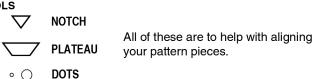
# **Simplicity**® **CLUTCH WITH STRAP** 3 **II** - 4 3 1 - BAG FRONT AND BACK INTERLINING 2 - LOWER BAND **INTERFACING** 3 - POCKET LINING 4 - TAB 5 - STRAP Grainlines are indicated by the direction of the number unless otherwise noted.

### **General Directions**

#### **FABRIC KEY**



#### **SYMBOLS**

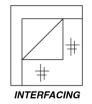


Markings will be printed on the wrong side of the fabric. When necessary, transfer to the right side of fabric with a water soluble marker or your favorite method.

With RIGHT sides together, stitch 1/4" (6mm) seams and press all seams open, unless otherwise indicated.

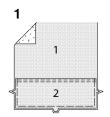


**INTERLINING** - Pin interlining to WRONG side of project sections as instructed in Sewing Directions. Fuse in place, following manufacturer's directions.

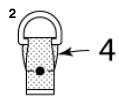


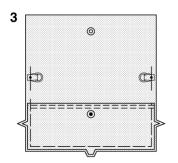
**INTERFACING** - Pin fusible interfacing to WRONG side of project sections as instructed in Sewing Directions. Fuse in place, following manufacturer's directions.

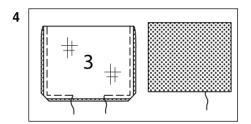
## **Sewing Directions**

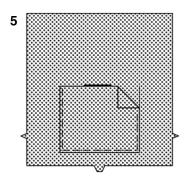


1. Apply *INTERLINING* to bag front and back (1) sections. On OUTSIDE, pin lower band (2) to lower edge of front, having raw edges even. Baste raw edges together. Stitch close to unnotched edge of band and 1/4" (6mm) away from first stitching. Apply lower band to back in same manner.









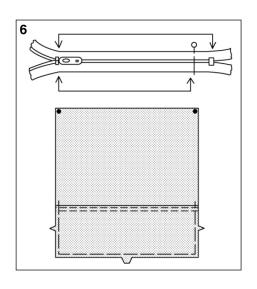
2. Insert tab (4) through D-ring and bring ends together, matching small dots. Baste.

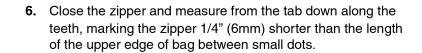
**3.** On OUTSIDE, apply each half of magnetic snap to bag front at large dots, following manufacturer's directions. Pin tabs with D-rings to side edges of front, matching small dots. Baste.

4. Make two pockets as follows:

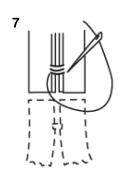
Apply *INTERFACING* to pocket (3). With RIGHT sides together, fold pocket along fold line and having raw edges even. Stitch side and lower edges together, leaving an opening for turning. Trim seams and corners. Turn pocket RIGHT side out; press. Slip-stitch opening closed.

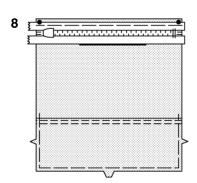
**5.** On OUTSIDE, pin pocket to bag lining along pocket line. Stitch pocket close to side and lower edges.





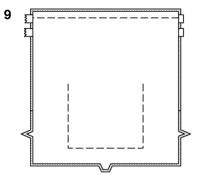
7. With heavy duty thread, make several overcast stitches across zipper teeth. Trim away lower end of zipper tape to within 1/4" (6mm) of overcast stitches.

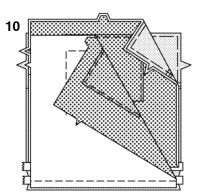




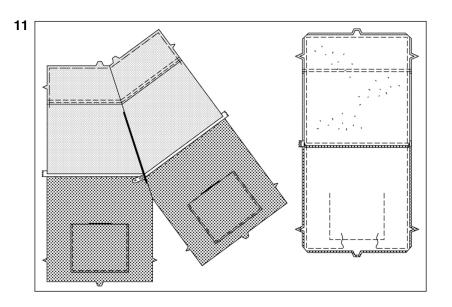
**8.** On OUTSIDE, pin closed zipper to bag front, having zipper face down, centering zipper between small dots and having edges even. Using an adjustable zipper foot, machine-baste zipper in place 1/4" (6mm) from the upper edge.

**TIP** - To avoid bumpy stitching around the tab and slider, stop stitching just before you get to the slider. Leaving the needle in the fabric, raise the presser foot and pull the slider down below the needle. Lower the presser foot and continue stitching.

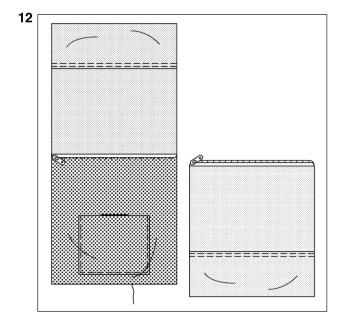




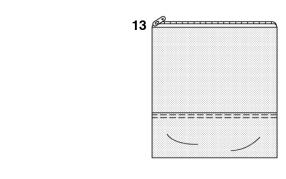
- **9.** With RIGHT sides together, pin front lining to bag front (over zipper), having raw edges even. Using an adjustable zipper foot, machine-stitch 1/4" (6mm) from upper edge, through all thicknesses.
- **10.** Pin bag front and lining together to keep them away from zipper. Apply bag back and lining to remaining half of zipper tape in same manner.



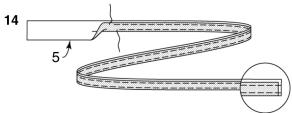
11. Press zipper teeth toward bag front and back lining sections. Open out bag and lining so that bag sections are up and lining sections are down, as shown. Open zipper. With RIGHT sides together, pin bag front to back, matching zipper tape and having raw edges even. Stitch, leaving an opening in lower edge of lining for turning. Trim corners.



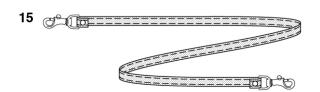
**12.** Turn bag and lining RIGHT side out; press. Slip-stitch opening closed.



13. Push lining into bag and close zipper. Press.



**14.** To make the strap you will use a 1" X 36" strip of material. Fold strap (6) in half, lengthwise, with WRONG sides together, having raw edges even. Stitch close to both long edges.



**15.** Wrap ends of strap around swivel hooks and mark placement for rivet. Apply rivets to strap at markings, following manufacturer's directions. Attach strap to D-rings on bag when finished.