped rectangle, right
     sides together (fig. d), press the fabrics wrong sides together and trim off plain
     lining to match the size of the patterned piece. This seam will form the top
     edge of the inside pocket.
5   Now layout all the fabric pieces in the following order:-
          - Wadding side on table with patterned piece with plain stripe right side to…
          - Zipped piece right side up
          - Then lining right side up
       Pin all together leaving a 1cm seam allowance
6   With stitch length 4, machine all around the resulting rectangle, leaving about a
     12cm gap in order to turn out to right side.
7   Clip corners and trim where necessary. Turn out and use slip or ladder stitch to
     close up the gap. Press lightly.
8   Fold the cord in half and firmly attach the folded part to one end of the roll
     using several over sew stitches in a matching thread. (fig. e)
9   Thread a bead onto each of the cord ends and secure with a knot at the free
     end.

10 Roll up jewellery case and secure with the cord!

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a
31 cm
22 cm
plain fabric

Plain fabric

b

c

d
lining

d

e