

**GROOVY CLIP-ON POCKET** Designed by Linda Turner Griepentrog

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# Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

(2) Coats & Clark™ All-purpose Zippers, 7"

1/4 yd (23cm) bag fabric

1/4 yd (23cm) lining

1/4 yd (23cm) woven fusible interfacing

(2) swivel hooks, ½" (1cm)

Zipper foot



SEWING I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

# Featuring Coats & Clark™ Polyester Zipper and Coats & Clark™ **Dual Duty XP® thread**

There are times when a purse just isn't necessary, but you need to carry some essentials. This handy clip-on pocket attaches to the belt loops on your jeans or skirt. An outside zip pocket, plus the large inside pocket provides secure storage in two places.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.5cm x 16.5cm) 1. Following the manufacturer's (excluding straps)

### **CUTTING**

### From the bag fabric, cut:

(2) squares, 7" (18cm)

(1) rectangle, 7" x 5½" (18cm x 14cm)

(2) strips, 2" x 6½" (5cm x 16.5cm)

### From the lining, cut:

(2) squares, 7" (18cm)

# From the interfacing, cut:

(2) squares, 7" (18cm)

(1) rectangle, 7" x 5½" (18cm x 14cm)

Seam allowances are 1/4" (1cm).

#### **PREPARATION**

instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the corresponding bag fabric pieces.

## **ASSEMBLING THE FRONT POCKET**

- 1. Press under ¼" (1cm) along the 7" (18cm) edge of the smaller bag piece.
- 2. Align the folded edge along the zipper about 1/8" (.5cm) from the teeth, placing the zipper pull 3/8" (1cm) from the short side. Using the zipper foot, sew along the fold.
- 3. Place the zippered pocket section over the large square and baste the side and bottom edges in place. Sew along the upper edge of the zipper tape.
- 4. Sew across the end of the zipper tape several times and trim off the excess length even with the bag edge.

### **ASSEMBLING THE LOOPS**

- 1. Fold each strip in half and press. Fold each long edge to the center and press. Fold the strip in half again forming a 1/2" (1cm)-wide strip. Edgestitch both edges.
- 2. Slide the swivel hook loop onto the fabric strip and fold in half. Baste the raw edges together.

3. Matching raw edges, position a folded loop ½" (1cm) from the side edges of the bag back square. Baste in place.

#### ASSEMBLING THE BAG

- 1. Press under 1/4" (1cm) at the upper bag edge. As above, align the folded edge about 1/8" (.5cm) from the teeth of the second zipper, 3/8" (1cm) from the edge and keeping the pull at the same end as the pocket zipper.
- 2. Using the zipper foot, sew along the fold.
- 3. Press under ¼" (1cm) along the bag back square upper edge (with the loops). Position the fold along the zipper as above and stitch.
- 4. With the top zipper part way open, place the bag front and back right sides together matching the raw edges. Sew the side and bottom seam. Press the seam allowances open. Leave the bag wrong side out.

#### **ASSEMBLING THE LINING**

- 1. Place the lining squares right sides together and sew the side and bottom seam using a 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance. Trim the seams to 1/8" (.5cm).
- 2. Turn the lining right side out and slide it over the bag, wrong sides together.
- 3. Turn under ¼" (1cm) at the lining upper edge and pin in place along the zipper stitching line. Hand-stitch the lining in place. Turn the bag right side out.

Tip: Make a matching shoulder strap with D-rings on each end and you can clip it on to create a cross-body bag.

