

Finished size

8½ x 6½in (21.5 x 16.5cm)

What you need

18 x 18in (46 x 46cm) outer fabric

13 x 18in (33 x 46cm) lining fabric

9in (23cm) square faux leather

13 x 18in (33 x 46cm) fusible fleece

6in (15.25cm) zip

Magnetic clasp

One swivel snap hook on a 1in (2.5cm) ring

6in (15.25cm) of ¼in (5mm) wide ribbon to decorate the zip pull

8in (20.5cm) of ¼in (5mm) wide ribbon for the bow and one button (optional)

Cut

Two pieces of outer fabric measuring 7 x 5in (18 x 13cm)

Two pieces of faux leather measuring 9 x 4½in (23 x 11cm)

Two pieces of lining fabric measuring 9 x 13in (23 x 33cm)

Two pieces of fusible fleece measuring 9 x 13in (23 x 33cm)

For the wristlet, one strip of outer fabric measuring 3 x 14in (7.5 x 35.5cm)

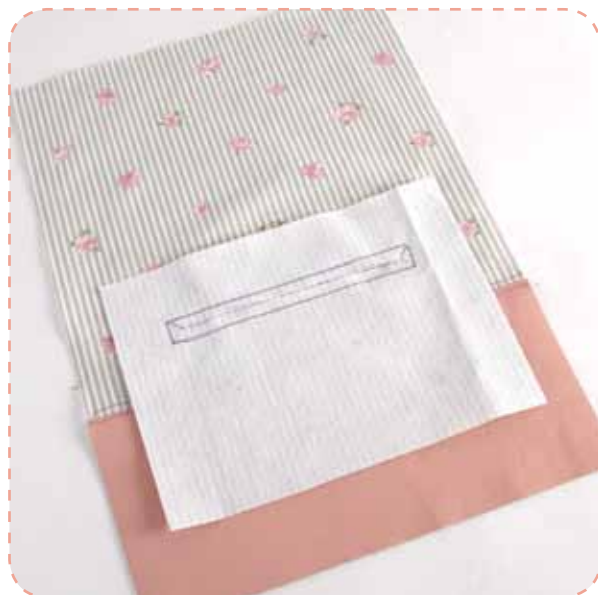
For the tab, one piece of outer fabric measuring 3 x 3in (7.5 x 7.5cm)

Tip

You might want to add a second magnetic clasp to the fold-over flap, or make a ribbon tie to keep the flap closed.

1 Sew the faux-leather strips to the bottom of the two larger outer pieces. Press the seam open and top-stitch either side. Place a cloth over the faux leather to avoid melting it with your iron.

2 Draw a box measuring 5 x ½in (13 x 1cm) on the wrong side of one of the pocket pieces, centrally, 1in (2.5cm) from the top, with a line across the centre forming a 'Y' shape at each end. Pin this piece right sides together with one outer bag piece 6in (15.25cm) from the top and sew around the box. Cut along the centre line and into the corners of the sewn box.





12 Start with the bag **inside** out and the zip open. Pin the front lining piece right sides together to the front of the bag, by turning the bag and trapping the whole of the back of the bag and zip panel between the two pieces. Sew around the top and sides, leaving the bottom open. Turn right side out and you'll have a really neat seam with no raw edges showing. Repeat to attach the remaining lining to the back of the bag. Turn right side out.



13 Wrap the base lining fabric around the mesh bag base, fold the ends inwards and tack/baste.

14 Drizzle a little wet glue around the edge of the seam side of the base, then push inside the bag, being careful not to get glue onto the lining. The bottom seams should tuck under the bag base. If you prefer you could tack/baste this in place by hand when the glue is dry.

15 Take the remaining webbing; thread one end through the centre of the slider and sew. Take the opposite end through a swivel snap, back over the centre of the slider then through the second swivel snap and sew.

