

## Making Your Charm Bracelet

1. Select three or four coordinating fabrics for your bracelet. From them, cut the following:

2 pieces 3" x 2 ½"

2 pieces 3" x 1 ½"

4 to 6 pieces 1 ¼" x 7"



2. Press the long strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.

3. Tuck the raw edge sides into the fold and topstitch down the entire length. Use a fun stitch on your machine. (This is like making a bag handle, only very small.)



4. Add a woven interfacing to the remaining pieces to provide a little stability.

5. Take half of an elastic pony tail holder and sew it between the right sides of the larger interfaced pieces along one 3" edge. This will be your loop for a button.



6. Sew the other interfaced pieces together along one 3" edge.

7. Press up ½" on the bottom edges of both halves of the above pieces



Stitch down the sides. Clip and turn right sides out. You now have the ends of your bracelet.



8. Tuck the ends of your long strips into one of the ends. Topstitch around the entire end piece, catching all the strips. Pin, clip, or glue to hold them in place while stitching.



9. Twist and overlap the strips before placing into the other end piece. Test for fit. You might like to trim the length of the strips. Then, topstitch as above.

10. Hand sew buttons, beads, and charms to your strips. Sew a button on the appropriate end.

