



HOW TO INSTALL AN INVISIBLE MAGNET

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Invisible magnets are simply a pair of flat magnets that are enclosed inside a plastic sleeve. So how do you go about actually using them the invisible way? Sewing the plastic onto your fabric would make them visible again.

Let's show you a way to make them completely invisible!

Remember: Even though both sides of your invisible magnets may LOOK the same, they actually are not! So we need to ensure that the second half of the magnets will be attracted by the first. Otherwise you could end up with them repelling each other!

An easy way to make sure this doesn't happen to you is to pop the two snaps together, make a cross on the one facing you, turn them over and make another cross. Just as the two 'blank' sides attract, so too will the two 'cross' sides attract!



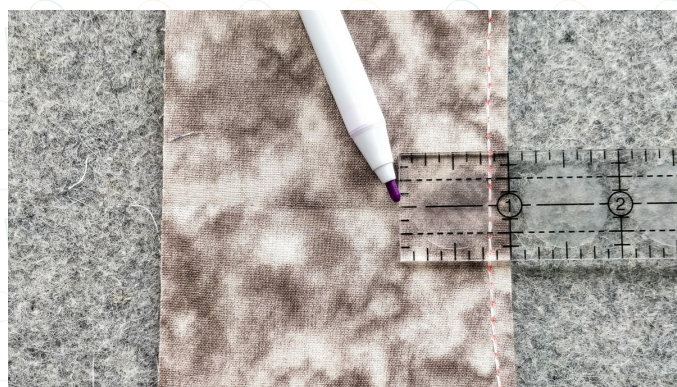
I'm going to assume you use a piece of fabric that is interfaced.



Place 1 side of the magnet on your piece of fabric with the cross side up.



Your pattern will tell you where to place the magnet.



Do you need to place the magnet very close to a seam? Then you can cut away some of the plastic.



Cut a square of woven interfacing (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") and place this on top of the magnet. With the tip of your iron, fuse the interfacing around the magnet. Keep the iron 'off' the magnets when you are pressing the woven fusible over them to keep them in place. Using an iron on top of magnets can make them work less efficiently.



Repeat for the other fabric piece.

