

DIY LANYARD

1. Choose your fabric and snap. The fabric will need to be at least 2 1/2 inches wide and 36–42 inches long. If you are just using the lanyard for keys I recommend a key chain. I use them for my school ID, keys, and whistle so I like the snaps.



2. Cut your fabric to 2 1/2 inches wide by 40 inches long. (You can make it shorter, but I like them kind of long.)



3. Fold the fabric in half and press.



4. Open the fabric. Fold the edges into the center line that you just created. Press again.



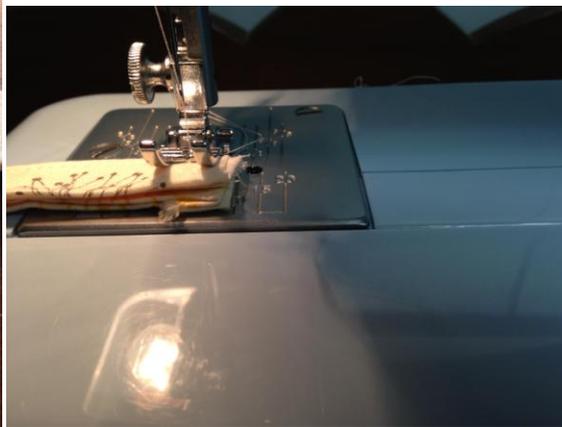
5. After you have pressed the edges into the center you will fold the fabric in half the long way (hot dog bun style). Press again.



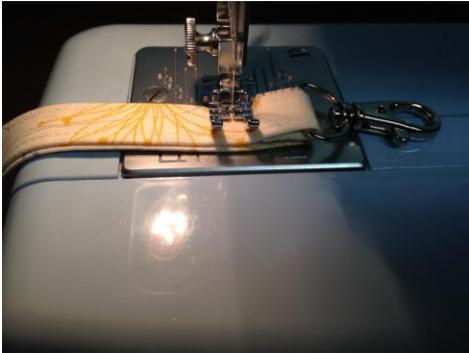
6. Sew 1/8 inch from the edge. I like to sew the edge where the two sides meet first and then go back and sew an 1/8 inch from the folded edge. This is the trickiest part, take it slow and you should have no problem.



7. Now, you want to put the key ring or clip on. Slide it out of the way. Sew the two ends together. Make sure that your fabric is not twisted.



8. Slide the key chain or clip to the end you just sewed. Hold the clip down by the seam (the seam allowance should be inside) and sew just above the seam allowance to keep the key ring or clip from moving and to give it a finished look.



Isn't it just so fun? I use these for my ID at school and for my keys when I walk. You can also make a wider shorter version for your car keys. I like this because I was constantly digging for my keys in my purse and this has made them very easy to find.