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Clutch designed by AGF studio
**CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

½" seam allowances are included.

**Option 1:**
- Two (2) 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles from Fabric A
- Two (2) 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles from Fusible Fleece
- Two (2) 6 1/4" x 10 1/2" rectangles from Fabric C (Lining)
- Two (2) 5 x 10 1/2" rectangles from A (Pockets)
- Two Flaps from Fabric B
- One Flap from Fusible Fleece
- Two (2) 1 1/4" x 5" strips from Fabric B (Zipper tabs)
- One (1) 2" x 3" strip from Fabric B (Loop)
- One (1) 2" x 15" strip from Fabric B (strap)

**Additional Materials**
- 9" Zipper
- Fusible Fleece
- Small sew on snap
- 1/2" Swivel hook

**Option 2:**

2 1/2" squares:
- 6- from Fabric F
- 2- from Fabric A, B, C, D, E, G, J, and K
- 4- from Fabric H and I

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CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with \( \frac{1}{2} \)" seam allowance.

**Option 1:**

**Creating the Flap**

- Take one of your flap pieces cut in Fabric B and iron fusible fleece to the wrong side of the fabric. Stitch horizontal straight lines about \( \frac{1}{2} \) apart. (Diagram 1)

**Creating the Pocket**

- Flip pieces so wrong sides are touching and press. Top stitch the top of your pocket at \( \frac{1}{4} \)".
- Take two \( 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \) rectangles from Fabric A and iron fusible fleece to the wrong sides of the fabric.
- Take pocket and place on top of a \( 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \) rectangle from Fabric A. Sew at \( \frac{1}{4} \)" to secure pocket to the front clutch. (Diagram 4)
- Take your 2" x 3" rectangle and fold long sides into the middle of your strip and then fold in half and press.
- Topstitch on both sides as close to the edge as possible. Fold in half and place about a 1" down from the top of your clutch. Make sure you place loop at a slight diagonal facing up. Pin loop and sew into place.

**Diagram 1**

**Diagram 2**

**Diagram 3**

**Diagram 4**
**Zipper Construction**

Insert your zipper foot-

- Take your 1 1/4” x 5” strips from Fabric B and fold short ends into center and then fold in half and press. Sandwich zipper ends into each zipper tab and stitch into place.

- Take lining and front clutch and sandwich them between your 9” zipper.

- Using a zipper foot sew as close to the zipper teeth as possible.

- Sew the two pieces of fabric with right sides together with the zipper sandwiched between the two pieces of fabric (Diagram 5.1 and 5.2)

- Press fabric away from zipper and edge stitch the seam allowance to the lining sewing as close the edge as possible.

- Repeat process for the other side of the zipper using your other lining piece and back clutch.

**Making the Strap**

- Take a 2” x 15” strip and fold long sides into the middle. Then fold in half and press and topstitch on both sides of your strap as close to the edge as possible.

- Thread one end of your strap through your swivel hook. Place ends right sides together and stitch ends together. Trim seam allowance as small as possible.

- Next place straps so wrong sides are touching and the seam allowance is tucked in and topstitch as close to the top of the swivel hook as possible.

- Your strap is complete and now you are ready to hook it to the loop on your clutch!

- Add a sew on snap to your flap and body of your clutch so you can be able to open and close your flap.

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**Diagram 5.1**

**Diagram 5.2**

**Diagram 5.3**

- Unzip zipper. Take the two fronts of the clutch and pin right sides together.

- Take the lining pieces and pin right sides together.

- Sew all the way around bag leaving a unsewn portion in the bottom of the lining of the clutch.

- Pull right side of the fabric through the unsewn portion. Hand stitch or machine stitch unsewn portion closed.
Option 2:

Sewing the Front

- Take your 2 1/2” squares and arrange them following Diagram 6. Sew rows 1-3 together matching up seams.
- Repeat this process again with the left over squares.
- Iron fusible to the wrong side of your front and back clutch.

• Take your 2” x 3” rectangle and fold long sides into the middle of your strip and then fold in half and press.
• Topstitch on both sides as close to the edge as possible. Fold in half and place about a 1” down from the top of your clutch. Make sure you place loop at a slight diagonal facing up. Pin loop and sew into place.
• To complete the rest of the clutch refer to the Zipper Construction and making the Strap sections.