

Chevron Ribbon Pouch

Cutting and sewing Instructions



1) Cut the fabric and interfacings as follow:

- Exterior back: fabric A **cut** 1 piece $6\frac{3}{4}$ " by $8\frac{1}{4}$ " \
- Lining: fabric A **cut** 1 piece $7\frac{3}{4}$ " by $15\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- Pellon fusible 808 (craft Fuse) for the exterior front **trim** 1 piece $6\frac{3}{4}$ " by $8\frac{1}{4}$ " wide
- Fusible Fleece for the exterior back **trim** 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

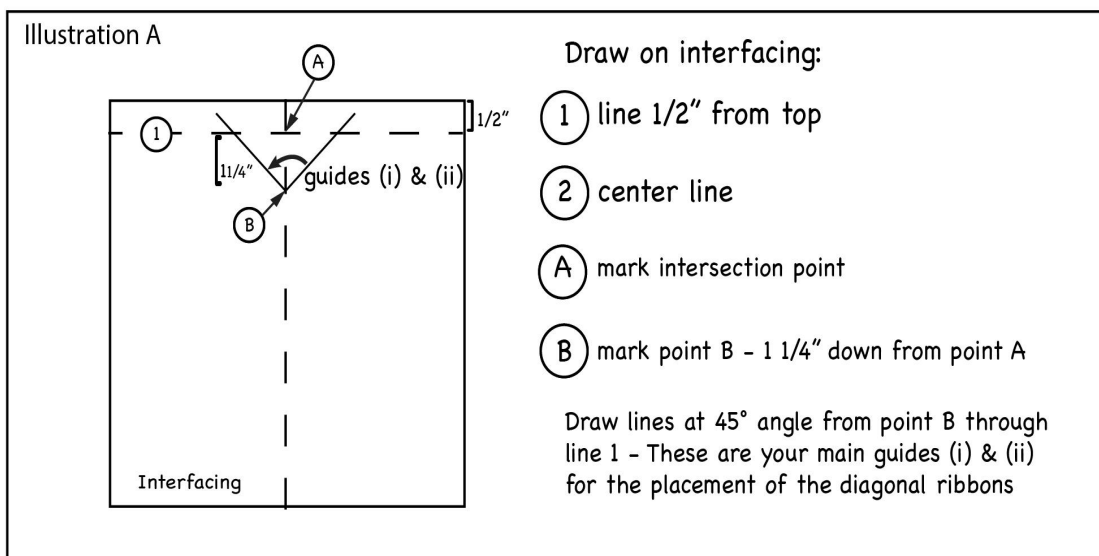
This Pellon 808 (Fusible craft weight interfacing) is used as a base to stitch the ribbons on.

Place shiny face up - do not iron until the end! Place the **Pellon piece horizontally** (3 photos below)

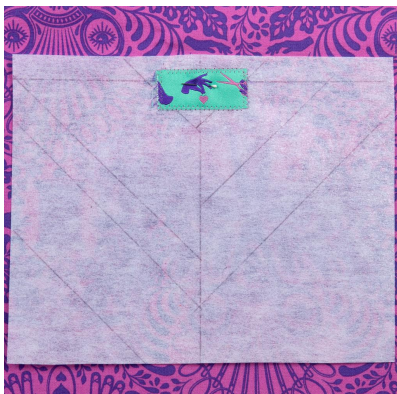
Mark a horizontal line $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top (that will be your seam line when you are assembling front and

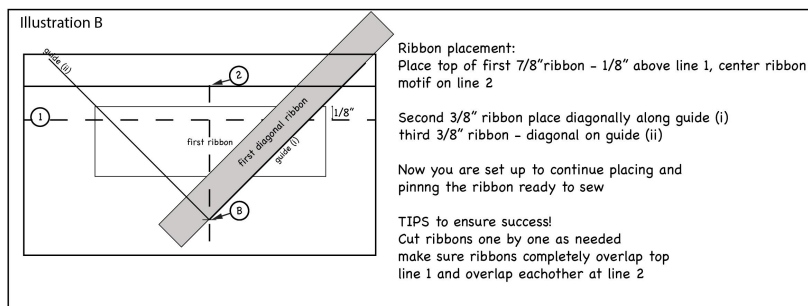
back, a vertical line marking the middle and a few 45 degree lines from your middle line - **see**

illustration A - *TIP: be sure to respect the 45 degree angle*



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

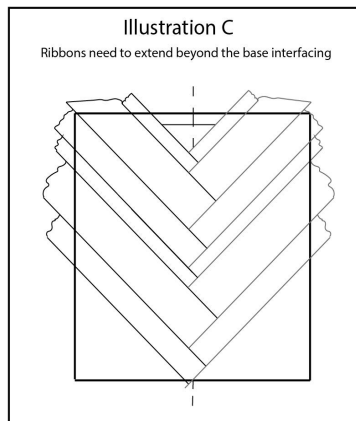




Cut 2 pieces 3" long of next ribbon. Position one piece along guides (i) - repeat with second piece at a 45 degree angle guide (ii). - see illustration B

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)



Trim the ribbons and Pellon to $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $8\frac{1}{4}$ " to match the back fabric. (Photo on Blog)

Press the finished Ribbon Panel from the wrong side.

Cut a 3" piece from the $\frac{7}{8}$ " 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:

TIP: To avoid bulky seams, precut the fleece panel $\frac{3}{8}$ " smaller than the fabric.

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

Square both panels at the same size, align and stitch RS together with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " SA on sides and bottom, trim the corners, turn inside out, gently poking the corners out.

4) Prepare and assemble the lining and the bag

Fold in two. Stitch up the $7\frac{3}{4}$ " vertical side with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance making a tube.

TIP: before stitching, check that the lining and the assembled bag fit exactly.

Assemble the lining following these steps:

1. Insert exterior bag inside the lining tube, right sides together.
2. Align/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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " border - press with fingers and stitch on outside along the seam

TIP: stitch in the ditch for a better finish

5) Insert the magnetic Snaps- we prefer the colored plastic Kam Snap (available on Amazon)