



**6** Apply the thinner side of the magnetic clasp to the centre of the lining, 4cm (1½in) up from the bottom edge (see applying magnetic clasps on page 13). The second half of the magnetic clasp is fitted to the front bag panel, centrally, 7.5cm (3in) from the bottom.



**7** Pin one half of the flap pocket fabric to the centre of the right side of the outer fabric, with the bottom edges meeting. Draw a box, 4cm (1½in) down from the top and centrally, measuring 23 x 1cm (9 x ½in). Draw a line along the middle of the box and form a 'Y' shape at each end.



**8** Sew around the outside of the rectangle. With a small pair of scissors, cut along the central line and into the 'Y' corners, being very careful not to cut through the stitches!

**9** 'Post' the lining through the hole and press.

**10** Take the 25.5cm (10in) zip and tack/baste behind the hole. Sewing the open ends of the zip together first by hand helps. From the right side, sew around the zip. Remove the tacking/basting stitches.

