



# Suffolk Coin Purse

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# Sew Sweetness

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This coin purse is quick to sew and makes a great gift!

**Seam allowance is 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise noted.  
Please read all instructions before beginning.**

**Finished Size:**

Small	3-3/4" long x 3-1/2" tall x 1" deep	(9.5cm x 8.9cm x 2.5cm)
Large	6" long x 4-1/4" tall x 1-1/2" deep	(15.2cm x 10.8cm x 3.8cm)

**All cutting measurements given throughout the pattern are *width x height*.**

### SUPPLIES

- 8" x 12" (20cm x 30.5cm) square of exterior fabric
- 8" x 12" (20cm x 30.5cm) square of lining fabric
- 8" x 12" (20cm x 30.5cm) square of foam interfacing (By Annie's Soft and Stable, Pellon Flex Foam, Bosal In-R-Form, or automotive headliner)
- 8" x 12" (20cm x 30.5cm) square of Pellon SF-101 Shape Flex fusible woven interfacing (medium-weight fusible)
- purse frame - Large Coin Purse (curved 6" x 2-3/4" frame) (15.2cm x 7cm)  
Small Coin Purse (curved 3-3/4" x 2" frame) (9.5cm x 5cm)
- Fabric glue (I used Beacon 3-1 glue)

### NOTIONS

- Clover Wonder Clips or pins
- Iron
- Pressing cloth
- Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat
- Scissors
- Disappearing Ink Fabric Marker

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please cut your fabric pieces in the order listed, so that you will have plenty of fabric for the pouch. When printing pattern pieces, always make sure your printer is set to scaling at 'none' or 'actual size' so pieces print at correct size.

**IMPORTANT:** Measure the tester 1" or 4cm square to make sure that your pattern pieces printed at the correct size.

*Helpful Hint: If you plan to quilt your exterior pieces to interfacing, I recommend rough-cutting them approximately 1" (2.5cm) larger to account for shrinkage when machine quilting.*

**Cut from Exterior Fabric, Lining Fabric, foam, and Shape Flex:**

(2) Using the pattern piece, cut on the fold

**Step-by-step video available at [www.sewsweetness.com](http://www.sewsweetness.com)**

## ATTACH THE INTERFACING

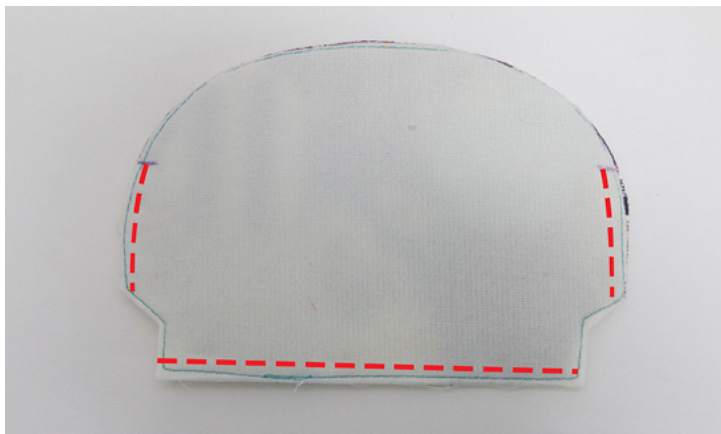
1. Place the fusible (tacky) side of the Shape Flex against the wrong side of the Lining fabric. Fuse according to manufacturer instructions. Repeat for the remaining Lining pieces.

*Helpful Hint: To fuse Shape Flex, first place the fabric face down, followed by the interfacing (tacky side down), then the pressing cloth. I lightly spritz the pressing cloth with water, then iron, overlapping each area, for approximately 10 seconds on each spot. When finished, it should be firmly attached to your fabric.*

2. Place the Exterior fabric with the wrong side of the fabric against the foam interfacing. Pin in place. Baste using a 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance. Repeat for the remaining Exterior pieces.

*Helpful Hint: I like to gently pull my fabric taut as I am basting it to the foam interfacing for a tight, crisp finish. If you would like, machine quilt the foam interfacing pieces at this time; if you rough-cut, cut to the final size in the cutting instructions.*

## MAKE THE COIN PURSE



3. Pin the Exterior fabrics right sides together. Sew the sides **from the marking down**; also sew the bottom. Make sure to backstitch. Do not sew the small rectangle at each corner just yet.

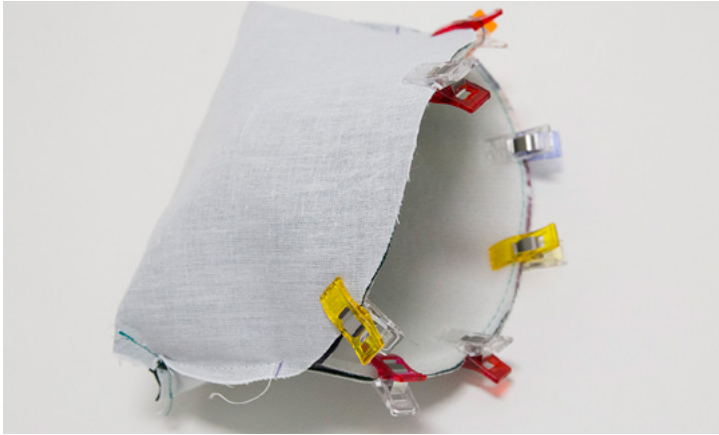
Repeat to sew the Lining fabrics, except leave a 4" (10cm) opening, centered at the bottom.





4. Pinch the 2 corners of the Exterior (the small rectangles) by flattening the corner so that the seams are on top of each other. Sew across. This creates the boxed corners.

Repeat for the Lining.



5. Turn the Exterior right side out. Slip the Exterior inside the Lining. Align seams and top raw edges and pin in place. Sew the top edge.

*Helpful Hint: I find it helpful to sew one half at a time (I sewed the right half with the lining fabric at the top, and the left half with the exterior fabric at the top).*



6. Make small clips, 1/8" (3mm) high, into the curved edges. Turn right side out through the opening in the lining. Press well. Also press the opening in the lining toward the wrong side by 1/4" (6mm). Close the opening in the lining by either slipstitch, or topstitch using 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance. Topstitch the top edge using 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.

**IMPORTANT:** When clipping, also make sure to snip well in the corner (where the side seams are).



7. Test the frame to make sure you know how it will fit before you glue. Use fabric glue to frugally place glue in the ridge of the purse frame (one half of the frame at a time). Place the frame on the top curved edge of the fabric and slide it snugly into place. Let the first half dry completely, then glue and place the other half of the frame.

Congratulations, you've finished!

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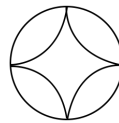


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mark on  
fabric

For Size Small Frames  
cut 2 exterior fabric  
cut 2 lining fabric  
cut 2 foam interfacing  
cut 2 Shape Flex

place on the fold



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mark on  
fabric

For Size Large Frames  
cut 2 exterior fabric  
cut 2 lining fabric  
cut 2 foam interfacing  
cut 2 Shape Flex

place on the fold

4cm

1" square