



Making It Monday 2023

Blossom, B16 folding purse/wallet



Approx size: 6.5" x 4" closed

Printer required

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Requirements:

Fat quarter for main fabric

Fat quarter for lining

Zip

H250 medium weight interfacing

2 sets of snap fasteners



Prepare the project:

- Cut as per template instructions
- Cut 4 squares for zip tabs, 2"
- Cut 1 square for snap fastener tab, 2.5"
- Cut zip, 5.75"
- Stabilise the outer piece and the outer pocket pieces

Measurements are wide x tall

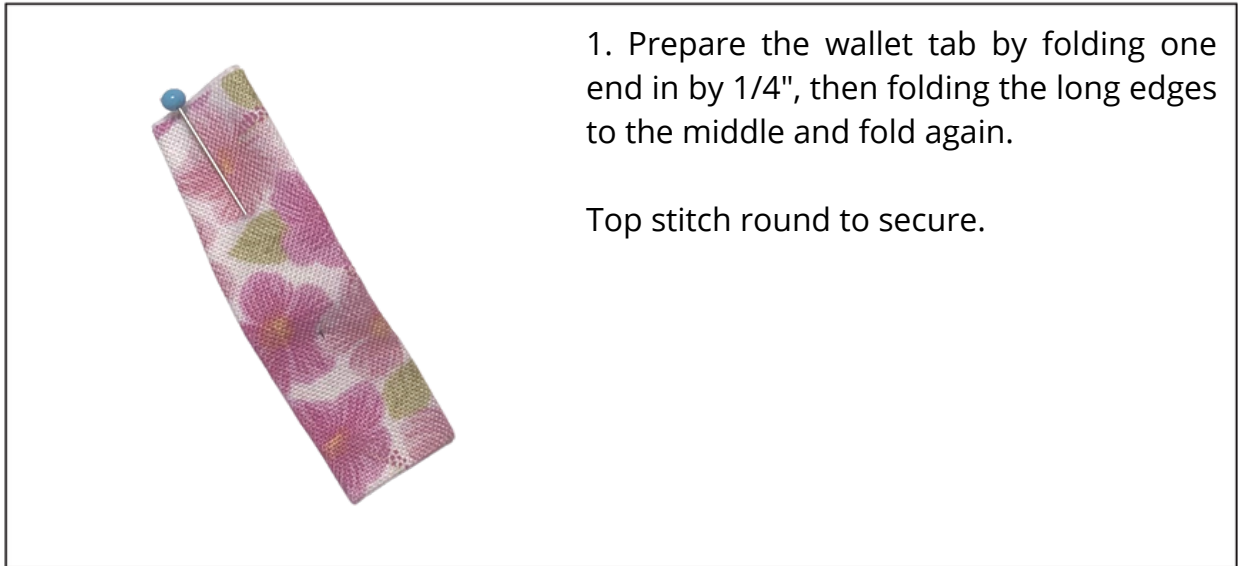
All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated

• Resources:

- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/shop/lizzycurtis>

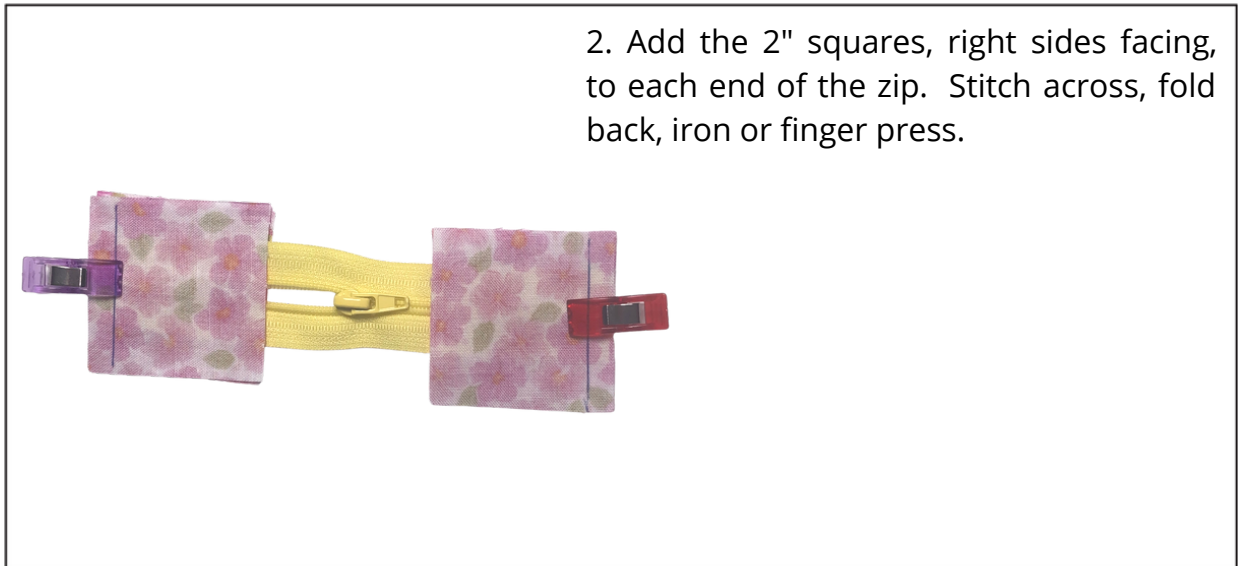
Tips and suggestions:

- Use complimentary fabrics
- Use H640 for a heavier, perhaps quilted look
- Do watch the video!

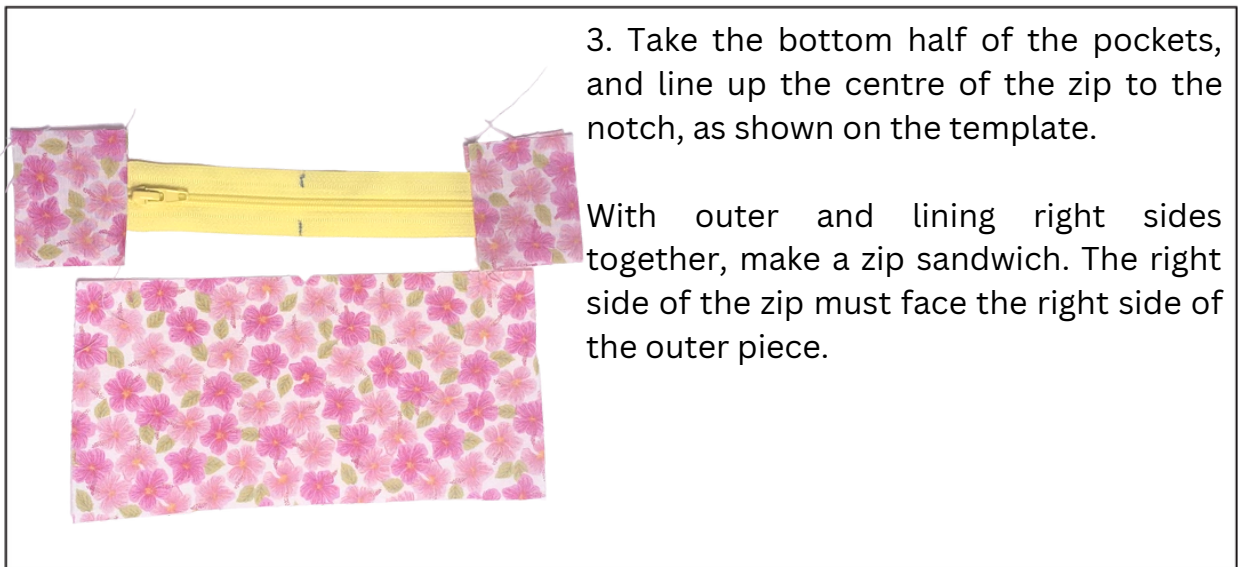


1. Prepare the wallet tab by folding one end in by 1/4", then folding the long edges to the middle and fold again.

Top stitch round to secure.



2. Add the 2" squares, right sides facing, to each end of the zip. Stitch across, fold back, iron or finger press.



3. Take the bottom half of the pockets, and line up the centre of the zip to the notch, as shown on the template.

With outer and lining right sides together, make a zip sandwich. The right side of the zip must face the right side of the outer piece.



4. Sew the zip in place with a zipper foot, the zip tabs will need trimming.

Trim the tab on the sewn side only, not the length.



5. Now add the top half of the pocket in exactly the same way as above.

Trim the zip tabs after sewing.

Top stitch the zip for neatness. Press well.



6. Undo the zip. Fold the bottom of the pocket up to the zip opening and clip in place temporarily.



7. Now fold over the top pocket outer, to meet the top edge of the lining, as shown. The fabrics are now right sides together, with the bottom pocket in between.

Sew across the straight edge, with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Turn through once stitched, press well and top stitch across the seam.



8. Once you have top stitched, this is what your pockets should look like. Press well

Place this pocket piece, right sides up, onto the lining of the wallet. Pin or clip in place.

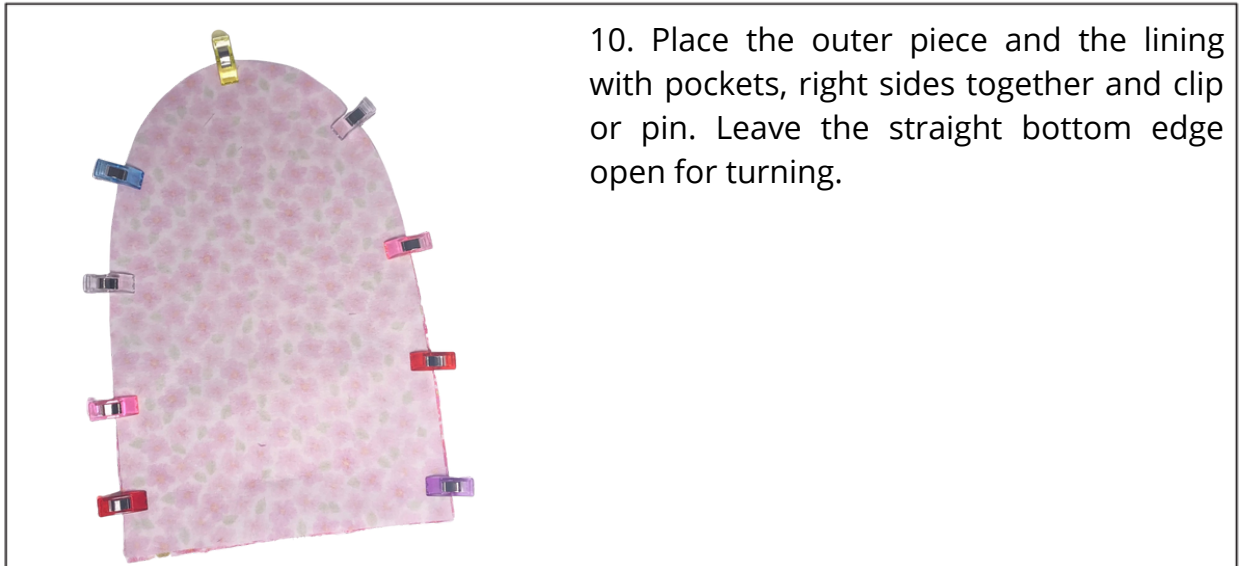
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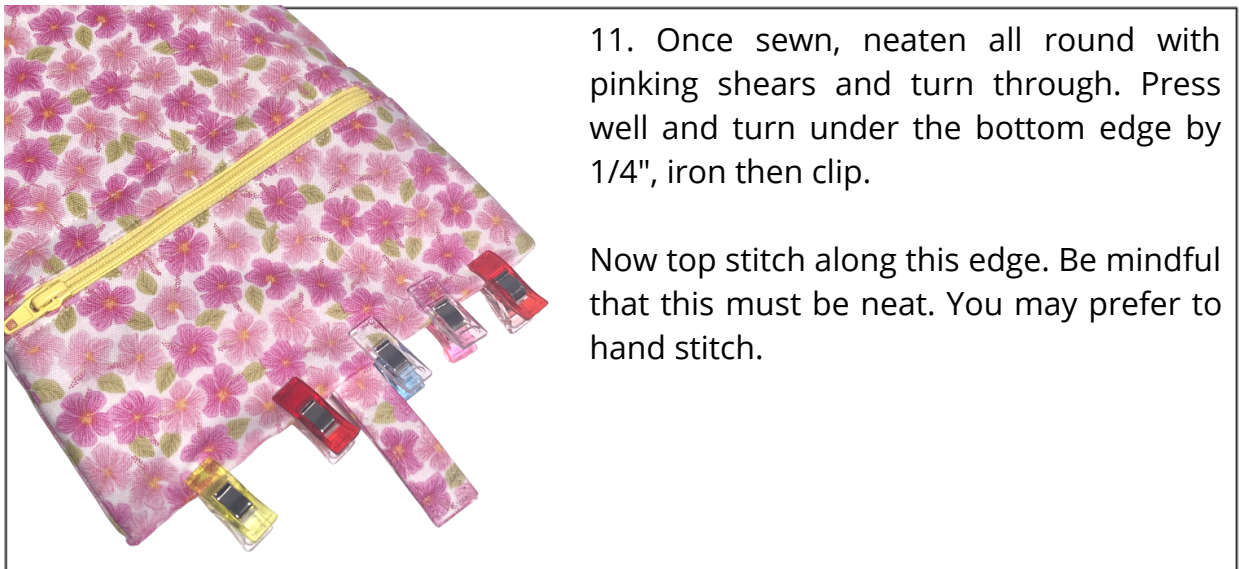
9. Draw a line with a heat erasable pen 1/2" above the zip, as shown. Sew along this line through all the layers, the pocket piece and the lining. You can see the lining just showing at the top of the photo.

Place the tab centrally, along the bottom edge of the pocket, as shown. Baste in place.

Baste the pocket piece to the lining round 3 sides, using an 1/8" seam allowance.

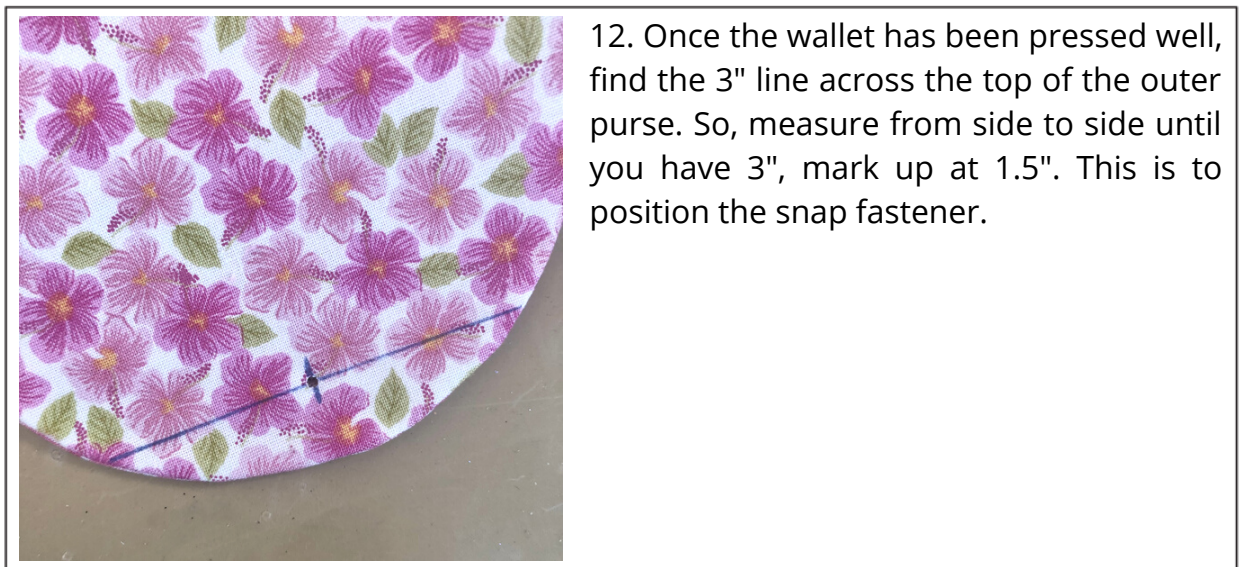


10. Place the outer piece and the lining with pockets, right sides together and clip or pin. Leave the straight bottom edge open for turning.



11. Once sewn, neaten all round with pinking shears and turn through. Press well and turn under the bottom edge by 1/4", iron then clip.

Now top stitch along this edge. Be mindful that this must be neat. You may prefer to hand stitch.



12. Once the wallet has been pressed well, find the 3" line across the top of the outer purse. So, measure from side to side until you have 3", mark up at 1.5". This is to position the snap fastener.

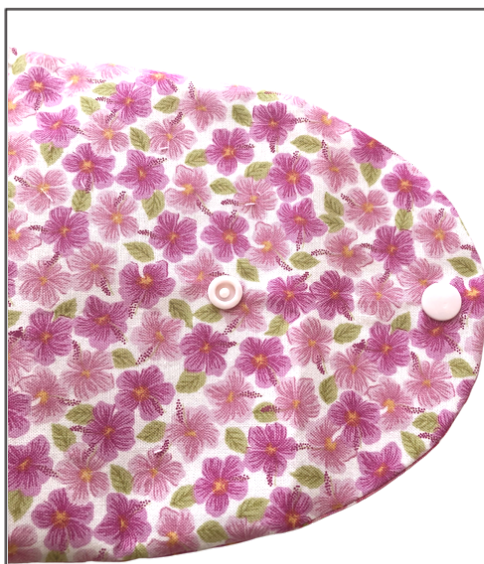


13. For the matching snap fastener, measure down 1.5" from the top of the pocket, find the centre and mark.

Place the corresponding snap on the mark.

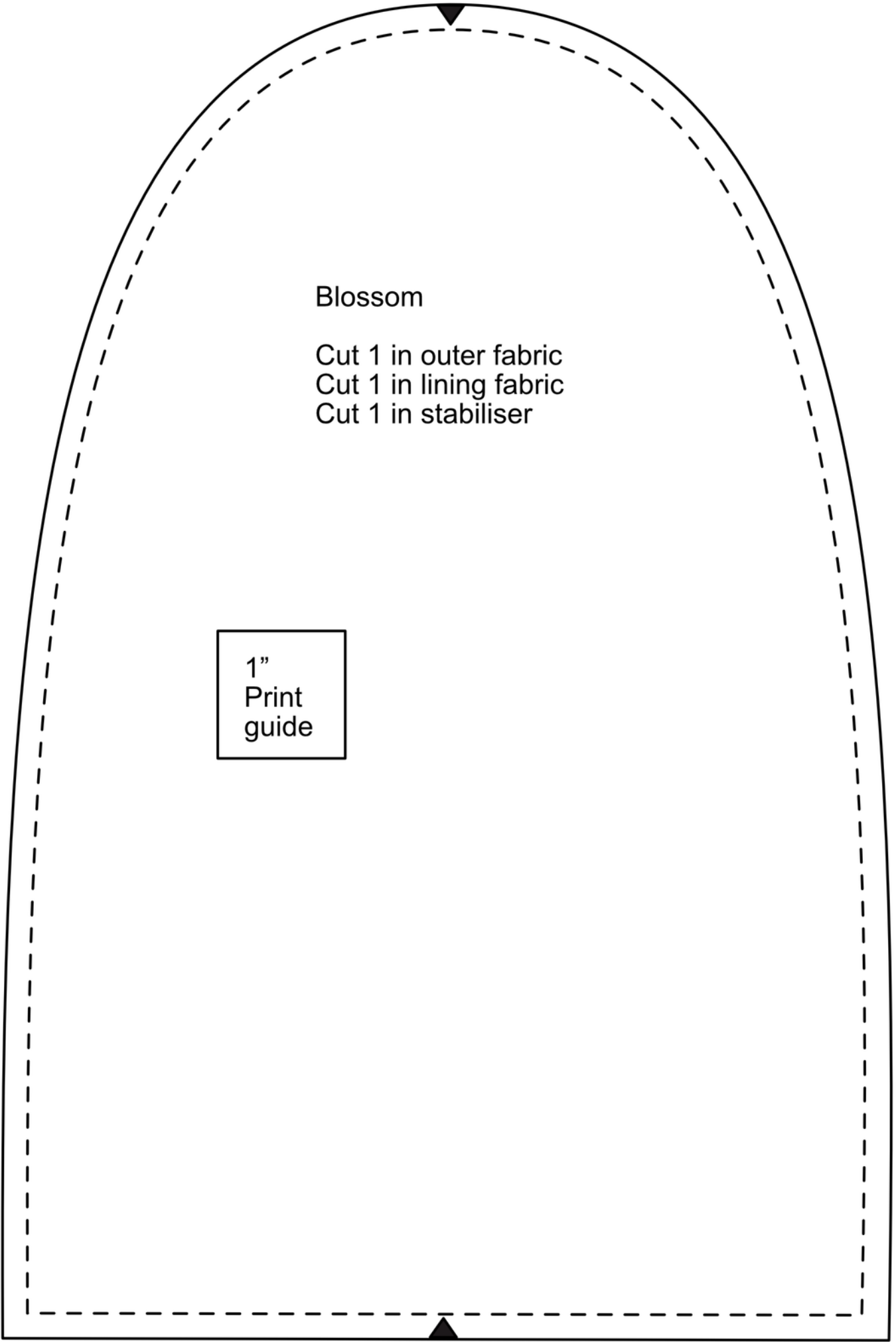


14. Place a snap on the inside of the tab as shown. The next picture shows where the corresponding snap will go.



15. Flip the wallet over and mark down 3" from the top edge, find the centre and make a mark. Place the corresponding snap fastener here, to match the one on the tab.

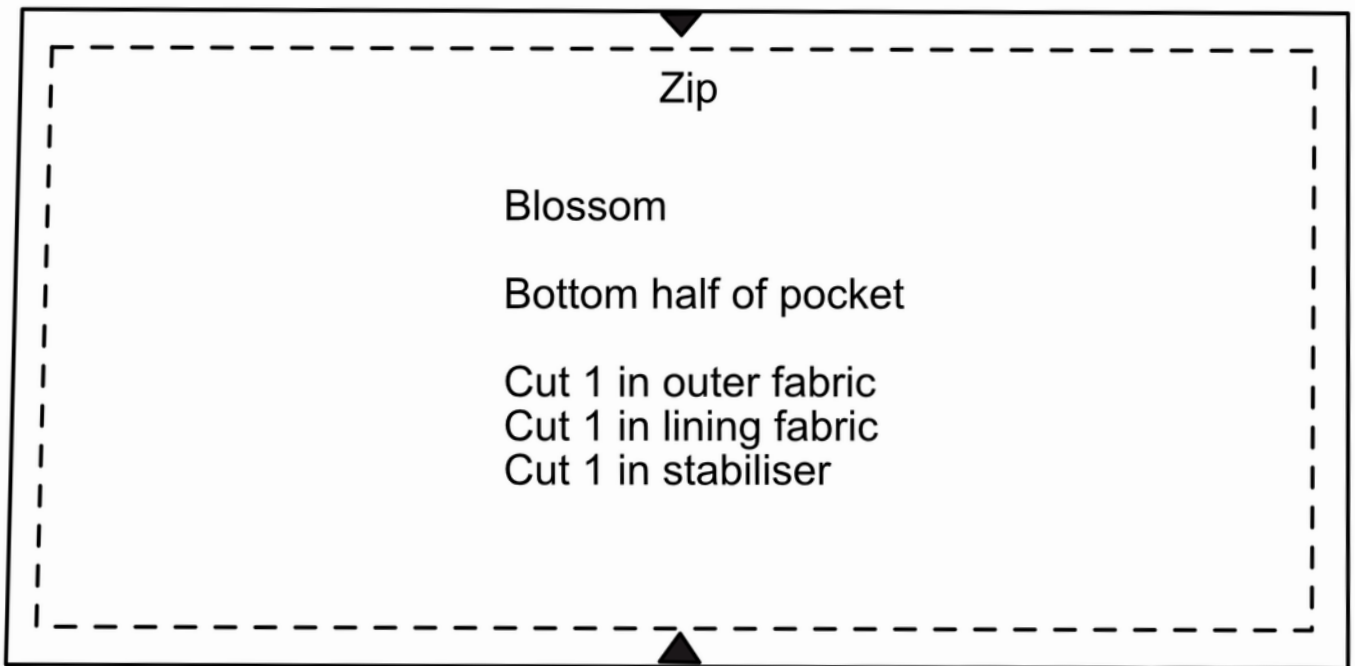
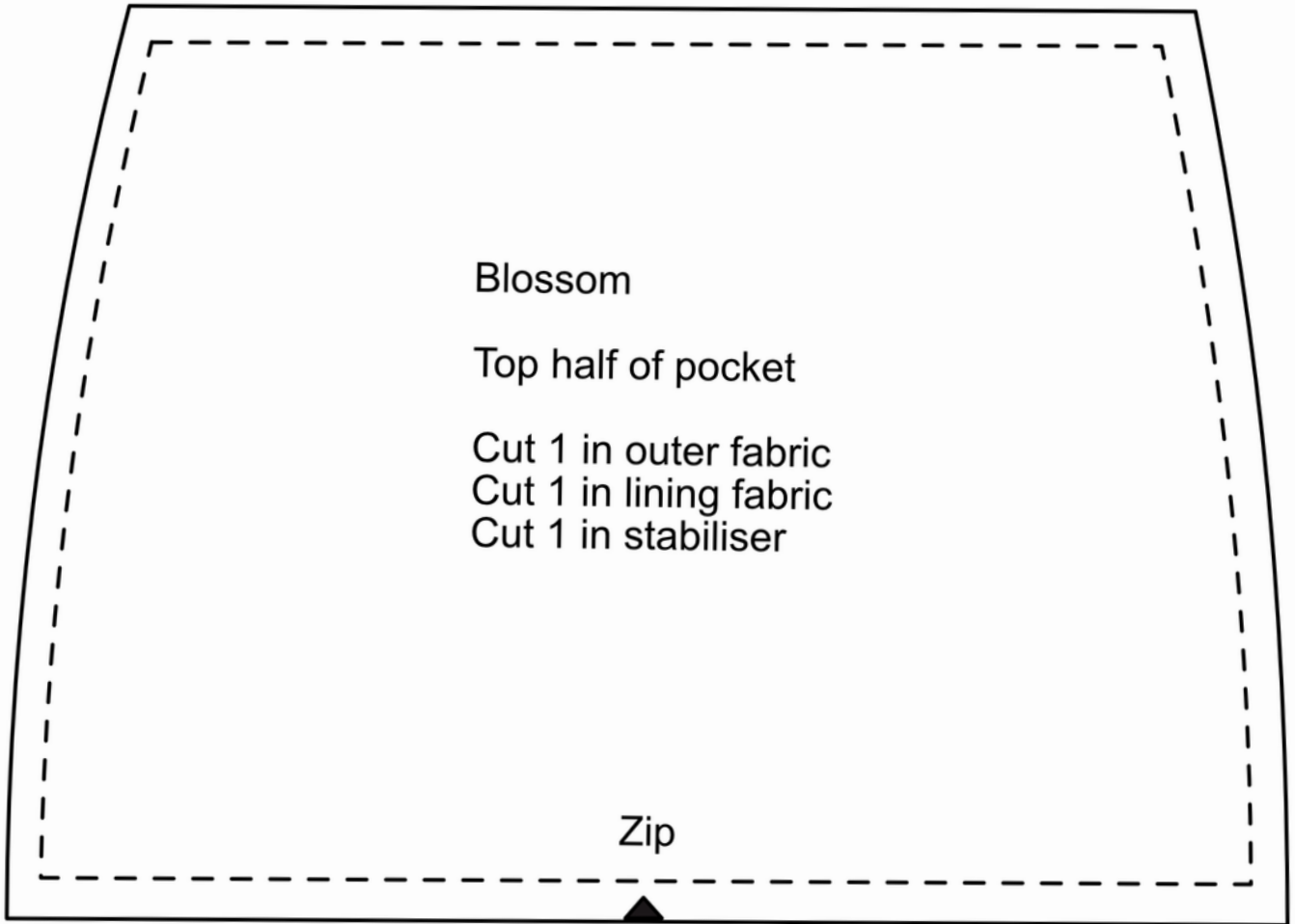
If you cannot follow this, watch the video to see how the wallet folds, and it will all become clear.



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Cut 1 in outer fabric
Cut 1 in lining fabric
Cut 1 in stabiliser

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