



Pattern Tip - Attaching Magnetic Snaps

A magnetic snap is generally attached to the lining or the front and flap of your bag. You will need to stabilize the area before it is assembled.



What you'll need:

- Magnetic snap (I recommend a $\frac{3}{4}$ " snap)
- Sewing needle and thread (use matching color thread or transparent thread)
- Interfacing Medium Weight; double if Light weight
- Scissors
- 2 Lining pieces or bag flap/front.

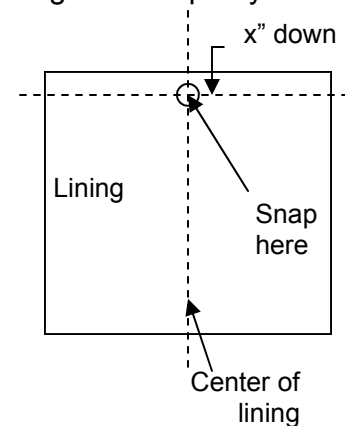
A little bit of interfacing as backing provides additional stability. Install the magnetic snap **BEFORE** you sew in your lining.

Step 1 Cut two squares of interfacing slightly larger than the magnetic snap. If you are using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " snap, cut a 2" square.

Step 2 Find the midpoint on your purse lining and press in a fold to mark the midpoint. Measure down 1" on the fold and mark the location. Take one half of the magnetic snap and push the metal prongs through the lining. Note that the prongs should be on the inside or wrong side of your lining!

Step 3 Next place one of the 2" interfacing square against the prongs (on the inside of the lining) and push the prongs through. This will hold the prongs in place and provides stability to the snap.

Step 4 Now place a washer on the prongs and bend the prongs outward. You should be able to do this without the aid of tools; however, if the prongs are super stiff, you may want to use a pair of pliers to push down the prongs.



Repeat these steps to attach opposite end of the magnetic snap to the lining. Make sure they line up correctly.