



# CRAFTY GEMINI PATTERNS

## Double Accordion Pouch

Finished measurements: 6.25" x 3.25" x 3.25"

Fat Quarter: a piece of fabric that measures ~18" x 22"



### Main supplies

- Exterior fabric: 1 fat quarter of cotton fabric
- Lining fabric: 1 fat quarter of cotton fabric
- Fusible fleece interfacing: 1 fat quarter
- [Plastic snap setting kit](#) for the closure (*affiliate link*)
- Rotary cutter + cutting mat
- Ironing + ironing board
- Sewing machine
- Size 80/12 universal sewing machine needle
- All-purpose polyester or cotton thread: 40-50 weight recommended
- Optional: basting glue, wooden tailor's clapper
- Basic sewing supplies including scissors, plastic sewing clips, pins, fabric marker, etc.

### Fabric & Interfacing Cutting Directions:

- Print & Cut out Template 1 - Main Body (print 2 and tape OR print 1 & cut interfacing on fold)
- Print & Cut out Template 2 - Interior Pocket
- Print & Cut out Template 3 - Flap
- Cut 1 exterior fabric using @ 9" x 13"
- Cut 1 exterior fabric using @ 6" x 10 1/2"
- Cut 1 exterior fabric @ 4 1/2" x 6"
- Cut 1 lining fabric using @ 9" x 13"
- Cut 1 lining fabric using @ 6" x 10 1/2"
- Cut 1 lining fabric using @ 4 1/2" x 6"
- Cut 1 fusible fleece using Template 1 on fold for full sized oval
- Cut 1 fusible fleece using Template 2
- Cut 1 fusible fleece using Template 3

## Directions:

### Prep:

1. Center interfacings and fuse to back of exterior fabrics. Position  $\sim\frac{1}{2}$ " in from all sides.

### Create Flap using Template 3 pieces:

1. Put exterior and lining Template 3 (Flap) pieces together with pretty sides touching.
2. Sew around following the shape of the interfacing. Only sew around sides and rounded end. Leave the straight bottom open. Backstitch at beginning and end of opening.
3. Trim seam allowance down to  $\sim\frac{1}{4}$ ". Pink or clip the curves. Flip right side out. Press.
4. Topstitch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from seams.

### Attach Flap (Template 3 pieces) to Main Body Fabric (Template 1 pieces):

1. Fold exterior main fabric (9" x 13") in half and mark center.
2. Mark center of the flap you just made (from 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" pieces) at the bottom open edge.
3. Place center of flap exterior fabric side down on top of exterior side of main fabric's pretty side, matching centers. Pin and sew across straight edge to baste in place.
4. Place main lining fabric on top of flap with pretty side down. Flip over. (Interfacing side of main exterior fabric (9" x 13") should be facing you.)
5. Leave a 4" space along straight edge to leave open (on the side opposite the flap).
6. Sew around, following edge of interfacing except for the hole you left. Backstitch at beginning and end of opening.
7. Trim around seam allowance (except where opening is). Pink or clip the curves.
8. Flip right side out. Make sure flap is out. Fold in fabric at the hole. Press and topstitch around ALL SIDES of the oval shape at  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance. You have completed the main panel.

### Create Interior Pocket using Template 2 pieces:

1. Place interfaced exterior fabric (6" x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") on lining (6" x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") pretty sides touching.
2. Leave 3" hole in the middle of one straight side.
3. Sew around the sides of interfacing. Backstitch at beginning and end of opening. Pink or clip corners and curves.
4. Flip right side out. Press and topstitch around all sides to close the opening. (Use  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.) You have completed the interior pocket panel.

### Construction:

1. Transfer center line and angled lines from Template 1 to lining side of the main panel.
2. Place interior pocket panel (exterior fabric side down) on top of lining side of main panel matching the bottom straight edges and topstitch down the middle line to attach interior pocket panel to main panel. Backstitch at beginning and end to secure.

## Directions (continued):

### Create Bag Folds:

- Fold in sides of main panel behind the interior pocket panel by ¼". Place clips. Sew at a slight angle or straight up and down for about ¾" long. Backstitch at beginning and end.
- Lift flap of inside pouch and match to the first 60° angle marks. Place clips. Stitch in place to secure. Repeat to other side.
- Match top edge of front pouch with the next 60° angle mark. Place clips. Stitch in place to secure. Repeat to other side.
- Fold in sides of main panel front end by ¼". Place clips. Stitch in place to secure. Repeat to other side.

### Snap Closure Installation:

- Install one male end of the snap in the center of the main flap and ½" - ¾" up from the edge.
- Install another male end of the snap in the center of the interior pocket flap about ~½" up from the edge.
- Close the interior flap and press down hard where you want it to close on the front of the main panel and that will leave an indentation so you know where to install the female end of the snap. (I install this one centered and ½" down from the top.)
- Do the same for the main panel snap and install the corresponding female end of the snap there. (I install this one in the center again but 1 ¼" down.)
- Fold in the accordion sides, close your snaps and you're all done!

Enjoy your new Double Accordion Pouch!