

Angel Pocket Sewing Instructions

Items Needed:

- White Thread
- 2 pieces of white satin ribbon (8 inches long 1/4 inch wide)
- 3 square pieces of white fabric
- 1 square piece of white lace fabric
- Sewing Machine
- Straight Pins
- Scissors
- Steam Iron or and Iron and water



Step # 1: Cutting (If pieces are already cut, skip this step)

Using either an 8 or 10 inch quilters square, cut out three square pieces on white fabric and one square piece from white lace. Cut two pieces 8 inch in length of white satin ribbon.

Step #2: Ironing

Iron all pieces to make sure they are flat. After all pieces are ironed, take one piece, and fold it in like a triangle, with the correct side of the fabric out, and iron the fold flat. The triangle piece will be the pocket. When you are finished should have four fabric pieces like this:



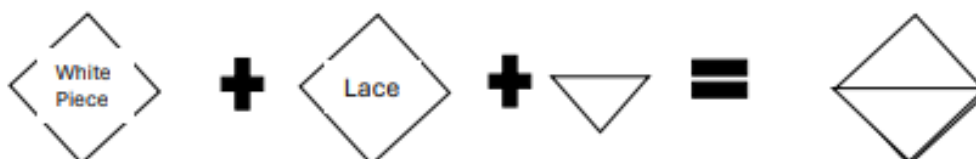
Step #3: Sew Pocket Top Stitch

Take the triangle pocket piece, using a 1/4 in seam allowance, sew a top stitch along the long edge of the pocket.



Step #4: Stacking and Pinning Fabric to Sew

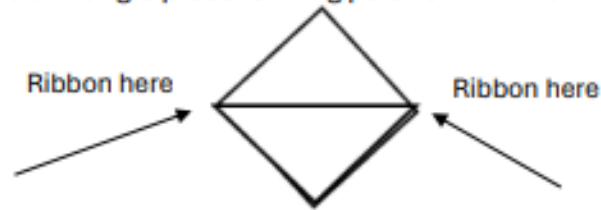
Take one piece of white fabric and lay it flat on the table like a diamond., Next place the lace piece right side up on top of the white piece in the same position. Next place the triangle piece on top of the lace piece with point of the triangle matching at the bottom points of the diamond and the stitching across the middle.



Step #5: Place Ribbon

Take one piece of ribbon and place the edge of the ribbon in the left corner of the diamond underneath the fold triangle piece running parallel with the fold.

Take the second piece of ribbon and place the edge of the ribbon in the right corner of the diamond underneath the fold triangle piece running parallel with the fold.



Note: the ribbons may overlap in the middle. That is fine.

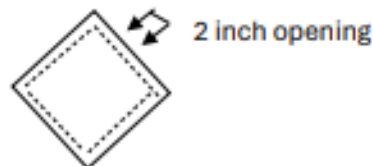
Step 6: Place Final Square Fabric and Pin

Take the remaining square piece of fabric with right side down, place on the back of the diamond matching all four corner and pin everything together. Make sure that the edges of the ribbon in the corners are held by a pin because they will slip during sewing.



Step 7: Sewing

Using a ¼ inch seam allowance, sew around the entire square leaving a two-inch opening on one side to allow the packet to be turned right-side out.



Step 8: Turn Right-Side out and Iron

After sewing, trim the corners (but do not trim the seams) make sure that all pins are removed and turn the packet right-side out. A pin may be needed to assist in pulling the corners to the diamond shape. Pull on the ribbons if needed to help make the diamond shape again. The lace piece should be on the opposite side of the pouch. If needed, use pins to help keep fabric in place for the next step.

Step 9: Topstitch

Make sure that the ribbons are pulled out from the pocket and laying straight out. Using a ¼ inch seam allowance, topstitch the pocket making sure that the fabric at the hole is tucked in and closed.



Step 10: Tie Ribbon

After the topstitch is complete, trim off any loose threads and remove all pins. Tie the ribbon together on the side of the pouch and the project is complete.