Kindle Clutch
Skill Level: Beginner

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As seen in the Premier Issue of Quilts 1.2.3 Magazine. Protect your Kindle from scratches with this quick and easy clutch. Pellon® stabilizers make it fast, fun, and easy.

Fabric Needed

Exterior Fabric - Keepsake Calico Fanciful Swirl Turquoise #1885185	Cut one 9" x 17 1/4"
Lining - Keepsake Calico Lt Green, Small Floral #7966237	Cut one 9" x 17 1/4"
Binding - Fall Blessings, Harvest Circles #10005486	One fat quarter (expect leftovers)

Materials Needed

Pellon® 809 Décor-Bond® Stabilizer	Cut one 9" x 17 1/4"
Pellon® 987F Fusible Fleece	Cut one 9" x 17 1/4"
Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under®	1/4 yd
Thread	

Tools Needed

Rotary Cutting tools and mat
Ruler
Sewing machine and related supplies

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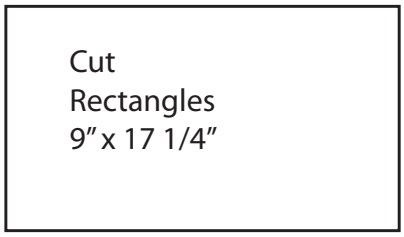
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Assembly Instructions

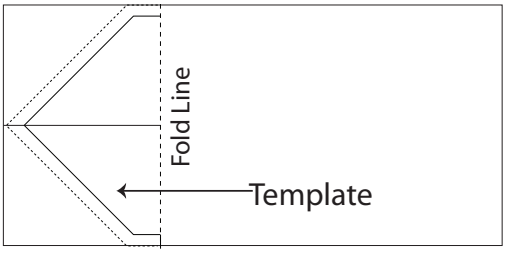
Fuse the Décor-Bond® to the wrong side of the 9" x 17 1/4" lining piece.

Fuse the Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of the 9" x 17 1/4" exterior piece.

Cut one 9" x 17 1/4" rectangle from the Wonder-Under®.

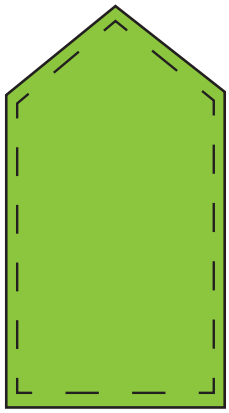


Print and cut out the triangle template. Lay the template on the wrong side of one end of each fabric rectangle aligning the side of the template on the side of the rectangle. Draw one half of the triangle end on the wrong side of both the lining and exterior fabrics. Flip the template and draw the other side. Cut on the two sides for the triangle, do not cut on the fold line. Repeat this step for the rectangle of Wonder-Under®.



Mark the flap center and the flap fold line (see template).

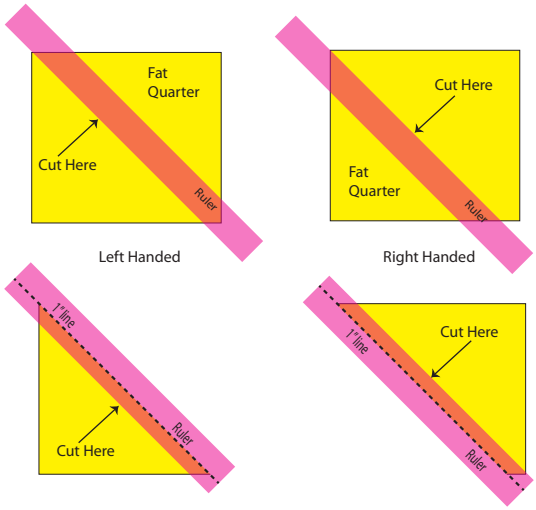
Fuse the piece of Wonder-Under® to the wrong side of the exterior fabric. Remove the paper from Wonder-Under®. Place the exterior and lining fabrics wrong sides together. Fuse the layers together. Baste the layers using a large 1/4" seam allowance around entire clutch.



Fuse wrong side of the entire binding fat quarter to the fusible side of Wonder Under®.

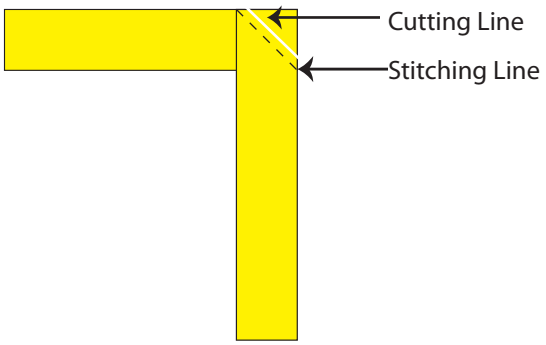
Lay the binding fat quarter right side up on the rotary cutting mat. Place the ruler at a 45° angle from the top left corner to the bottom of the fabric. Cut along that line. Move the ruler and measure 1" from that cut line and cut a strip. Move the ruler 1" and cut a second piece. Cut two 1" strips from the other half.

OPTIONAL: Use a wavy rotary blade to cut these strips.



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Remove the Wonder-Under® paper from the binding strips.

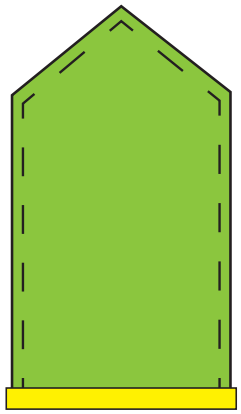


Set the shortest binding strip aside. Sew the remaining binding strips together by placing the ends of them at a 90° angle and stitch on a diagonal as shown. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press seams to create a strip of binding 35" long.

Fold the strips wrong sides together lengthwise.

Finger press both binding strips carefully the entire length.

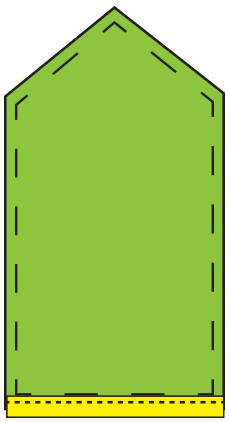
Take the shortest of the binding strips and place it over the straight edge of the clutch aligning the crease with the raw edge. Binding strip will cover both sides.



Fuse into place.

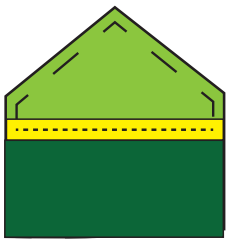
Trim edges even with clutch edges.

Stitch the edge of the binding 1/8" from inside edge with a straight or decorative stitch.



Fold the short straight edge of the clutch up to the flap/fold line. Baste sides in a 1/4" seam allowance.

HINT: Gently pressing the Fusible Fleece and Décor-Bond® at the fold will increase its flexibility.



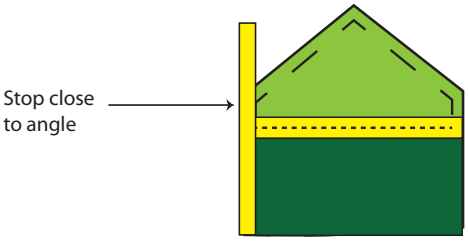
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Fold one end of the long 35" binding strip in 1/4". Fuse a small piece of Wonder-Under® onto the inside edge of the 1/4" fold as shown.



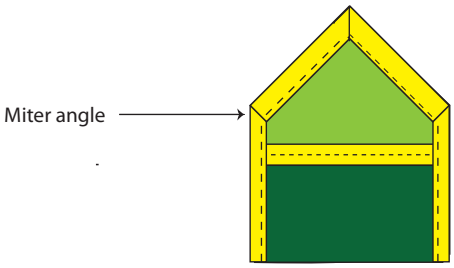
Starting at the bottom left edge, place binding with the turned in edge over the clutch, aligning the crease of the binding strip with the raw edge of the clutch. Fuse binding in place stopping close to first angle. Bend binding around the angle, creating a diagonal fold (miter) and align the next few inches over the raw edge. Fuse into place. Continue fusing binding repeating the diagonal miter at the next two angles. Continue fusing binding around the clutch until 1/2" from end of the last side. Cut binding 1/4" past the end, turn in and fuse into place.



Sew the edge of the binding 1/8" from inside edge with a straight or decorative stitch. Decorate flap with a button.

Attach a decorative frog closure or velcro closure if desired.

HINT: Gently press the flap to increase flexibility and fold down.





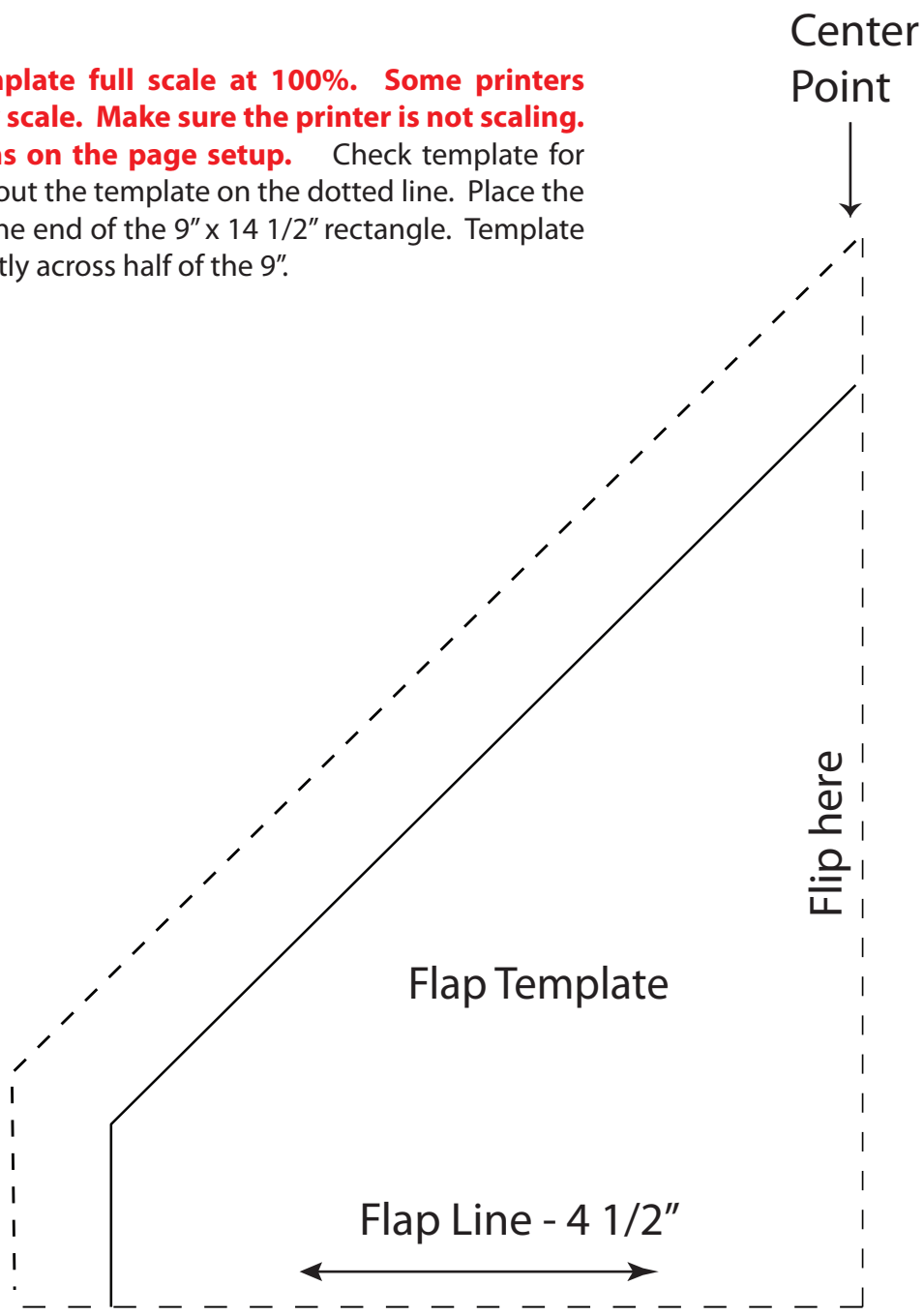
Detail of Flap

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Kindle Clutch Flap Template

Print the template full scale at 100%. Some printers automatically scale. Make sure the printer is not scaling. Check margins on the page setup. Check template for accuracy. Cut out the template on the dotted line. Place the template on one end of the 9" x 14 1/2" rectangle. Template should fit exactly across half of the 9".



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