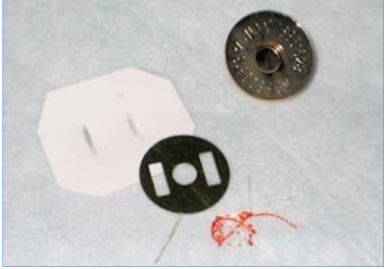

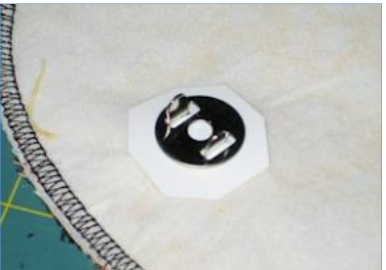
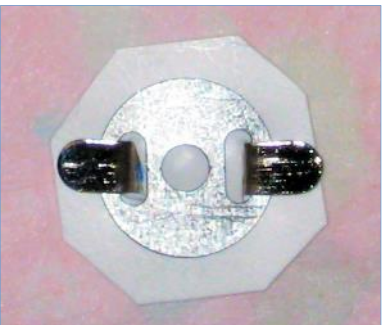


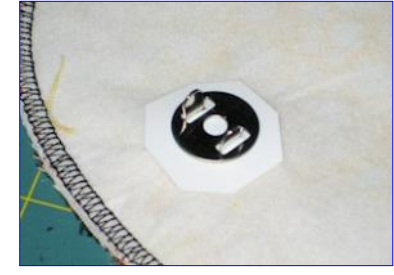


## Applying Magnetic Purse Snaps

1	<p>Apply the male half of the magnetic snap to the inside of the project – flap, etc. (right side of fabric).</p> <p>Here I have the snap, the metal washer that came with it, and an extra reinforcement piece that I cut from an inexpensive kitchen cutting mat (or plastic milk jug). It is about 1" square. Trim the corners off and cut slits in it using the washer as a template.</p>	 A photograph showing the materials needed for step 1: a black magnetic snap, a metal washer, and a white octagonal reinforcement piece with two slits cut into it. A red string is also visible.
2	<p>Lay the washer over the snap placement marking (wrong side of fabric). Using a pencil, mark the two slots onto the stabilizer.</p> <p>With a sharp pair of scissors, carefully snip the stabilizer and the fabric on the marks, making slits just long enough for the prongs of the snap to go through.</p>	 A close-up photograph of a metal washer placed on a white fabric. A pencil has marked two vertical slots on the fabric, corresponding to the prongs of the washer.
3	<p>Push the prongs through the slits on the outside of the fabric and through the stabilizer.</p> <p>Push the extra reinforcement over the prongs, followed by the metal washer.</p>	 A close-up photograph showing the metal washer being pushed through the slits in the fabric and stabilizer. The white reinforcement piece is visible behind the washer.
4	<p>Push the prongs down snugly against the washer. You can use a flat-bladed screwdriver or a pair of pliers to push them down. Place a couple layers of batting underneath the snap on the other side, and give it a couple of taps from the back with a small hammer.</p>	 A close-up photograph of the completed magnetic snap assembly. The metal washer is now firmly seated against the fabric, with the white reinforcement piece and batting underneath.

<p>5</p>	<p>Apply the female side of the magnetic purse snap to the front side of the item.</p> <p>Here I have the snap, the metal washer that came with it, and an extra reinforcement piece (see step 1).</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Lay the washer over the snap placement stitching. Using a pencil, mark the two slots onto the stabilizer.</p> <p>With a sharp pair of scissors, carefully snip the stabilizer and the pocket front/batting on the marks, making slits just long enough for the prongs of the snap to go through. <i>Do NOT snip through the lining.</i></p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Push the prongs through the slits from the right side of the fabric through the stabilizer.</p> <p>Push the extra reinforcement over the prongs, followed by the metal washer.</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>Push the prongs down snugly against the washer. You can use a flat-bladed screwdriver or a pair of pliers to push them down. Place a couple layers of batting underneath the snap on the other side, and give it a couple of taps from the back with a small hammer.</p>	