

# Simple Checkbook Cover Sew-Along

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#### Supplies:

Fabrics, fusible interfacing, scissors, pins, iron & your sewing machine

#### Optional supplies:

Pinking shears, fabric pen

Print pattern making sure the square on it is 1 inch by 1 inch. (Make sure that Page Scaling is set to None)

#### Cut out:

From main panel - 2 from the fabric & 1 of fusible interfacing

From pocket – 2 from fabric

You may want to mark the fold line on the pocket and the edges on the main panel where the pockets will line up (this is where the fabric pen comes in handy)

Iron the fusible interfacing to the main panel that you will be using as the top (fuse to the wrong side)

Fold the pocket pieces along the fold line and iron



Showing all your cut out pieces with interfacing fused and pockets ironed (one is open to show it's the pocket)

Pin the pocket pieces along the edges of the inside main panel (the one without the interfacing), and baste stitch around



Take the other main panel (the one with the interfacing) and place it on top face down so they are right sides together. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the outside edges leaving an opening for turning.

Trim with pinking shears OR clip the curves (this makes it lay better when you turn it right side out.)



Turn right side out making sure the pockets stay on the side without the interfacing.

Turn under the seam allowance on the edges where you left the opening for turning and pin.

Iron and topstitch around the entire outside edges...including the pinned part you have turned under.



Add your checks and check register and you are all done ☺