

Camera Strap Cover

Materials & Tools:

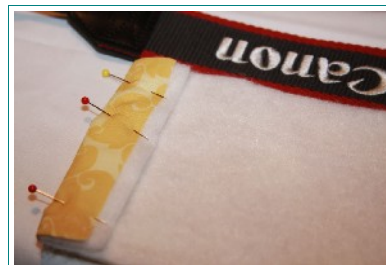
Fabric 23" x 4"
(or cut to fit your camera's strap
plus seam allowance.)
Scissors
Measuring Tape
Sewing Machine
Interfacing or Batting
Pins
Bone Folder



1. Choose your fabric.



2. Measure your camera strap. Add 1/2" to your measurements to allow a seam allowance. I measure from the top of the right plastic tab to the top of the left plastic tab on your existing strap. Standard DSLR straps measure 20.5" long by 1.5" wide. Since we need to have finished ends I cut this one 22.5" x 4".
3. Now it's time to either iron on or sew on your batting/interfacing. I choose a really thick batting as I want it to be really thick. Just keep in mind that if you choose a thick wadding most likely you will have to add to the fabric cut.

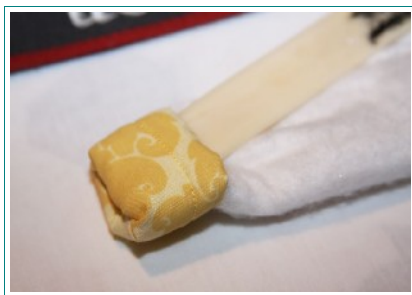


4. Next you will need to pin your ends, turning them in as shown – about 1" on each side. What I did just to make sure that I had the length just right I butted the camera strap as I turned them, laying the fabric next to my strap. This way I can see exactly where the plastic tab on the strap starts.

5. Stitch your turned ends using the 1/2" seam guide. When you are done this is what the front of the fabric should look like (below).



6. Now you are ready to pin and stitch the length of the fabric, using the 1/4" seam guide (this may vary depending on how thick your batting is or how wide your strap is). Make sure that the front of the fabric is facing each other.
7. Once your stitching is done you can turn it inside out. I used a bone folder I had on hand and it did the trick just nicely but you could use a spoon with a long handle or whatever you have that will work.



8. Once you have turned your cover inside out you can run your strap through it. What I did was added a safety pin to the end of my strap which gave me something to grip and pull.
9. Add your strap with your cover back to your camera. You can make many in different patterns and colors easily. These are super easy to make. They don't take a lot of time and look really fashionable.

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