# Happy Happy Girls Pouch

#### Materials

· Pieces of fabric for patchwork: 9 types

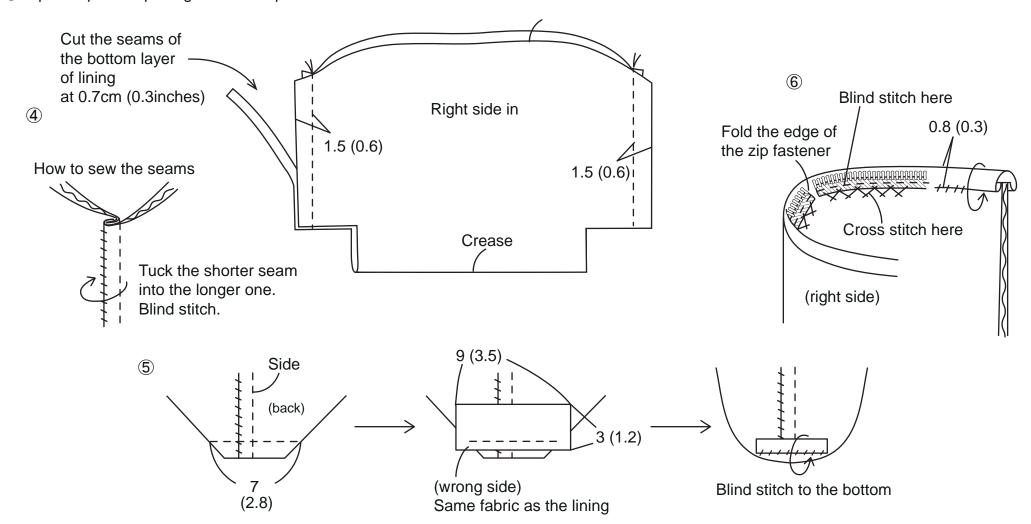
Lining : approx. 25cm x 40cm (7.9 x 15.7inches)
Thick fusible batting quilt : approx. 25cm x 40cm (7.9 x 15.7inches)

• One bias tape for piping : 3.5cm x 45cm (1.4 x 17.7inches)

• One zip fastener : 20cm (7.9inches)

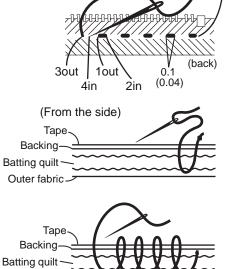
▼ Instructions Seam allowance 0.8cm (0.3inches) otherwise specified

- ① Prepare the patchwork by sewing the pieces together, right side in.
- 2 Mark where you want to quilt on the patchwork you just made.
- ③ Cut off both sides of the lining leaving a 2cm (0.8inches) seam allowance. Place the lining,patchwork and thick fusible batting quilt together then quilt.
- 4 Fold the pouch assembly in half, right side in. Sew the sides. Cut the seams of the top lining to 1.5cm (0.6inches) and bottom lining to 0.7cm (0.3inches) on both left and right. Tuck in the shorter seams into the longer ones. Blind stitch.
- ⑤ Make the gussets. Cover the seam with the same fabric as the lining (cut at 3 x 9cm/ 1.2 x3.5inches).
- 6 Pipe the pouch opening. Sew the zip fastener.



## **♥** How to sew the zip fastner

Tug at the thread and place the knot under the fastener.



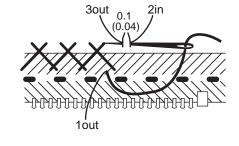
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The stitches come strong and subtle. Try to keep them at the same length.

Sew at the center where the tapes meet, where you have previously bastedthe zipper.

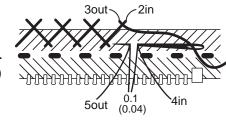
Pull the needle through at 1mm (0.04inches) backwards (2in) from where you have justpulled it out (1out). Pull the needle out at 3mm (0.1inches) likewise then back stitch.

Bring the needlethrough the backing and batting quilt so the stitches are invisible from the surface.



### Cross stitch

As the stitches criss cross this sewing method is suitable for keeping the edgesneat. Bring the needle through the tape and backing only.

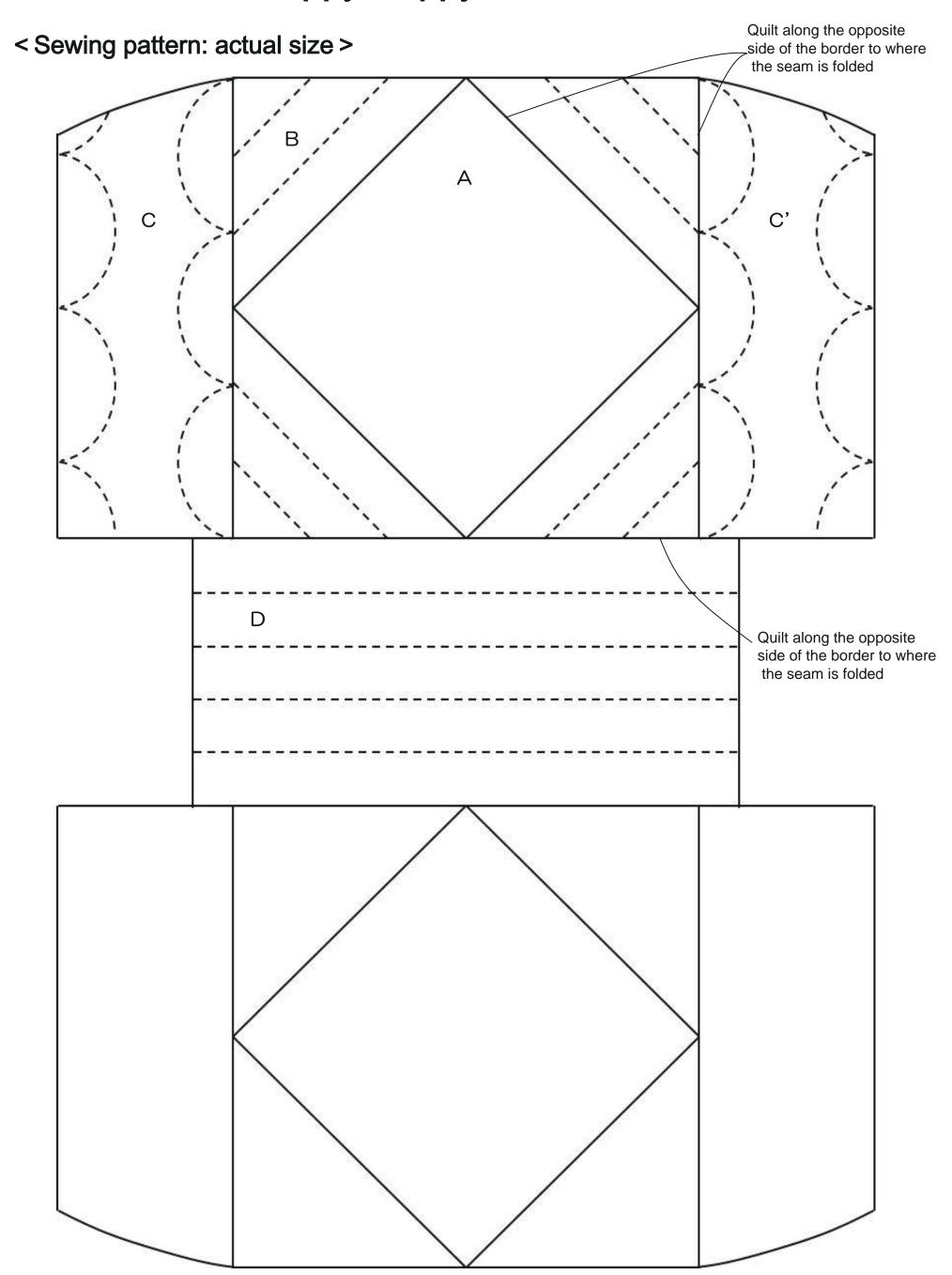


Pull the needle out from 1 out and bring it to the edge of the tape diagonally. Run the needle through the fabric by 1mm (0.04inches) at 2in then 3 out. Bring the needle down diagonally pull it through the tape by 1mm (0.04inches) at 4in then 5 out.



Outer fabric

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