From a neat pattern by LoriAnne Reeves (The Asymmetrical Top) come these two useful details, easily resized or shaped to suit a variety of uses and styles. Thanks Lorianne!

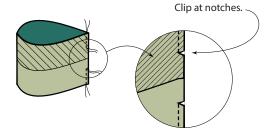
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1. Interface one side of cuff.



2. With right sides together, stitch the short ends of the cuffs, stopping at the slit notches, leave open, then stitch to the



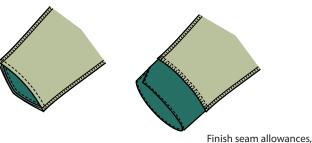
3. Fold cuffs in half wrong side out along the fold line. Stitch the slit opening.





Trim and turn out. Shape points. Press. Topstitch.

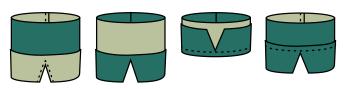
4. Slip one cuff inside each sleeve opening, right sides together, raw edges aligned, and slit matching shoulder sesam. Stitch through all layers to



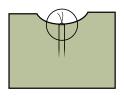
pull cuffs to outside, and press allowances towards cuff.

TO NOTCH A RAW SLEEVE HEM

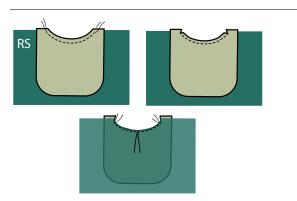
- 1. Fold up the raw edge right sides together about 1/2" deeper than the notch you want, stitch and trim out the notch, turn it, then turn the sleeve wrong side out and fold it up again the same amount and topstitch all around about 1/4" from the edge.
- 2. Turn the sleeve right sides out and press the stitched fold towards the body.



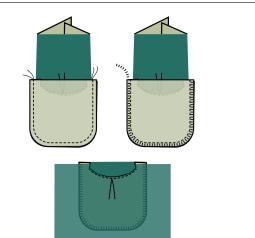




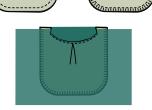




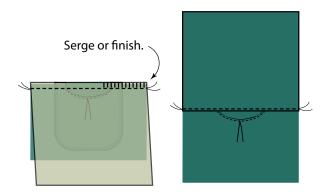
- 1. Form a pleat on the lower garment piece by folding the pocket mouth in half with right sides together as shown and stitching from the wrong side. Press as shown to center the pleat over the stitching.
- 2. With right sides together, stitch the pocket facing to the pocket-mouth curve only. Trim and clip the curve. Turn to inside, press, and topstitch.



3. With right sides together and the lower garment piece folded out of the way, stitch the pocket to the pocket facing along the sides and curved bottom edge as shown. Serge or otherwise finish the pocket's raw edges.



Fold the pocket layers back behind the lower garment piece.



4. With right sides together, stitch the lower garment assembly to the upper garment piece, catching all layers. Press the upper piece up and over the seam allowances underneath and topstitch along the seam. Options: Topstitch to secure pocket bag to garment. Insert flap when joining upper piece.

