

# Wonder Fused Zipper Pouch



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Wonder Fuse  
(Art. No 4090)

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# Materials:

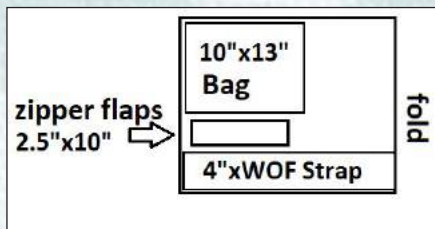
- Quick Yo-Yo Maker Extra-Small (Art. No 8702)
- Wonder Fuse (Art. No 4090)
- Wonder Clips
- 1/2 yard fabric for outside
- 3/8 yard fabric for lining
- 2" x 8" fabric for yo-yos
- 5" x 12" fabric for hearts
- 1/3 yard medium weight fusible interfacing
- 18" zipper



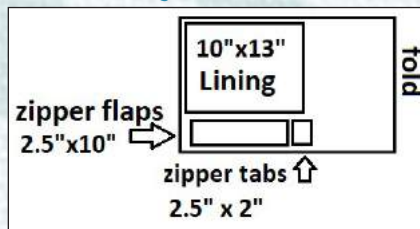
## Cutting layout:

*\*Read through all instructions before cutting*

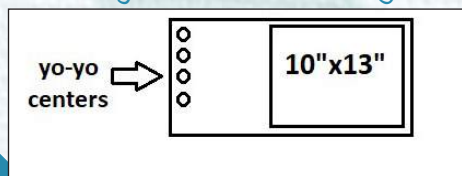
### Outside Fabric 1/2 yard fabric



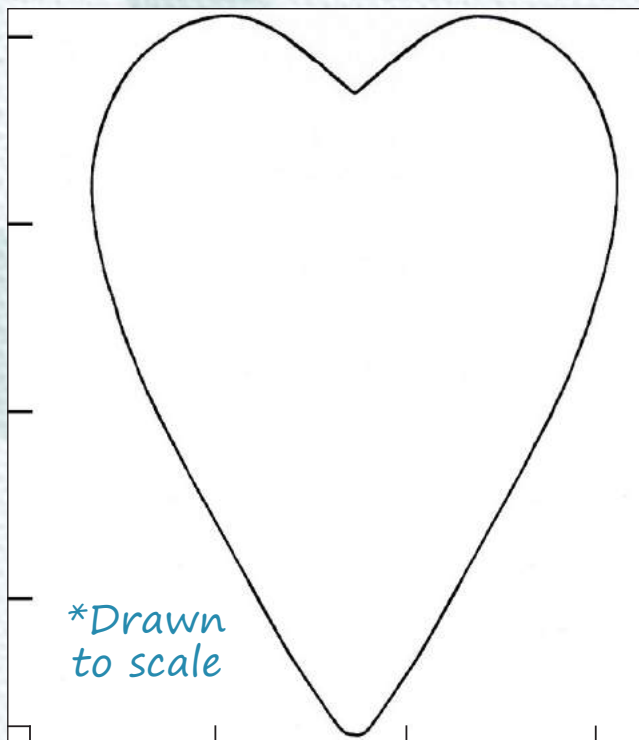
### Lining Fabric 3/8 yard fabric



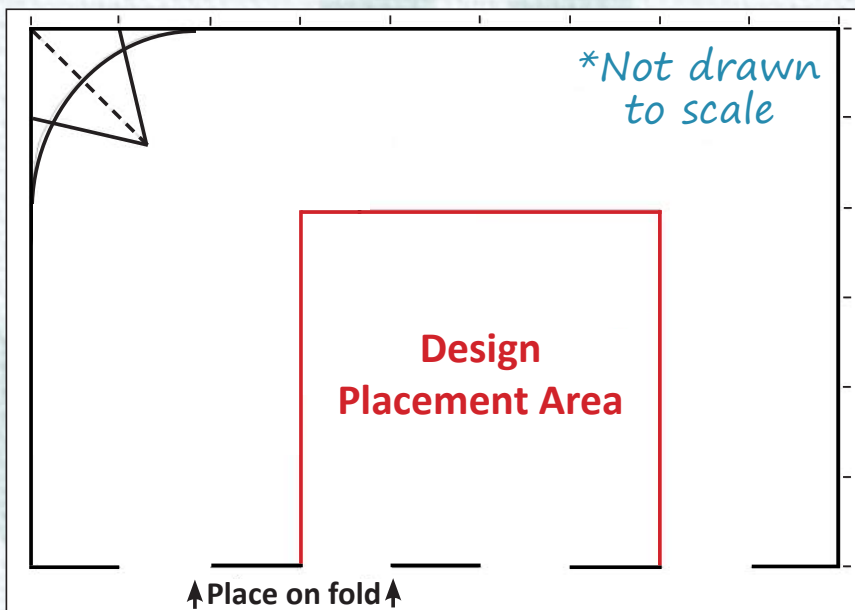
### Fusible Interfacing 1/3 yard medium weight



# Design



# Placement



# Instructions:



## Step 1:

Add  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance for main purse pattern pieces. Cut out purse and lining fabrics. Mark the interfacing with the purse pattern. Cut interfacing an extra  $\frac{1}{2}$ " across top of pattern, and  $\frac{3}{16}$ " extra outside marked lines on other sides.

Leaving an extra bit of interfacing at the seams reinforces them. Fuse to wrong side of outer fabric. Set aside.

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## Step 2:

Sandwich zipper between outer fabric and lining pieces of zipper flaps. By moving work down the zipper, you insure that you won't later stitch over the metal clip, thus breaking sewing machine needles.

Place right side of outer fabric to right side of zipper. Place right side of lining fabric to wrong side of zipper. Fold short ends of zipper flaps in  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch flaps to zipper. Make sure the ends line up across the zipper. Fold out flaps and press. Topstitch across folded short ends.

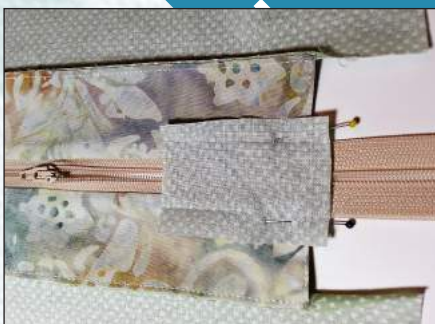


## Step 3:

Place right side of lining to right side of zipper flap lining fabric. Center and pin lining pieces of purse to zipper flaps. Machine baste lining to zipper flaps  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edge.

#### Step 4:

Pin zipper tabs over zipper, right sides together. Open zipper a few inches before pinning tab to that end of the zipper. Trim zipper to  $\frac{5}{8}$ " from edge of flap. Stitch across end of tab to zipper with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



#### Step 5:

Fold tab up and press sides over zipper. Fold top edge under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fold tab in half over zipper and press.

#### Step 6:

Pin or clip with Wonder Clips and set aside.

#### Step 7:

Fold strap in half lengthwise. Press and unfold. Fold lengthwise raw edges in to center fold and press. Fold edges together lengthwise. Topstitch along both lengthwise edges. Trim short ends even.

With right side of zipper facing up, place strap ends under tabs,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from zipper flap and stitch through all layers. Stitch around edges of tab and form an X in the middle to hold all layers together.



### **Step 8:**

*Stitch darts in front and back of lining pieces. Trim to curve and press darts. Stitch lining together, backstitching at top edge. Set aside.*



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### **Step 9:**

*Draw design shapes onto the paper side of the Wonder Fuse. Remember that images will be reversed once ironed onto the wrong side of the fabrics.*

*Cut out, leaving a margin around drawn lines.*

*For this project, three hearts were used on each purse.*

*Further embellishments may be layered on top of hearts. Iron Wonder Fuse shapes to the wrong side of fabrics for the hearts. Cut out heart shapes on drawn lines. Remove paper from Wonder Fuse and position hearts onto the front purse section in the design area of the pattern.*

*Fuse according to directions on Wonder Fuse package. Stitch around shapes, using a decorative thread.*



### Step 10:

For yo-yos: Cut 2" squares of fabric, one for each yo-yo. Cut  $2\frac{1}{32}$ " circles (just over  $\frac{5}{8}$ "") from fusible interfacing. Center in the squares and fuse to the wrong side. Place fabric in the Yo-Yo Maker. Be careful to center the fused circles in the center of the tool.



### Step 11:

Stitch around per package instructions. Leave threads slightly loose as you stitch.

**DO NOT GATHER.**

Leave long thread tails and remove fabric from Yo-Yo Maker.

### Step 12:

Place un-gathered yo-yo in position and machine stitch in place.

### Step 13:

Gather yo-yos according to package instructions, tucking raw edges in as you gather. Pull all threads to the back and knot. Stitch darts in front and back purse outer pieces. Press darts and trim to curve. Stitch front to back, backstitching at top edge. (Reference image on next page)



### Step 14:

Place lining inside purse. Nest lining down into place. Line up seams of lining with seams of outer layer. Turn top edge under on outer purse. Turn lining just a bit lower and clip together. Zipper tabs will be facing up across side seams. Be sure you don't catch the handle in any stitching. Top-stitch around top of purse to complete.



## Finished Project

\*Finished size is approximately 7" x 10"



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