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TABLET CLUTCH

Red Dakota made by Brianne Matlage

Form and function unite to create a gorgeous yet practical way to carry your tablet. The device pocket as designed measures 10" x 8", but print at 75% to fit tablets smaller than 7" x 5". Dakota features a magnetic snap closure and a handle on the back.

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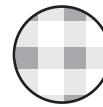
Instructions & Pattern

Materials Needed:

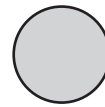
- 1/2 yard exterior fabric, 44" quilting weight
- 1/2 yard lining fabric, 44" quilting weight
- 1/3 yard fusible fleece (*Pellon Thermolam Plus TP971f*)
- 1/3 yard 20" sew-in heavy stabilizer (*Pellon Peltex 70*)
- 1 yard fusible woven interfacing (*Pellon Shapeflex SF101*)
- One magnetic snap
- Coordinating thread



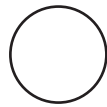
Where to stitch



Exterior



Lining



Wrong Side

1) PREPPING

Cut out all of the pieces of the pattern and tape the pieces together, butting the lines together at the matching letters. Trace all your pieces on the wrong side of the fabric and cut out. Make sure you cut on the fold of your fabric where marked. Repeat to cut interfacing, fleece and stabilizer.

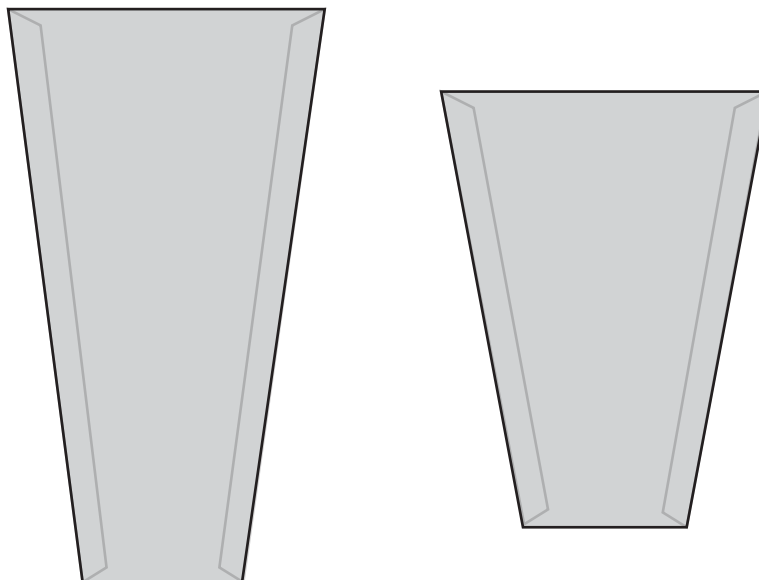
Additionally, measure and cut:

- **Handle - 3" x 12" - Cut 1 Exterior, Cut 1 Interfacing**
- **Handle Stabilizer - 3/4" x 9" - Cut 1 Stabilizer**

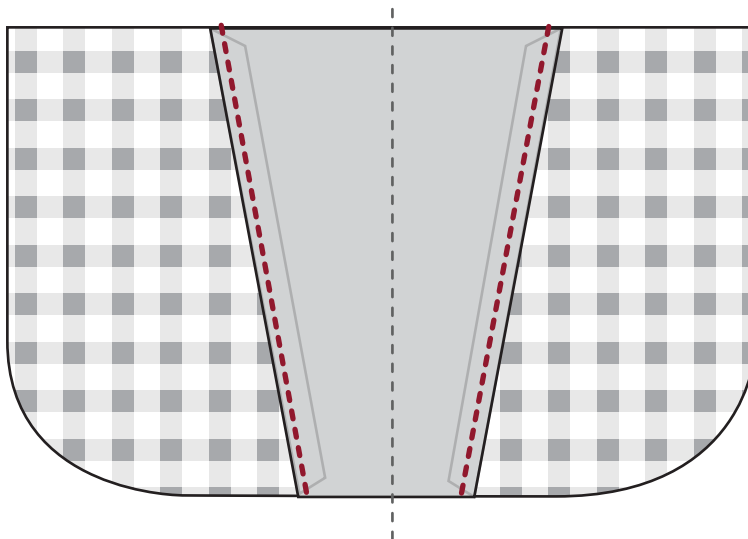
Trim 1/2" off the top edge of each of the two fleece panels to reduce the bulk in the seams. Center the Flap Stabilizer panel on the wrong side of the lining Flap. There should be 1/2" of fabric on each edge. Fuse woven interfacing over top the stabilizer, taking care to fuse well around each seam allowance edge to hold the stabilizer in place, centered on the lining Flap. Repeat this to fuse the stabilizer and woven interfacing to the exterior Body panel. Fuse fleece to both lining Device Pocket panel and lining Body Panel. Fuse only woven interfacing to the rest of the exterior and lining pieces except for the Body Strip and Flap Strip.

2) DECORATIVE STRIPS (optional; skip this step if not including)

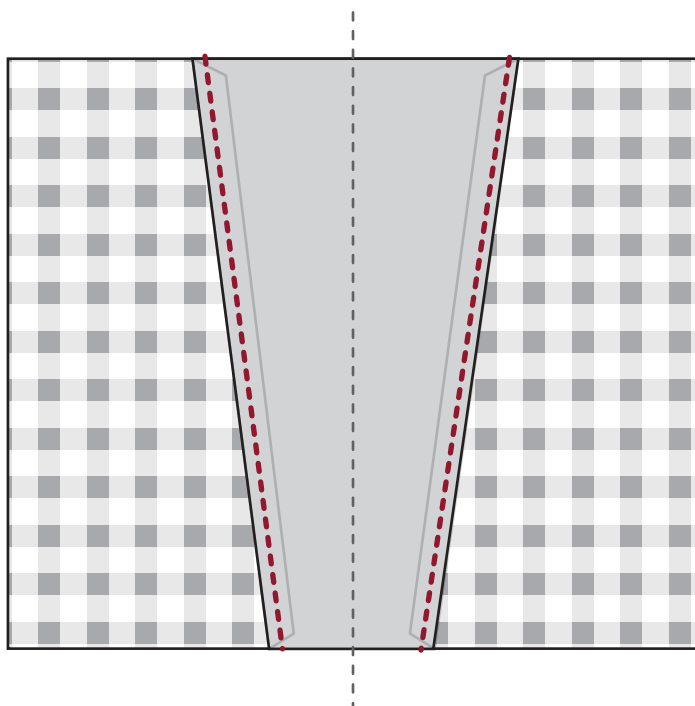
Press a long edge of the Body Strip 1/2" under towards the wrong side of the fabric. Repeat with other long edge. Repeat with Flap Strip panel. The only raw edges should be the short top and bottom.



Press the exterior Flap in half right sides together and matching all raw edges to create a center crease. Repeat with Flap Strip (the smaller one). Pin the Flap Strip wrong side down onto the right side of the exterior Flap, matching the center creases. The longer raw edge of the Flap Strip should be at the top of the Flap, like below. Edge stitch down each long (folded) edge to attach.

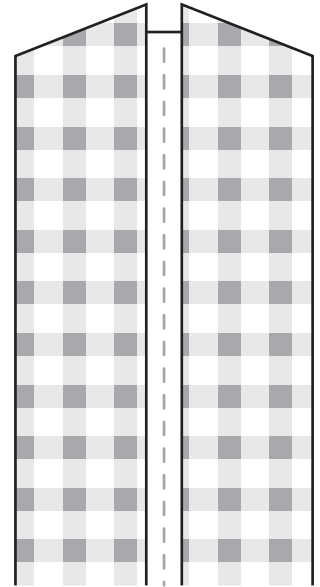


Repeat to attach the Body Strip to the exterior Body panel. The Body panel has stabilizer on it, so you might want to measure and mark the centers instead of pressing - the center should be 5.5" from each short side edge.



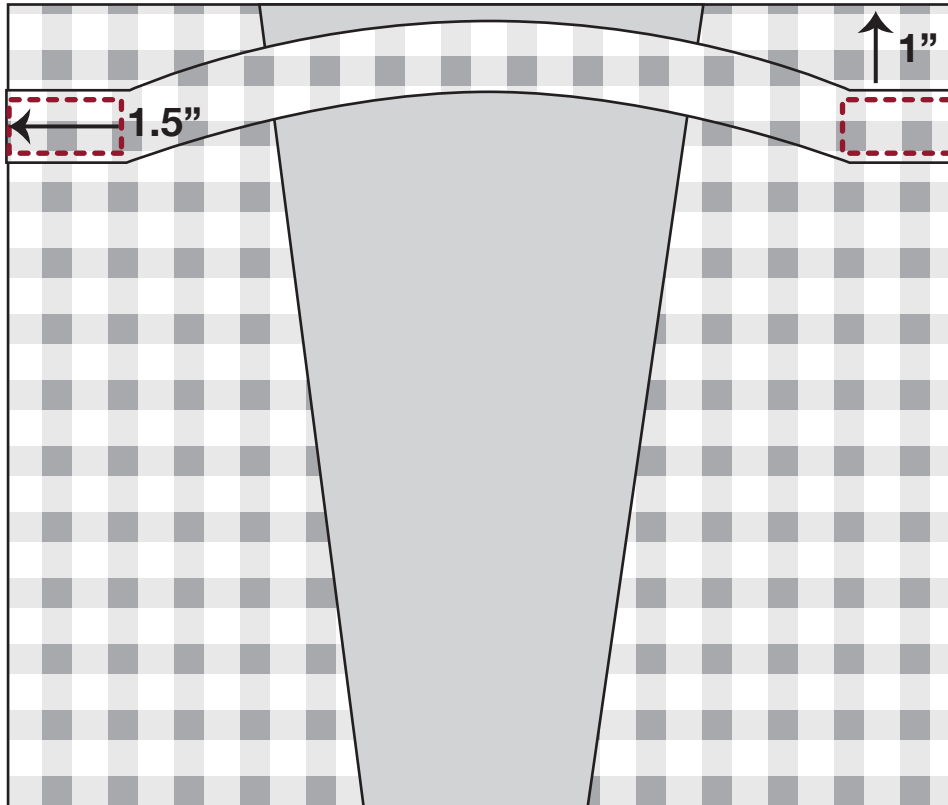
3) HANDLE

Fold the Handle in half, matching the two long raw edges, wrong sides together and press. Open and fold each long raw edge into the fold crease in the center and press. Fold in half again and press. All long raw edges should be hidden within the strap now, and the strap should be 3/4" wide. Untuck one side and slide the Handle stabilizer in one of the folds, centered in the Handle (1.5" from each end). Refold and edge stitch down each long edge of the Handle.



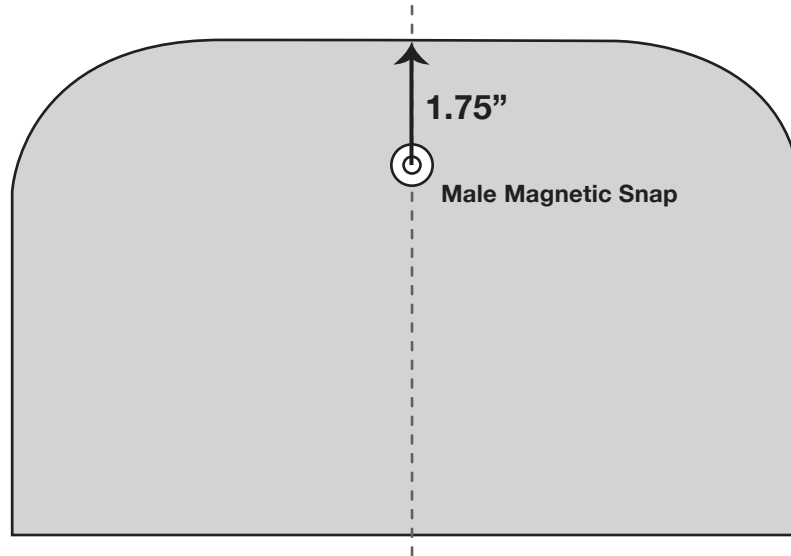
Fold long folded edges to center crease and press

Pin the ends of the Handle to the right side of the exterior Body panel, matching the raw ends of the Handle with the raw side edges of the Body panel, 1" from the top edge, as shown below. Sew a rectangle starting at the raw end, going in 1.5", crossing over the Handle, then back to the raw end, then across the Handle again and stopping where you started. Repeat with the other end of the Handle on the other side of the exterior Body panel.

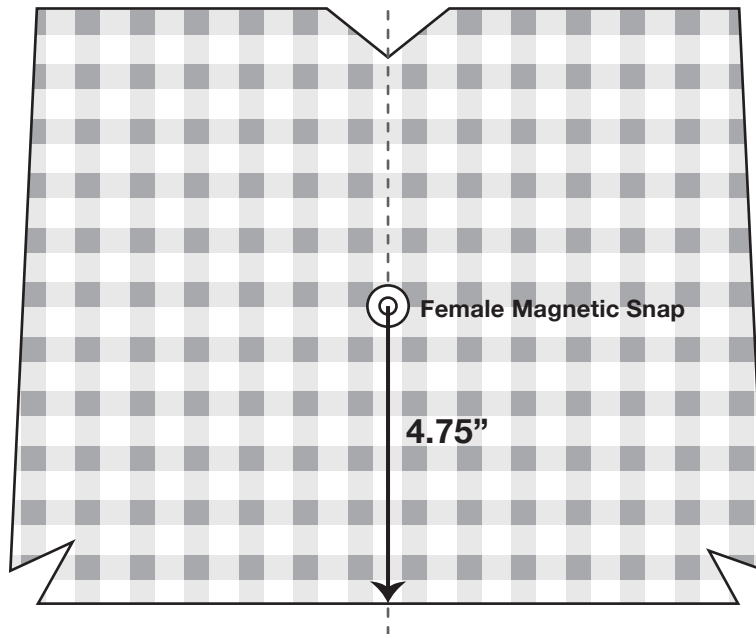


4) MAGNETIC SNAP

Fold the lining Flap in half right sides together matching all raw edges and mark the center on the top and bottom of the Flap (in the seam allowance). Install the male part of the magnetic snap on the lining Flap so that the center of the snap is 1.75" from the long edge with the curved corners (the top edge).

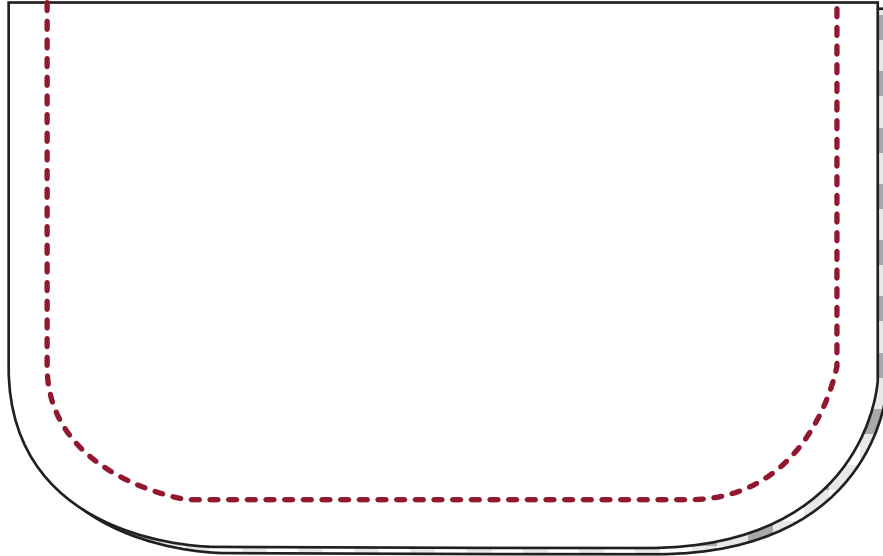


Press the exterior Device Pocket panel in half, right sides together and matching all raw edges, to make a center crease. Install the female part of the magnetic snap on the exterior Device Pocket panel so that the center of the snap is 4.75" up from the bottom edge (the side with darts).

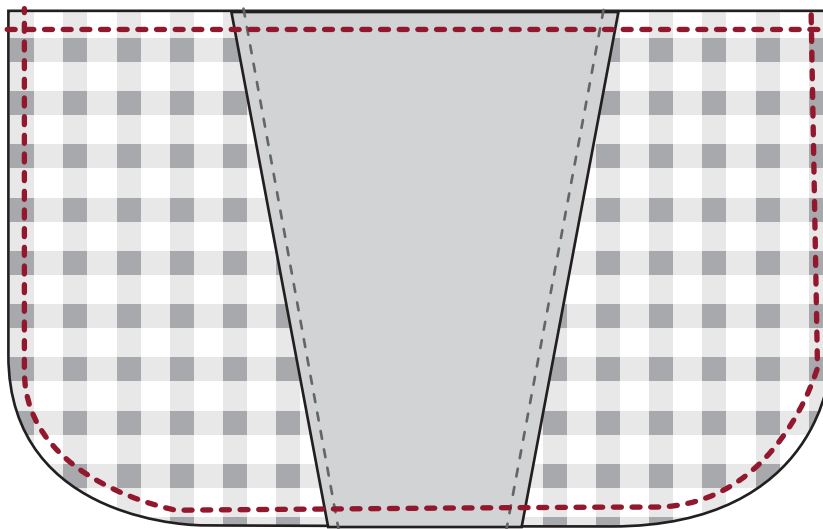


5) FLAP

Pin the lining Flap to the Exterior Flap right sides together, matching all raw edges. Sew around the entire Flap at 1/2" seam allowance, except for the top straight edge.



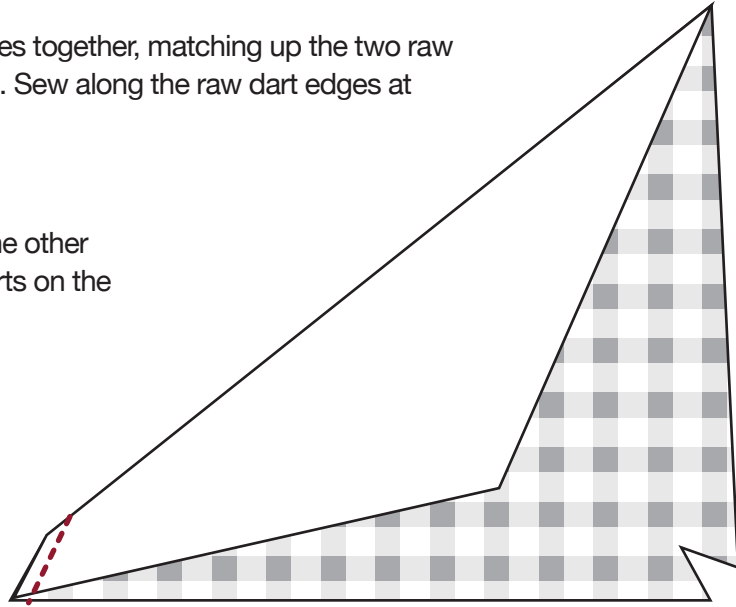
Trim the seam allowance and turn right side out through the top opening. Press well and top stitch along the finished edge about 1/8" away. Pin the top opening closed and machine baste at 1/4" seam allowance.



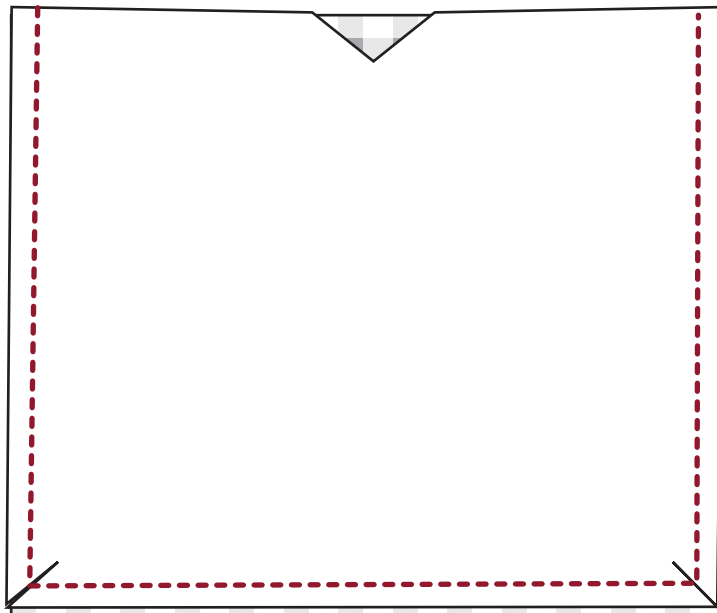
6) ASSEMBLE

Fold the Exterior Device Pocket right sides together, matching up the two raw edges of a dart on either side, and press. Sew along the raw dart edges at 1/4" seam allowance to close.

Trim the seam allowance. Repeat with the other dart on the same panel, then the two darts on the lining Device Pocket.



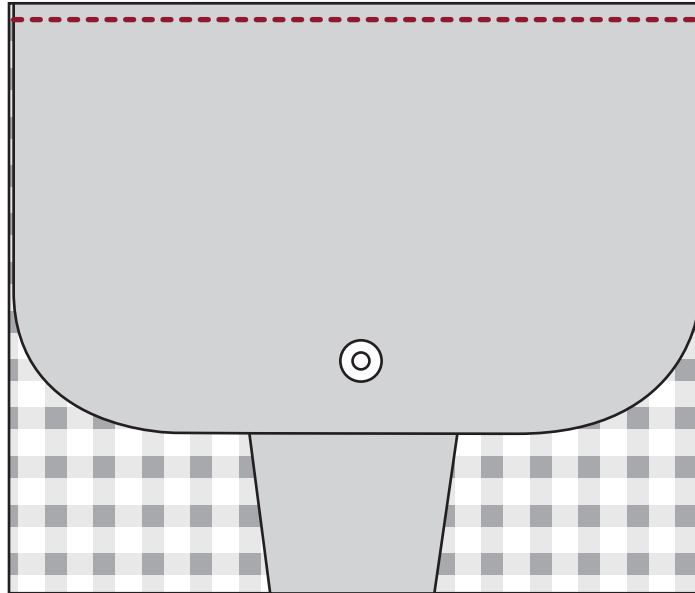
Pin the exterior Device Pocket panel to the exterior Body panel, right sides together, matching all raw edges. Match the dart seams to the bottom corners of the Body panel. Sew around the sides and bottom edge at 1/2", leaving the top edge open. Trim seam allowance.



Repeat with lining Device Pocket and lining Body panel, except leave a 6" opening along one of the side edges to turn the bag later.

7) FINISH

Pin the flap, exterior side down to the right side of the exterior Body panel, matching the one raw edge of both. Machine baste in place along the raw edge only at 1/4" seam allowance. Do not sew through the Device Pocket.



Place the exterior, right side out, inside the lining, wrong side out. Match the top raw edges and side seams and pin well. Make sure the flap is tucked down between the lining and exterior. Sew around the entire top at 1/2" seam allowance. Trim seam allowance well, especially at the "V" in the front and along the back where the Flap is. Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the lining. Fold the edges of the opening inside 1/2" and press well. Stitch along the folds to close the opening, as closely as you can to the folded edges so not to create too much bulk.

Press the entire bag well. Top stitch along the top of the Device Pocket. All done!

Male magnetic snap installed on Flap
lining 1.75" down from top edge



FOLD

Flap

Cut 1 Exterior (with pattern piece upside down)
Cut 1 Lining
Cut 2 Interfacing

A



FOLD

Body

Cut 1 Exterior
Cut 1 Lining
Cut 1 Interfacing
Cut 1 Fleece

B



Body Strip
(optional)
Cut 1 Lining

FOLD



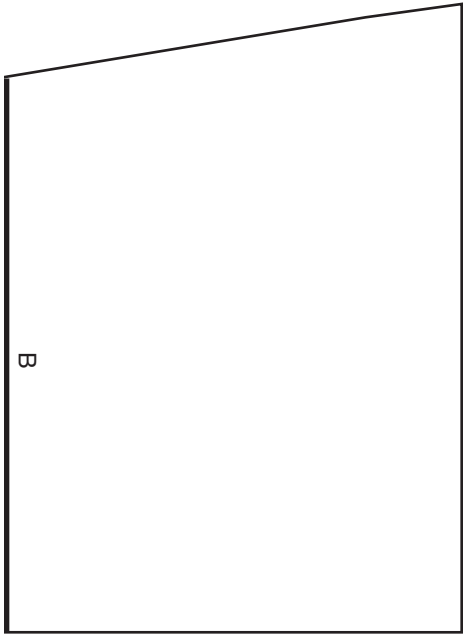
Device Pocket

Cut 1 Exterior
Cut 1 Lining
Cut 1 Fleece
Cut 1 Interfacing

Female magnetic snap installed on Device
Pocket Exterior 4.75" up from bottom edge

FOLD

B

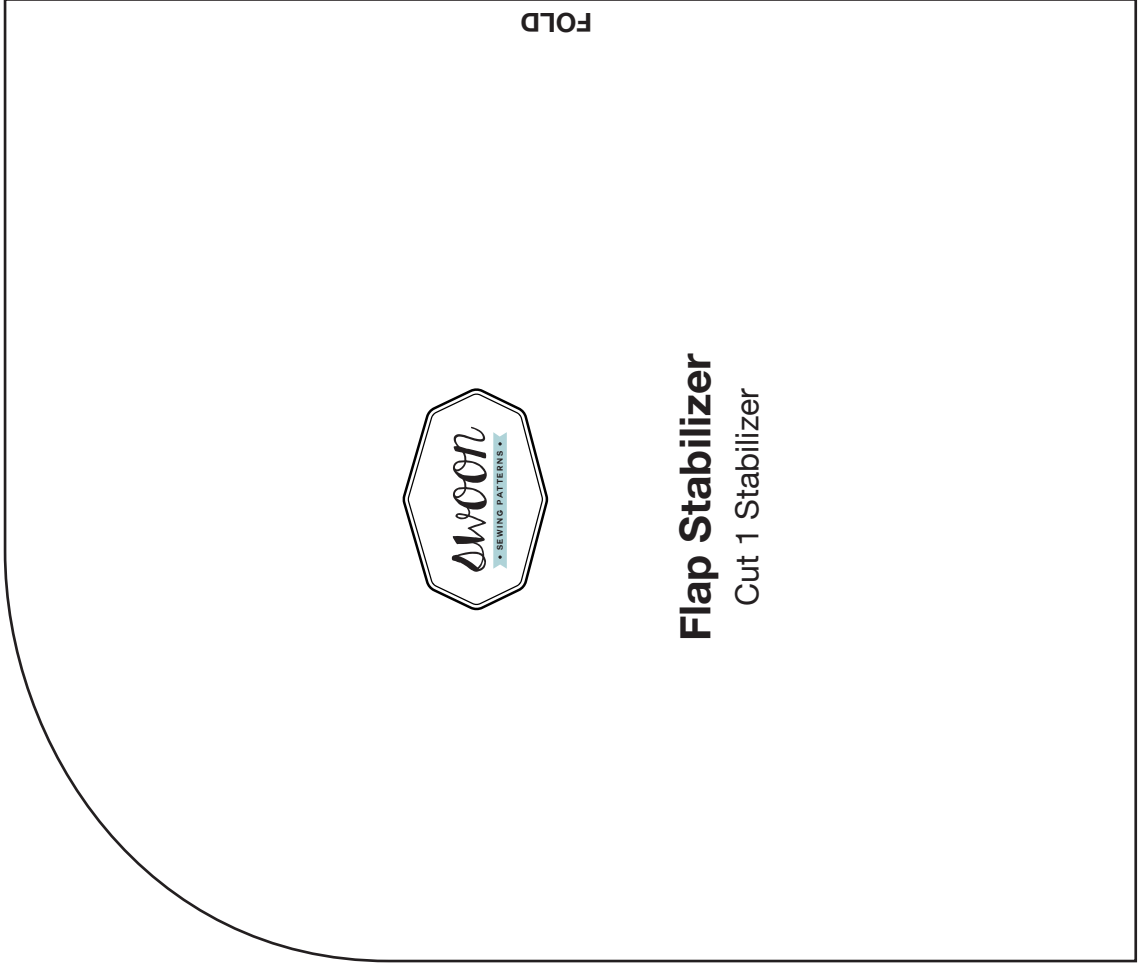


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Flap Stabilizer

Cut 1 Stabilizer

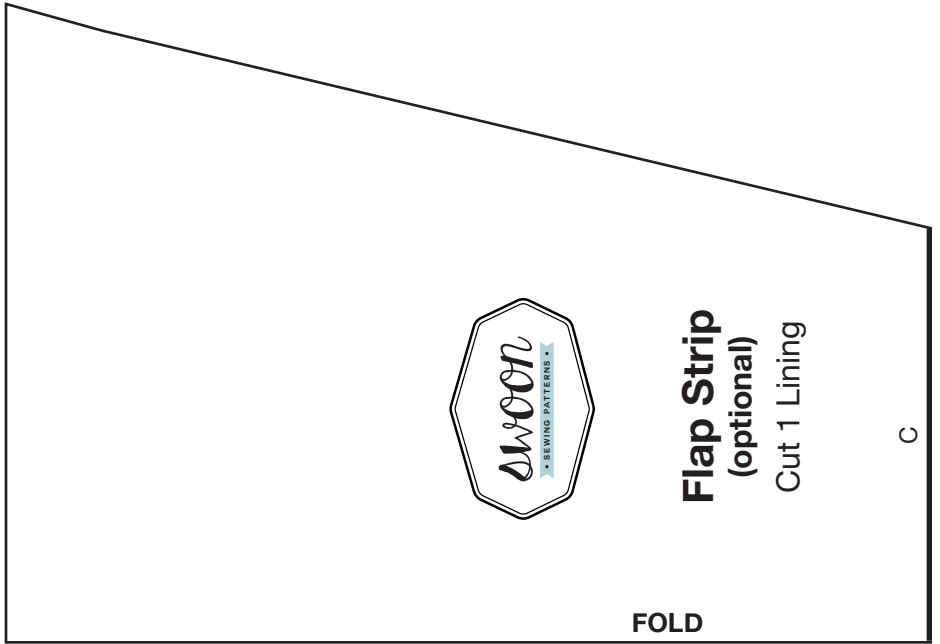


FOLD



Flap Strip (optional)

Cut 1 Lining



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Body Stabilizer

Cut 1 Stabilizer

Cut size: 10" x 8"

FOLD

This box
should measure

1.5"

If it doesn't,
your pattern
printed incorrectly

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