



## Tailoring: Patch Pocket

### Step 1:

Interface top edge of pocket. Cut interfacing strip to fit from top edge, extending  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (65 mm) below foldline of pocket. (Figure 1.)

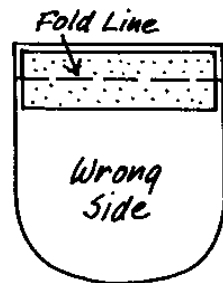


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### Step 2:

Cut pocket lining. Redraw cutting line removing  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (65mm) along lower curved edge tapering into sides. (Figure 2.)

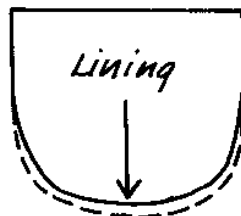


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### Step 3:

Place wrong side of lining to right side of pocket. Stitch, leaving a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch (3.7 cm) opening in center. Backstitch each side of opening. (Figure 3.)

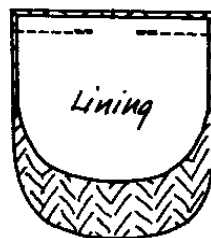


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### Step 4:

Grade seam and press. Pull lining down matching edges with lower edge of pocket. Cut a cardboard pattern the size and shape of the finished pocket (minus seam). Tape to pocket. Using the cardboard pattern as a guide, stitch a  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch (1.5 cm) seam using the cardboard pattern as your guide.

Remove cardboard pattern. Grade seam, cutting lining shorter than pocket. Notch along lower curve. (Figure 4.)



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### Step 5:

Press. (Figure 5.) Turn pocket through opening.

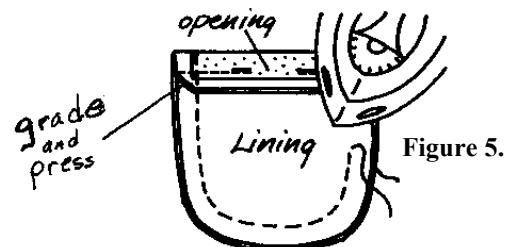


Figure 5.

**Step 6:**

Close opening using a hand slipstitch.  
(Figure 6.)



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**Step 7:**

Place finished pocket on jacket, matching the placement markings. Baste in place on the right side of the jacket. (Figure 7.)

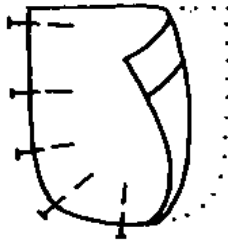


Figure 7.

**Step 8:**

Try on jacket to check placement. (Figure 8.)



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**Step 9:**

Hand stitch pocket to jacket using a blind-stitch. Threads should be secure and invisible. Stitch from the right side. (Figure 9.)

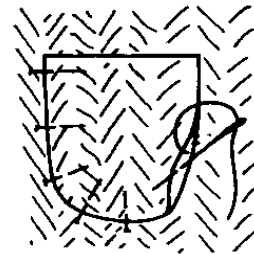


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