Caliti Clutch
Skill Level: Intermediate

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This clutch converts from a tote into a clutch with beautiful circle handles. Finished size is 13" x 10" (unfolded) and 7" x 10" (folded).

Fabric Needed

Exterior fabric	1/4 yard (or fat quarter)
Interior fabric	2/3 yard
Accent/handle fabric	1/2 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon® 810 Tru Grid™	3/4 yard
Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex® Interfacing	2 yards
Pellon® 987F Fusible Fleece®	1/2 yard
Pellon® 809 Décor Bond®	1/2 yard
Magnetic snap	
1 5/8" metal buckle with tongue	
Thread	

Tools Needed

Rotary Cutting tools and mat
Ruler
Sewing machine and related supplies

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Cutting and Assembly
All Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.

Cutting the Fabrics

Follow the directions on the template page and the Tru Grid™ Layout page for cutting the fabric and interfacings.

Cut two 2" squares of Fusible Fleece®.

Fusing the fabrics

Fuse the SF101 Shape-Flex® to the wrong side of each corresponding piece.

Fuse the 987F Fusible Fleece® to the Shape-Flex® of each corresponding piece.

Fuse one layer of 809 Décor Bond® to each handle piece and each side panel piece. Repeat with a second layer of Décor Bond®.

Assemble the interior

Place two pocket pieces right sides together. Sew along one 11" edge. Press seam open.

Repeat with other two pocket pieces.



Turn pocket wrong sides together. Press sewn edge to make it lay flat. Topstitch 1/4" from sewn edge.



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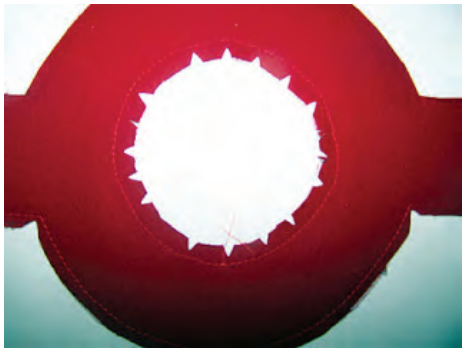
Lay one pocket on the right side of one of the interior main panels with the raw edge even with the bottom of the interior main planel. Pin, then baste along the raw edges of the pocket. Do not baste the sewn edge of the pocket.

Repeat for other interior main panel and pocket.



Sew along one long edge of one of the handle pieces, pivoting through the curve, approximately 1/4" from the raw edge of the fabric. Also sew 1/2" along the inside ircle of the handle. Clip the 'valley' of the fabric with slits, and notch the 'peak' of the fabric with small v's, approximately every 1/2". Do not cut through the stitching.

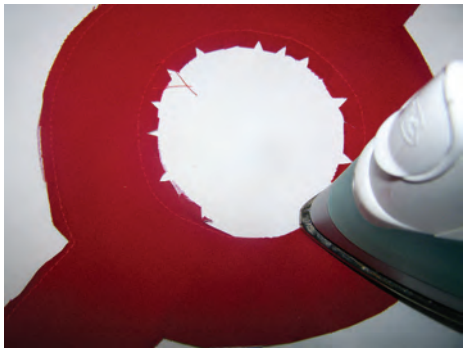
Repeat for the other three handle pieces.



Turn the fabric to the wrong side at the stitches and press, easing the fabric. Press the inside circle very well.

Repeat for the other three handle pieces.

Set two handles aside for exterior of clutch.



Assemble the Exterior

Place one exterior main panel and one side panel right sides together along one 11" edge. Sew seam using a 1/4" seam allowance and press seam toward the side panel. Repeat this step for the other side of the exterior main panel.

Edgestitch on the side panels 1/8" and 1/4" from the seamline.

Repeat for other exterior main panel.



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Measure 3/4" from the top of one of the interior main panels. Make a mark on the top left and right corners. Align the bottom straight edges of the handle along the marks made and pin to the interior main panel. Edgestitch on the handle along the long pressed edge, 1/8" from the edge.

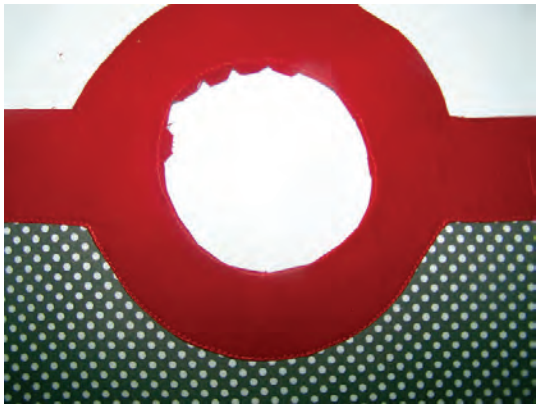
NOTE: The inside circle will not be stitched at this time.

Repeat for other interior main panel and the two exterior main panels.



Flip the interior panel to the wrong side and trim the seam allowance to 1/2".

Repeat for other interior main panel and the two exterior main panels.



Install the Magnetic Snap

Mark the prong placement with a fabric marker in the center of the Fusible Fleece®. Cut small slits at the marks. The fleece will help reinforce the fabric against the pull of the magnetic snap.

On one of the interior main panels, make a mark that is centered and 8" up from the bottom of the interior main panel.

With the snap washer in the middle of the mark on the interior main panel, mark the prong plaement with a fabric marker. Cut small slits at the mark.

HINT: Place a dab of Fray Check on the slits to stabilize slits.



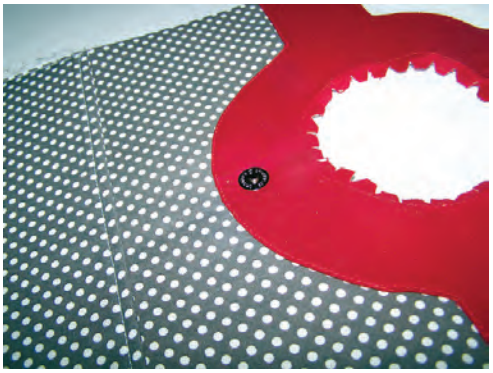
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Slide the prongs of the snap through the right side of the interior main panel. Place the fleece square, then the washer, over the prongs. Close the prongs outward (use pliers with a piece of scrap fabric over the metal if necessary), making sure they lay flat.

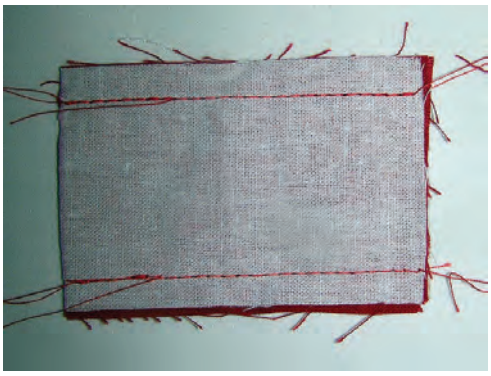


Repeat these steps to attah the other half of the snap to the other interior main panel.



Assemble the Straps/Buckle

Place the bottom strap pieces right sides together and stitch along each 3" edge. Turn botom strap right side out and press.



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Make a mark on the bottom of one exterior main panels, 4 7/8" from the left edge.



Place the bottom strap piece to the right of the mark made. One raw edge of the bottom strap shoul be even with the raw edge of the exterior main panel. Slide the metal buckle over the bottom strap, then fold the bottom strap down so both raw edges of the bottom strap are even with the bottom of the exterior main panel. Pin in place.



Place the two top strap pieces right sides together. Sew along three edges but do not sew the short straight edge.

Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and clip the corner which will help it lie more flat. Turn the top strap right sides out and press.

Edgestitch the top strap 1/8" and 1/4" from sewn edges.



Make a buttonhole 1 1/2" from the pointed corner.



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Remove the pin from the bottom strap. Slide the top strap piece under the bottom strap piece making sure to readjust the buckle. The raw edges of all strap pieces should be even with the bottom edge of the exterior main panel. Repin.

Baste across the bottom of the exterior main panel, attaching the strap piees. Sew horizontally right under the metal buckle, as close to the buckle as possible.



Assemble the Clutch

Place the two interior main panels right sides together. Pin the three straight edges. Sew the three straight edges with a 5/8" seam allowance. This will help the interior fit more snug inside the exterior. Trim the seam allowane to 1/4". Clip the two bottom corners, being careful not to cut the stitching. Leave the interior wrong side out.

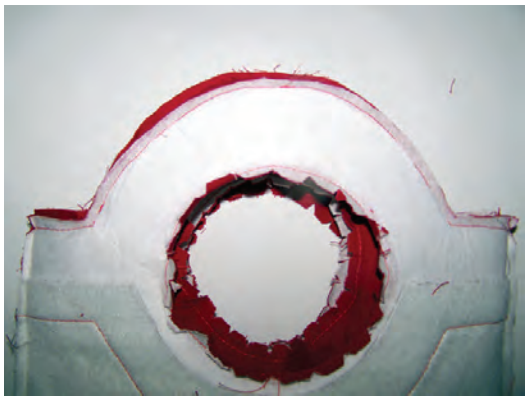
Place the two exterior main panels right sides together. Pin the three straight edges. Buckle the strap to keep it out of the way of stitching. Sew the three straight edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Sew slowly when reaching the part where the straps are. Backstitching at the point will give extra strength to the strap. Clip the two bottom corners. Press seams open. turn exterior right side out.



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Place the exterior inside the interior. Make sure the handles and the side seams are aligned, then pin in place. Make sure to pin an exterior handle to an interior handle.

Sew the top of the handles along the top of the clutch with a 1/4" seam allowance. Do not stitch the inside circles. Clip the 'valley' of the fabri with slits and notch the 'peak' of the fabric with small v's, approximately every 1/2". Do not cut into the stitching.



Turn the clutch right side out through one of the openings. Edge stitch the tops of the handles, 1/4" from the edge all the way around.

Match the inside of the handles. There should be a pressed edge to work with from earlier. Pin the inside circles. Edges-titch the inside circles 1/4" from the edge.

If it is not possible to stitch around the entire inside circle by machine, finish the circle by hand.

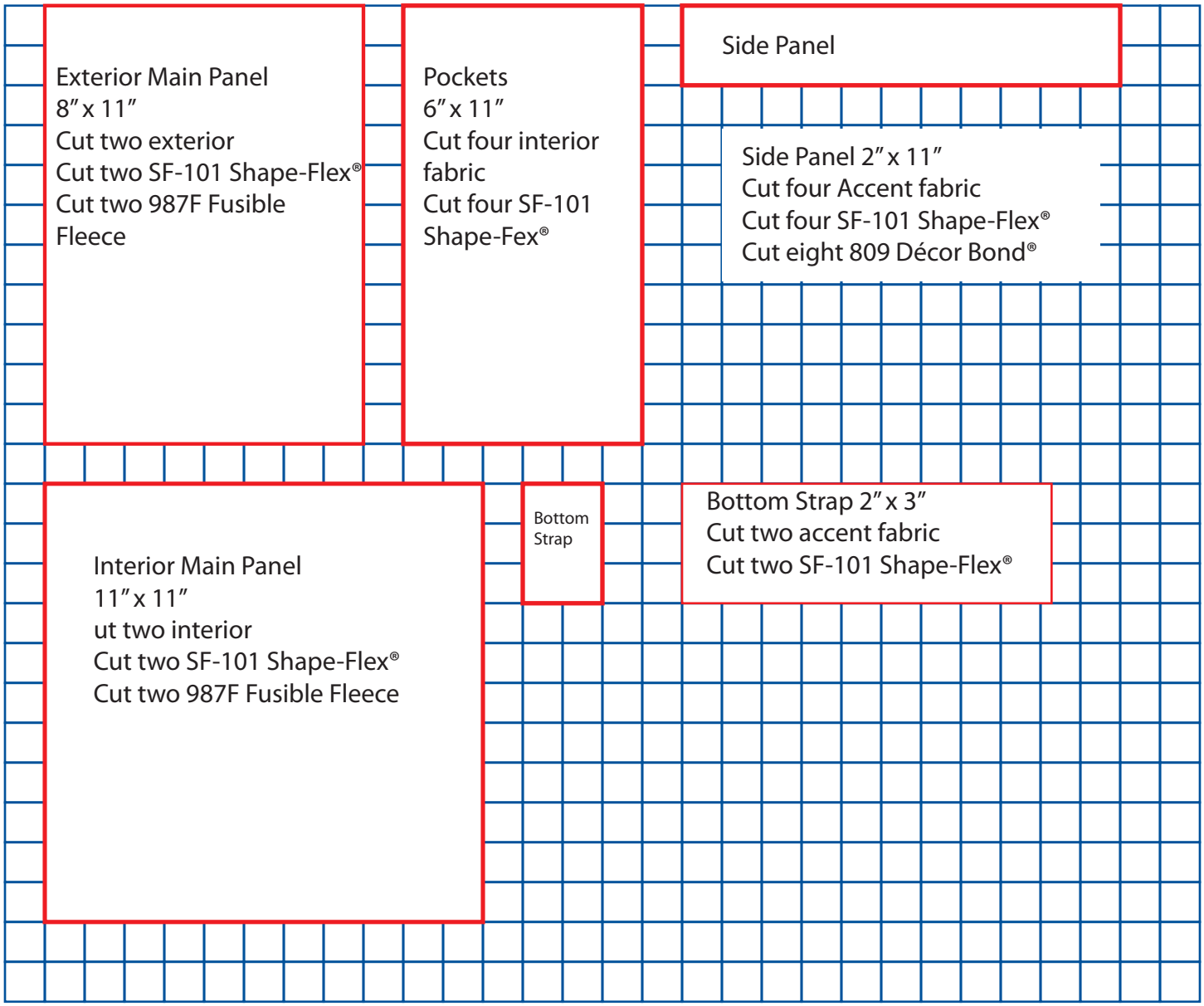
Press finished bag.





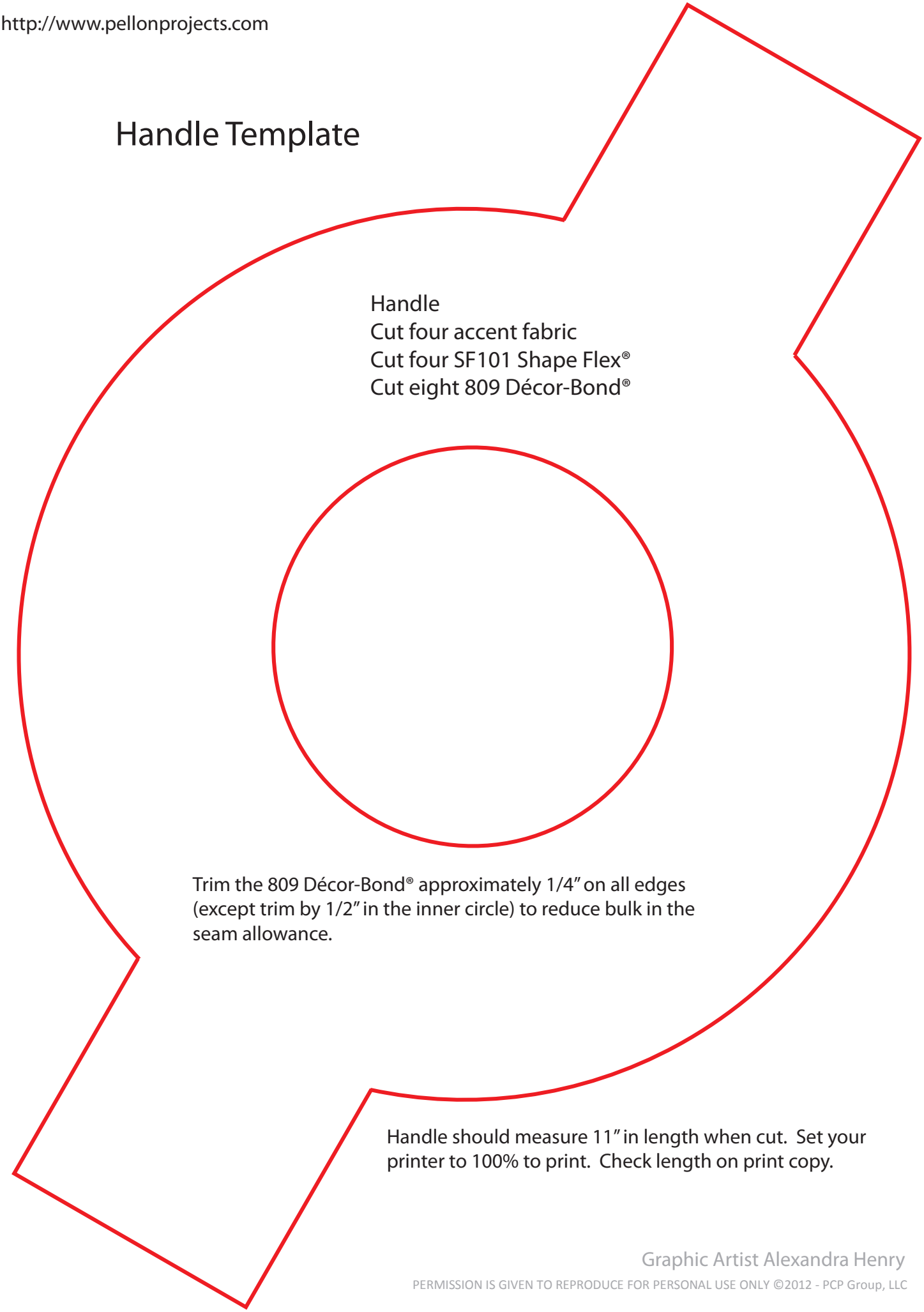
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Caliti Clutch Tru Grid™ Layout



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Handle Template



Handle
Cut four accent fabric
Cut four SF101 Shape Flex®
Cut eight 809 Décor-Bond®

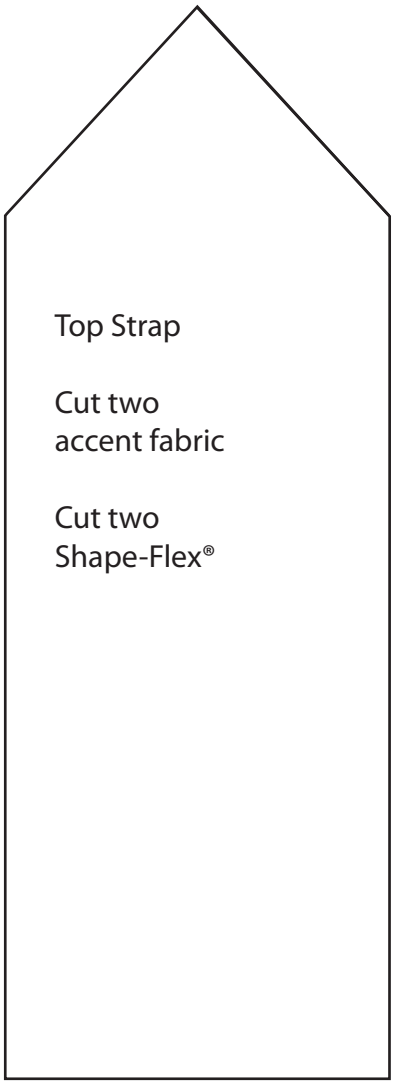
Trim the 809 Décor-Bond® approximately 1/4" on all edges (except trim by 1/2" in the inner circle) to reduce bulk in the seam allowance.

Handle should measure 11" in length when cut. Set your printer to 100% to print. Check length on print copy.

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Top Strap Template



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