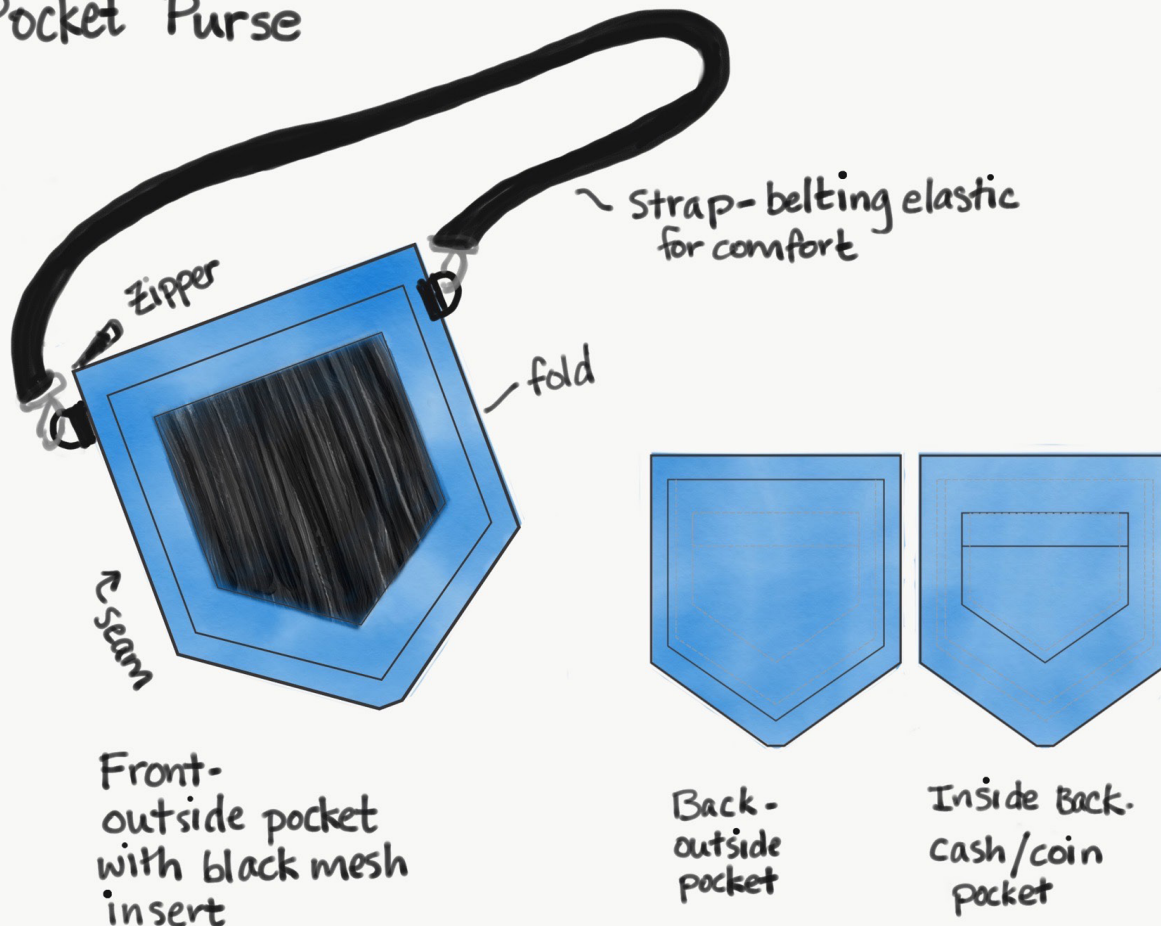


Pocket Purse

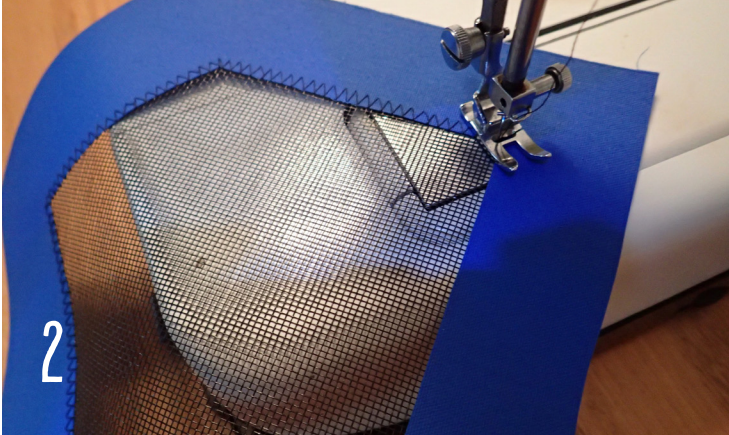


Materials Used & Resources (optional)

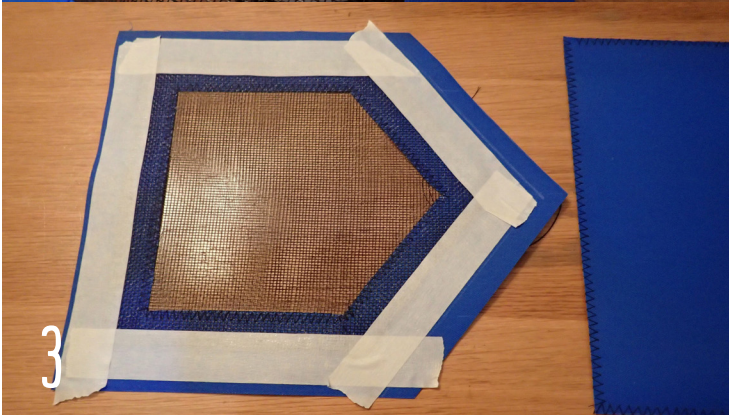
- **Black PVC mesh** - from JoAnn Fabrics, ~ \$10/yard
 - Alternate: Phifertex mesh from Sailrite will work, available in many colors
 - <https://www.sailrite.com/Phifertex-Mesh-Lemon-Yellow-406-54>
- **1" wide belting elastic** - from JoAnn Fabrics
- **Everything Mary lobster clasps** (package of 2) - from JoAnn Fabrics
- **3/4" D-rings** - 2 – available from JoAnn or Rockywoods.com
- **3/4" wide black nylon webbing, 7"** – available from JoAnn or Rockywoods.com
- **Top Notch 9 marine grade nylon fabric**, 60 inches wide-many colors available (my first prototype used waterproof cotton duck fabric, no longer available):
 - <https://www.sailrite.com/Top-Notch-9-Caribbean-Blue-60-Fabric> (~16.90/yd)
- **YKK #5 zipper by the foot** - need ~ 2 feet
 - <https://www.sailrite.com/YKK-Zipper-5-Coil-Continuous-Black> (\$0.35/foot)
- **YKK #5 non-locking zipper pull tab** ~\$0.20 each - need 1 zipper pull
 - <https://www.sailrite.com/YKK-Zipper-Slider-5-Black-Metal-Single-Non-Locking-Pull-Tab-Coil>



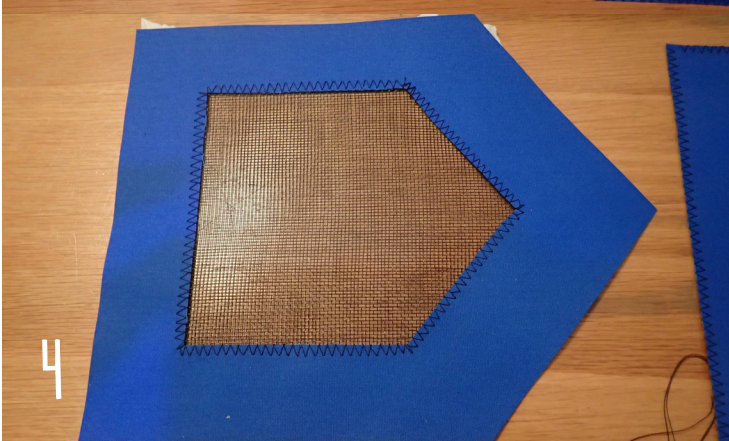
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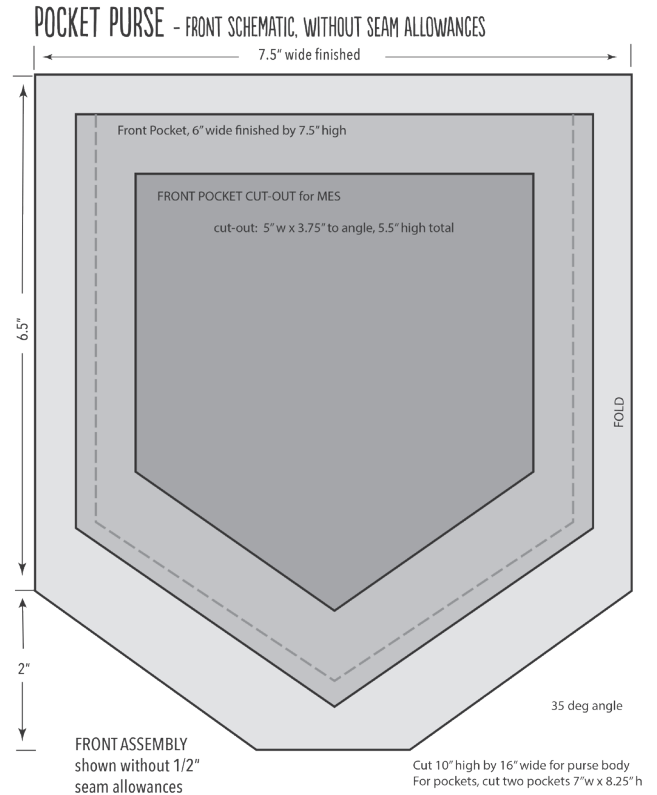
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CUT OUT FRONT POCKET & MESH INSERT

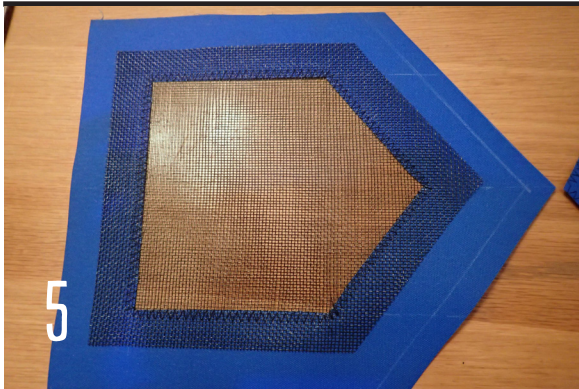
Using the templates, pages 6-8, cut out the front pocket, adding 1/2 to 3/4" seam allowances on all sides.

Carefully cut out the center for the mesh insert.

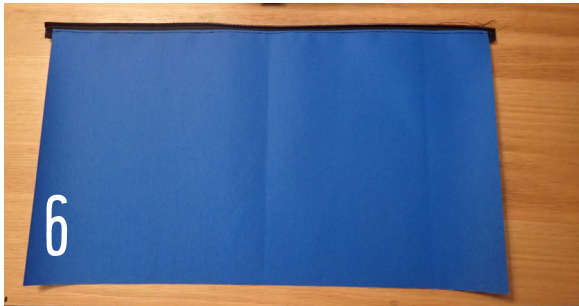
Cut a piece of black PVC mesh fabric, adding 1/2 to 3/4" margin on all sides.

Using masking tape, tape mesh insert in place, leaving room to stitch inside edges as shown.

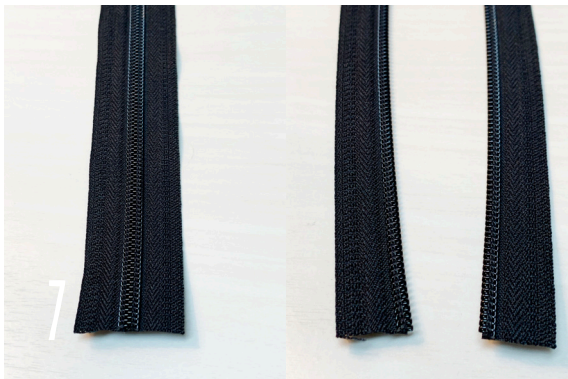
Using a zig-zag stitch, stitch mesh to inside of front pocket.



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Next step: fold over seam allowances & top stitch in place



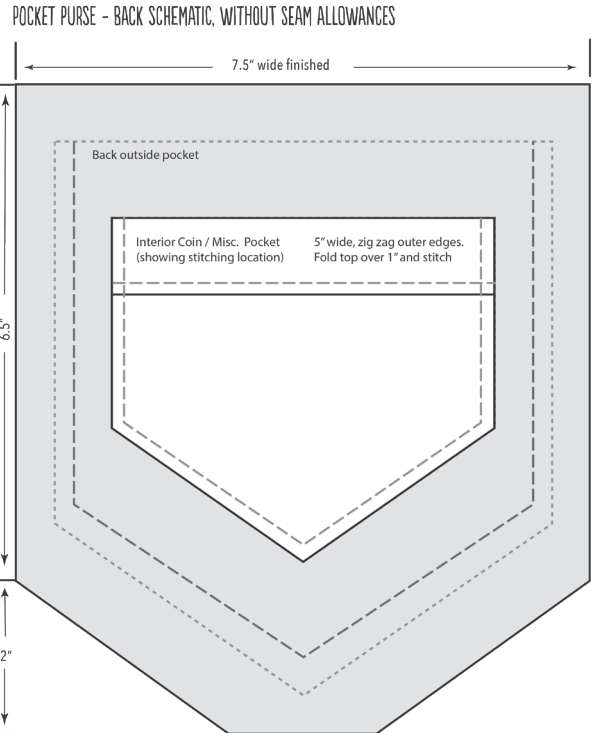
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Cut 10" high by 16" wide piece for main purse body.
Fold under 1/2" on top edge, top stitch.
Attach single coil from one side of YKK zipper.



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YKK coil zipper YKK zipper, coils separated



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Use nylon webbing or make fabric tab to hold D-ring in place,
centered over fold, just below zipper edge.



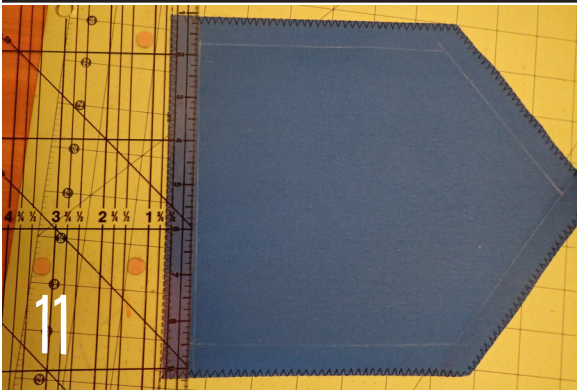
BACK INSIDE ASSEMBLY SEW INTERIOR POCKET FIRST,
THEN ATTACH BACK OUTSIDE POCKET



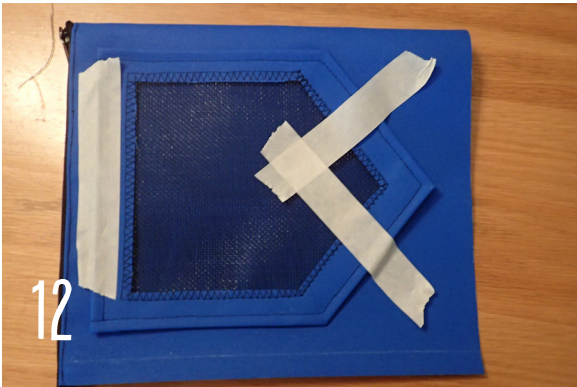
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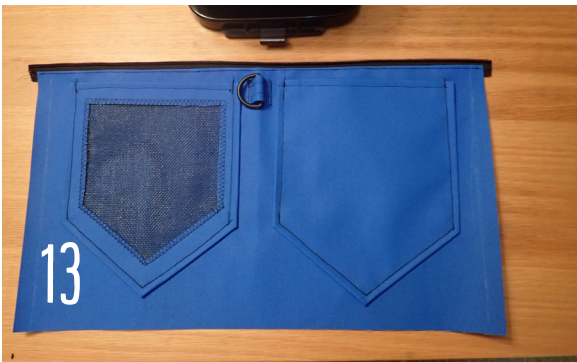
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Zig zag edges of cut-out, fold over 1" and stitch down.
Stitch interior pocket in place on back interior side.



Cut out back pocket, adding 1/2" seam allowances on all sides.



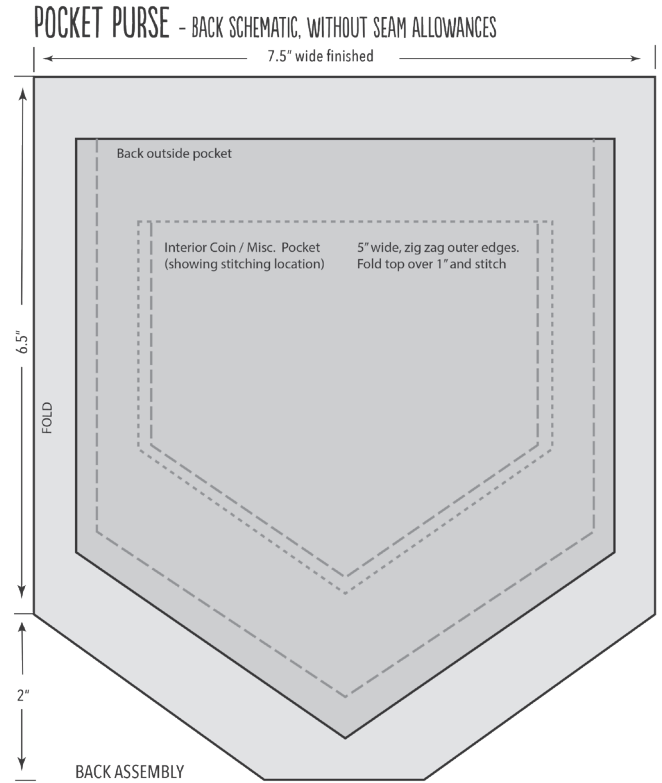
Place front pocket on purse body, checking center position.



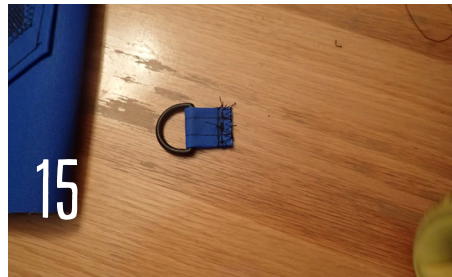
Stitch front and back pockets in place (having folded raw edges under and stitched in place).



Inside of pocket purse, showing stitching of front and back pockets



Attach interior pocket first (fold over top edge 1"; stitch in place, then attach to back purse body. Turn under edges of back pocket, top stitch edges, then attach to back purse body.



Make second D-ring tab from nylon webbing, or as done for this prototype, from fabric with raw edges folded under.



Stitch 2nd D-ring tab in place on seam allowance, matching position with center D-ring.



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With right sides out, feed zipper pull onto two halves of zipper coil



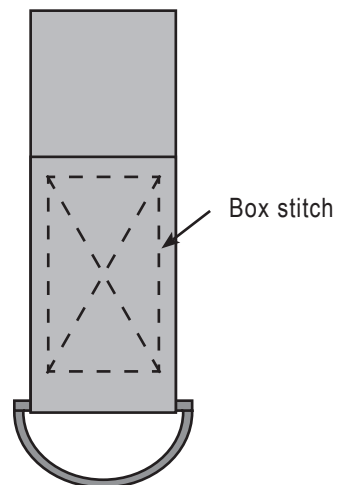
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Pin piece of belting elastic over lobster clasps to verify desired length. Fold over 2" and stitch with box stitch.



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Turn purse inside-out (right sides together). Center pockets, and sew bottom and side seams. Trim excess fabric, zig-zag edges.



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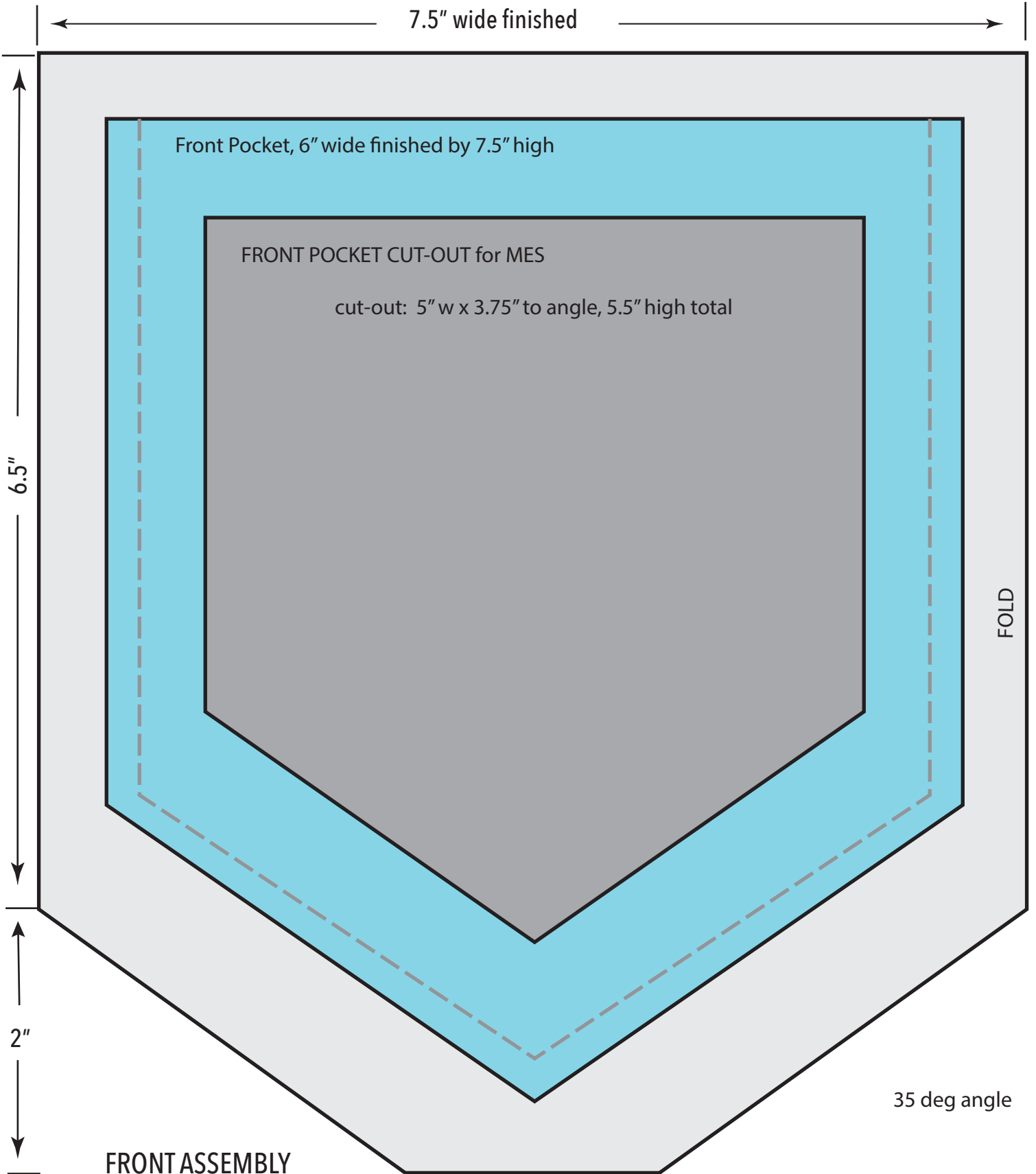
Ease zipper pull open, and turn purse right-side out. Use blunt tool to press corners out.



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Attach strap to completed purse. This version shown in Cardinal Red Top Notch fabric.

POCKET PURSE - FRONT SCHEMATIC, WITHOUT SEAM ALLOWANCES

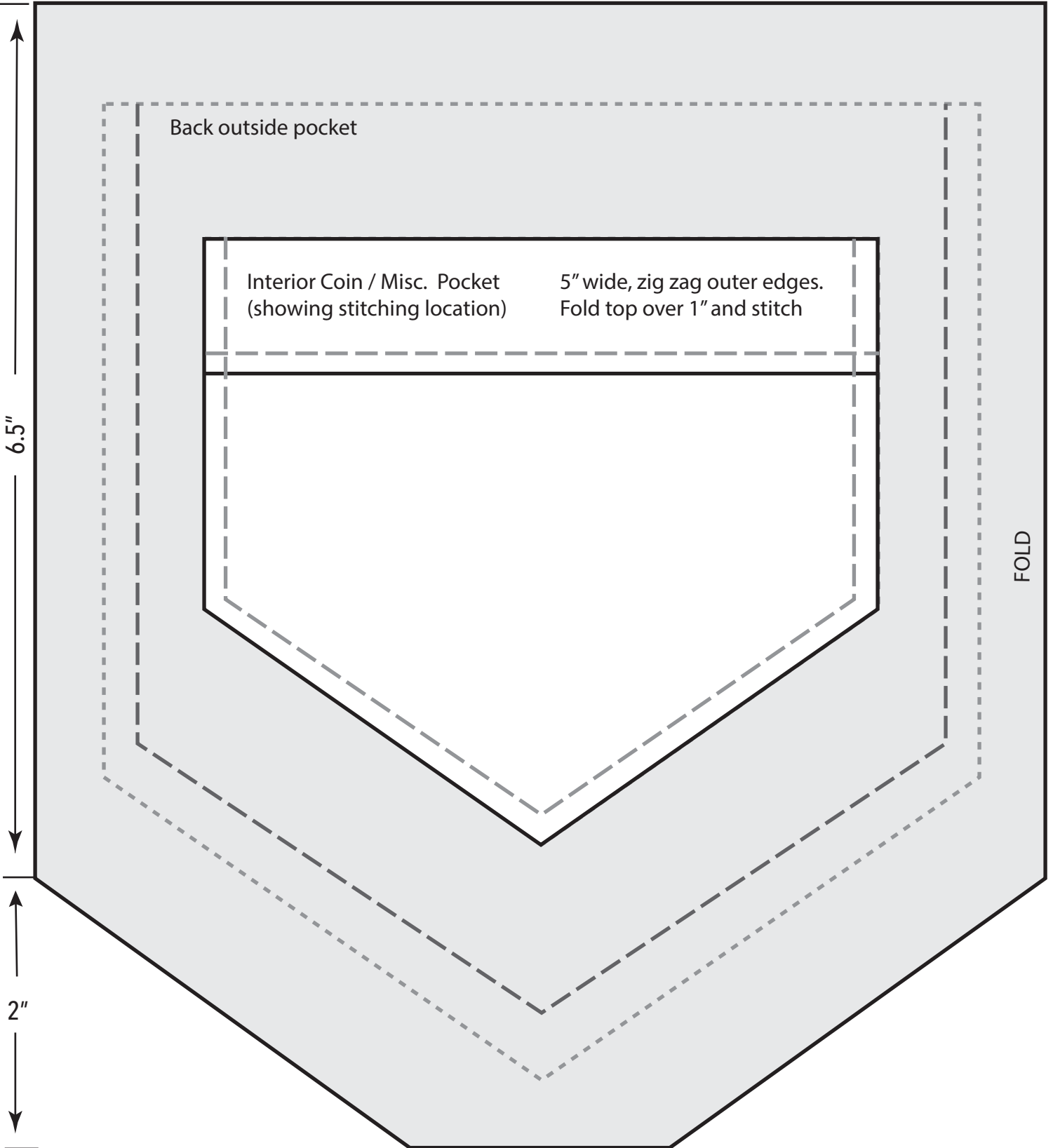


FRONT ASSEMBLY
shown without 1/2"
seam allowances

Cut 10" high by 16" wide for purse body
For pockets, cut two pockets 7"w x 8.25" h

POCKET PURSE - BACK INTERIOR SCHEMATIC, WITHOUT SEAM ALLOWANCES

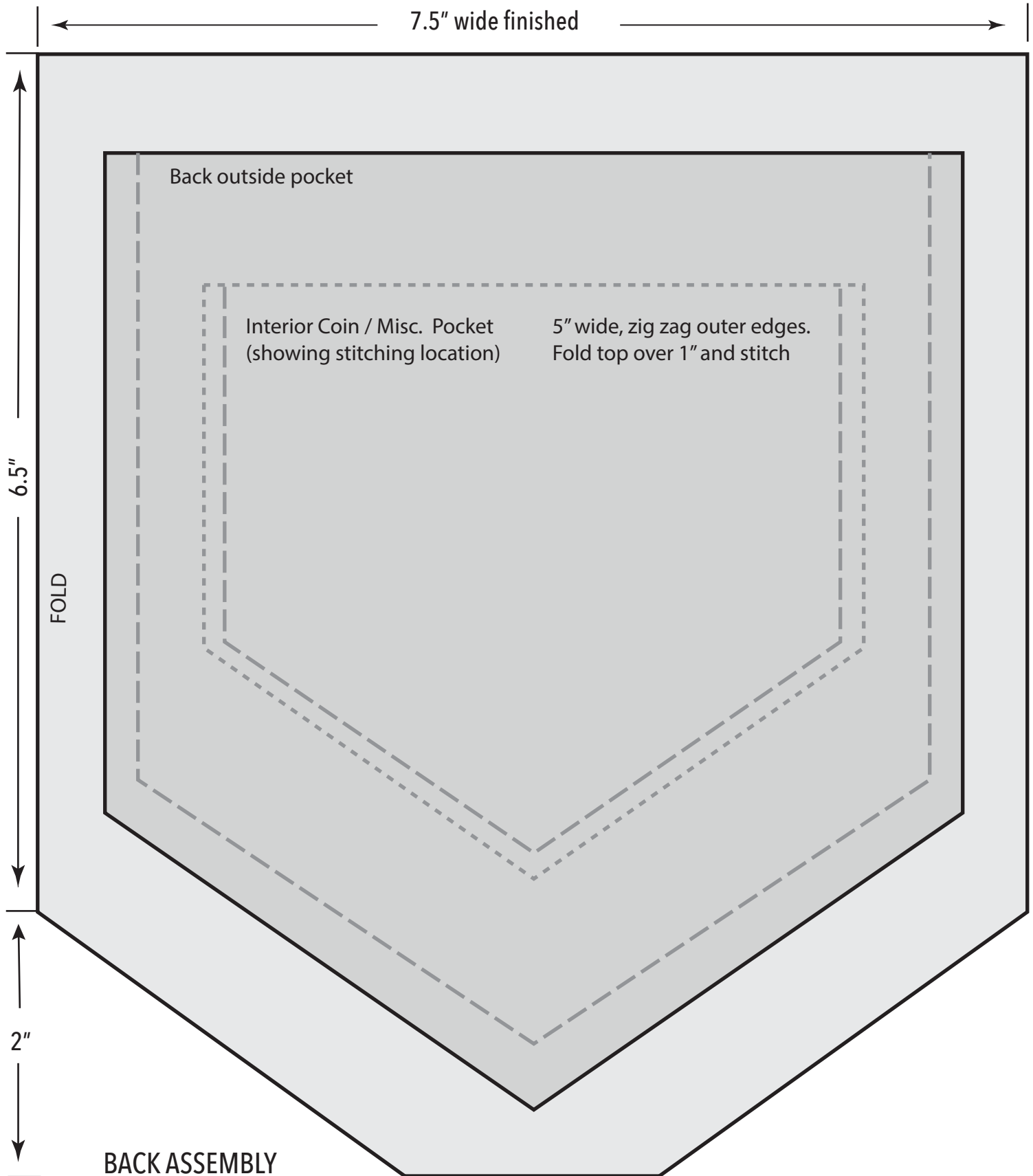
7.5" wide finished



BACK INSIDE ASSEMBLY

Sew interior pocket first, then attach back outside pocket

POCKET PURSE - BACK SCHEMATIC, WITHOUT SEAM ALLOWANCES



Attach interior pocket first (fold over top edge 1", stitch in place, then attach to back purse body. Turn under edges of back pocket, top stitch edges, then attach to back purse body.