



# Girls Night Out

## Fold-Over Clutch Purse



## SUPPLIES AND TOOLS

- 3/4 Yard Printed Cotton Fabric
- 1/4 Yard Solid Vinyl, Denim, Canvas, Oilcloth or some other similar heavier fabric
- Zipper (at least 14" long)
- Girls Night Foldover Clutch Purse Pattern
- Sewing Kit - Thread, Straight Pins, Scissors, Seam Ripper, Measuring Tools



# Pattern Placement and Cutting the Fabric



Pin the pattern pieces to fabric and cut out in the following manner:

Fabric 1 - Vinyl, Denim, Canvas, Oilcloth or similar fabric

Clutch Bottom (Cut 2)

Fabric 2 - Printed Cotton

Clutch Top (Cut 2)

Clutch Lining (Cut 2)





1 With right sides together, pin one of the outside top bag pieces to the one of the outside bottom bag pieces.

2 Using 1/2" s.a., sew the two pieces together along one of the longer sides, backstitching at the beginning & end.

3 Repeat last two steps with the other outside bag top & bottom pieces.



4 Pin the zipper, right side down, to right side of the top of one of the outside bag pieces.

5 Using 1/4" s.a., sew the zipper to the top of one of the outside bag pieces, as shown in the photo. Be sure to backstitch at the beginning and end.



6 Pin the other side of the zipper, right side down onto the right side of the top of the other outside bag piece.

7 Using 1/4" s.a., sew the other side of the zipper to the top of the remaining outside bag piece, as shown in the photo. Be sure to backstitch at the beginning and end.







8 Open up the zipper all the way & with right sides together, pin one of the lining bag pieces to the outside bag pieces. Tops should line up and the zipper (with teeth facing down) will be sandwiched in between the fabric layers.

9 Using 1/4" s.a., stitch along the top of the bag, catching the tape of the zipper in between the two layers of fabric. Hint: You can follow the stitching from when you sewed the zipper to the outside piece.

10 Repeat the last two steps with the remaining lining piece and the other side of the zipper, securing the lining to the other side of the bag.

11 Close the zipper and lay the outside pieces flat, as shown in the photo. The layer for the lining should be layed out underneath the outside pieces. Secure with pins.

12 Sew a row of stitching 1/4" from each side of the zipper. Leave 1" on each side unsewn.



13 Place the outside pieces together so right sides are facing each other and the lining pieces are right sides together. Zipper should be right in the middle.

14 Using 1/2" s.a., stitch around the bag along the long sides, one short side, and part of the other shorter side. Be sure to leave about 4" unsewn on the bottom of the bag, as shown in the photo.





15 Open up the zipper the entire way. Turn the bag right side out.

16 Fold in the bottom of the lining fabric pieces 1/2" towards the wrong side, so they lines up with the rest of the bottom of the lining. Pin securely into place.

17 Using 1/4" s.a., stitch the bottom of the lining closed, backstitching at the beginning and end.

18 Stuff the lining back inside the bag.

