



## ***Chevron Ribbon Pouch***

### ***Description:***

Finished size: **6½” by 7 ½” wide**

This is a small lined pouch with a snap or magnetic closure, it's perfect on its own or it can fit into your larger handbag.

The front exterior features a ribbon patchwork technique explained in the instructions ( for Chevron Ribbon Shoulder Pouch) and the lining and back panel are the same fabric.

### ***Complete Sewing Kit- Materials included :***

#### ***Fabrics and Interfacing***

- Exterior back/lining fabric
- Pellon 808 for the exterior front
- Fusible Fleece for the exterior back - you can substitute a foam like Soft and Stable for a firmer result

#### ***Ribbons- depending on the kits, the ribbon width may vary.***

- Large (1 ½”) Wide ribbon
- Medium (7/8”) Wide ribbon
- Narrow (5/8”) wide ribbon
- Depending on your selection of ribbons, you can arrange the design and layout in many different ways, as in Log Cabin Quilting, or simply follow the guidelines in this kit, either way you'll have plenty of ribbon spare!
- Be aware of positioning & measuring twice and cutting only once!

#### ***Notions***

- 1 Magnetic snap (you can substitute with other snaps, like KAM snaps)

***Not included:*** Threads for the ribbon patchwork: invisible thread such as Wonderfil or Superior or color coordinated 40W regular sewing machine thread.

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### Instructions

#### 1) Cut the fabric and interfacings according as follow:

- Exterior back: fabric A **cut** 1 piece 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 8  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide
- Lining: fabric A **cut** 1 piece 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 16" wide
- Pellon fusible 808 ( Craft Fuse) for the exterior front **cut** 1 piece 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 8  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide
- Fusible Fleece for the exterior back **cut** 1 piece 6" by 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

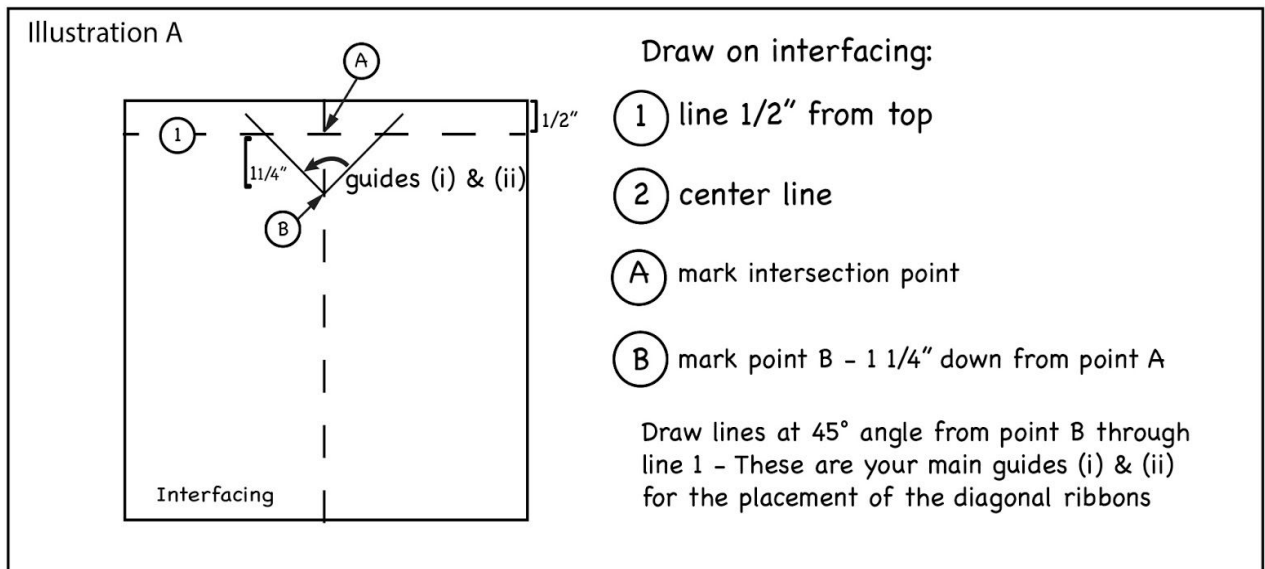
Note: if you use a non fusible foam or other interfacing cut it 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 8  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide

#### 2) Create the Ribbon front Exterior piece

This Pellon 808 ( Fusible craft weight interfacing) is used as a base to stitch the ribbons on. Place shiny face up, but do not iron until the end!

Mark a horizontal line  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top ( that will be your seam line when you are assembling front and back, a vertical line marking the middle and a few 45 degree lines from your middle line - see

**illustration A** -



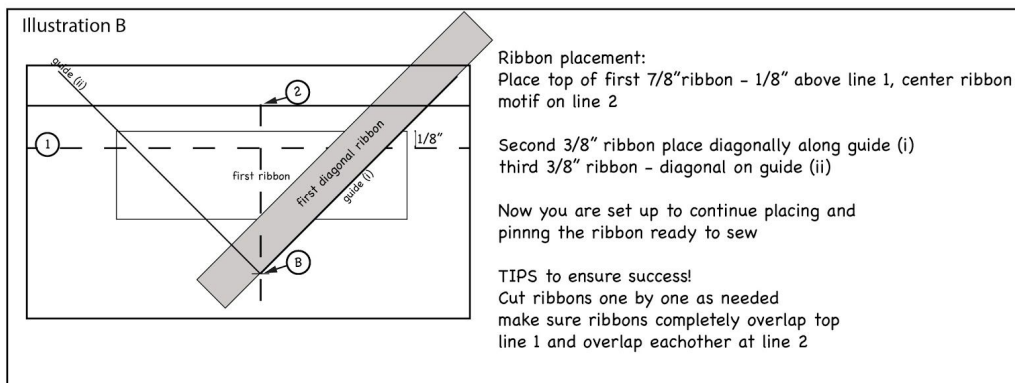
Prepare the ribbons: Pictures are used for illustration- not from the Sue Spargo Ribbon Club Pack

- Cut a 2" piece of 7/8" ribbon - fussy cutting the motif you want and position on center line 2, 1/8" above the marked line 1- stitch on all sides zig zag with invisible thread or color coordinated thread.

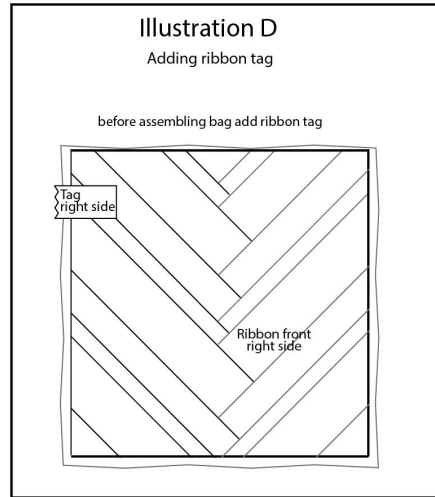
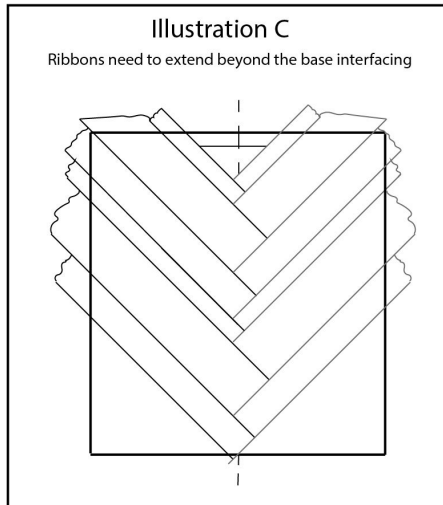


- Cut 2 pieces 3" long of narrow (5/8") ribbon. Position one piece at a 45 degree angle along guides (i) - repeat with second piece along guide (ii). - **see illustration B**

TIP: Make sure the two ribbons overlap exactly on center line 2 and overlap the top of the base Pellon piece - this will determine the rest of the ribbon placement.- **see illustration B**



- Continue building your chevron pattern **making sure that the ends of the ribbons consistently overlap the line 1 and the center line 2.** - **see illustration C** (Photo on Blog)



- Press the finished Ribbon Panel from the wrong side
- Cut a 3" piece from the 7/8" ribbon to make the **tag**, position it 1" from top of ribbon, baste in place on the Exterior - **see illustration D.**

### 3) Assemble front and back:

Center the fusible fleece panel on top of the WS of the exterior back panel (fabric A) - Iron and fuse fleece and fabric.

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### 5) Prepare and assemble the lining and the bag

Optional: for lighter weight fabrics you can add a 5/8" strip of fusible interfacing along top edge of lining before stitching tube.

Fold in two. Stitch up the 7 3/4" vertical side with 1/4" seam allowance making a tube.

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1. Insert exterior bag inside the lining tube, right sides together.
2. Align and pin neatly both raw edges ( lining and bag), keep the lining very tight.
3. Stitch along the top edge, carefully matching both
4. Push inside the lining - make a 1/2" border - press with fingers and stitch on outside along the seam
5. The bottom seam of lining will be sewn at the very end after the snaps are set

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6) **Insert the Snaps, it is better to get the visual tutorial, so here are a few videos:**

a. Check this [simple video](#)

b. This video provides detailed instructions on how to use your KAM snap pliers to install plastic snaps- enough information to become a Kam Snap PRO!

[Detailed instruction video](#)

And watch for the clicking sound to be sure the snaps are attached properly. It may take a couple of practices to get it right

c. One more that is good too! [All you need to know about installing KAM snaps](#) video

And if you prefer, you can also use a **magnetic snap**, here is a [simple step by step by Sarah Lawson for Craftsy](#)

Or a nice decorative button with a hair elastic closure

Link to a beginner video making with some visuals about the [tutorial](#)

To complete the bag, pull out lining and finish the bottom seam with a straight stitch



