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# diaper pouch

7" wide x 10" high



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## SUPPLIES:

**SUGGESTED FABRICS:** quilting cottons, lightweight denim, muslin, twill. Use Patty Young's fabric collections for a modern and eclectic look. We used Patty's *Flit & Bloom* collection for Riley Blake Designs.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: (based on 44"/45"-wide fabrics)

- 1/3 yard of fabric #1 for outer base
- 1/3 yard of fabric #2 for lining, tab and trim
- 1/4 yard of fabric #3 for pocket
- 1/4 yard of fusible fleece

## NOTIONS:

- 3/4" of 3/4"-wide sew-on Velcro.
- Coordinating thread.
- OPTIONAL: Small decorative button for tab.



## CUTTING:

- **Front & Back Outer Base:** Cut two (2) at 7.5" wide x 10.5" high from outer fabric, lining fabric and fusible fleece.
- **Front Pocket:** Cut two (2) at 7.5" wide x 8" high from pocket fabric.
- **Tab:** Cut two (2) at 1.5" wide x 4" high from tab fabric.
- **Pocket Trim:** Cut one (1) at 7.5" wide x 1.25" high from lining fabric.
- **Velcro:** Cut one (1) 3/4" square.

## ASSEMBLE: ALL SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE 3/8"

1. Fuse fleece to the wrong side of the Front and Back Outer Base pieces, **fig. 1**. Quilt these pieces as desired.

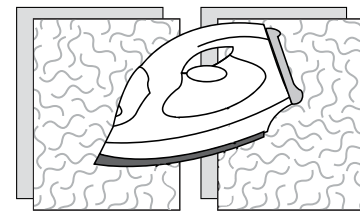


FIGURE 1

2. Place the **Outer Front Pocket** and **Front Pocket Lining** wrong sides together and baste around the edges to hold in place.

Fold each of the long raw edges of the **Pocket Trim** into the center, wrong sides together and press. Continue to fold lengthwise encasing the raw edges so that you have a piece of bias tape, **fig. 2**.

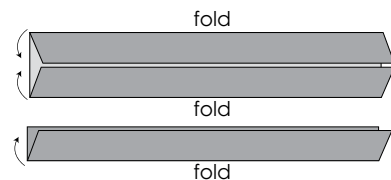


FIGURE 2

Line up a raw edge of the bias trim with the top raw edge of your basted pocket right sides together, **fig. 3**. Stitch along the first folded edge of the bias trim. Fold the trim over to the back side and, being sure this edge is covering the previous stitching, topstitch the trim down along the inner folded edge, **fig. 4**.

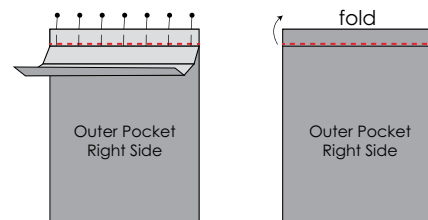


FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4

- Place the Pocket over your **Outer Front Base** with both right sides facing up. Pin and baste along the edges to hold in place, **fig. 5**.

Stitch the rough side of your Velcro square 3/4" from the top of the Outer Front Base, centered left to right, **fig. 6**.

Place the **Outer Back Base** over the Pocket and Front combo, right sides together, **fig. 7**. Pin and stitch around the sides and bottom. Clip corners. Turn right side out, and with a blunt tool, push out each corner to a nice point. Press well.

- To create the lining, place each Front and Back Base cut from fabric #2, right sides together and pin along the sides and bottom, **fig. 8**. Stitch leaving a 2" gap at the bottom for turning. Clip corners and leave inside out.

- Stitch the soft side of your **Velcro** square 1/2" down from a 1.5" side of a **Tab** piece, centered left and right, **fig. 9**. Place Tab pieces right sides together and stitch along each long edge and the short edge with the Velcro, **fig. 10**. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press. Topstitch around the three finished edges.

- With raw edges aligned, place the Tab side without Velcro against the right side of the Outer Back piece centered left and right, **fig. 11**. Baste in place.

With right sides together, place the entire outer piece with the pocket inside the lining piece, **fig. 12**. Pin around the top opening sandwiching the Tab in-between. Stitch. Turn entire piece inside out through the opening you made in the lining in step 4, being sure the pocket remains on the right side. Slip stitch the opening closed. Insert the lining inside and press around the opening. Topstitch 1/8" from the edge.

- If desired, sew a decorative button on the outside of the tab, **fig. 13**.

