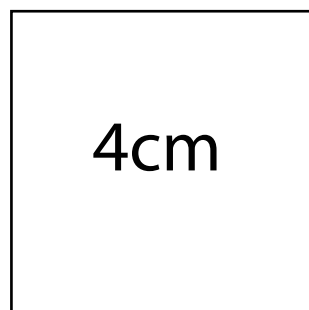
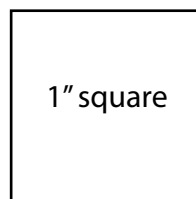
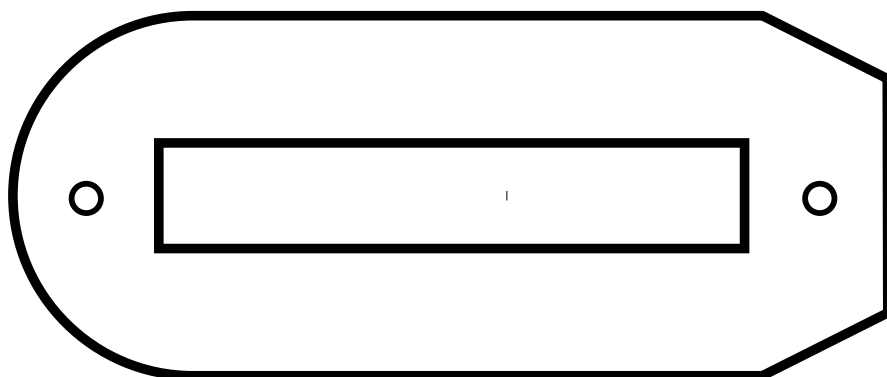
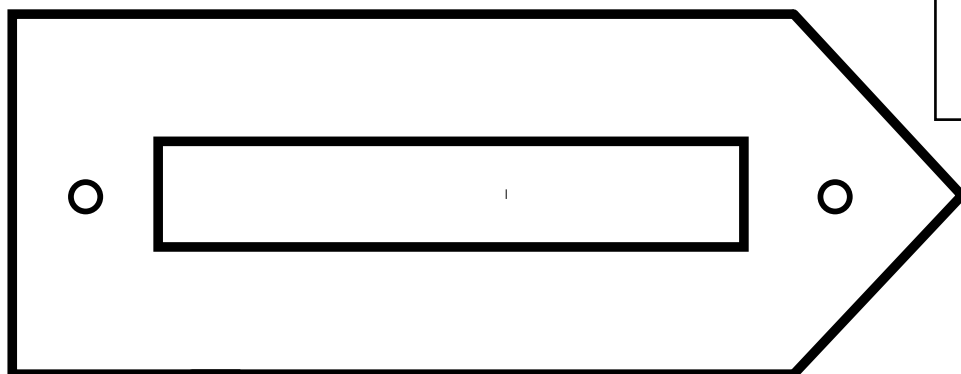


# Sew Sweetness

## Zipper Overlay



○ = placement for optional rivets or Chicago screws



See video at [www.sewsweetness.com](http://www.sewsweetness.com) for complete assembly instructions.

1. The body of the bag (where you will be attaching the zipper overlay to) should already have the fabric attached to the interfacing.
2.
  - a. Choose the placement for the zipper pocket opening - make sure that the opening and the overlay will not interfere with items that will be later added (such as handles).
  - b. If you are working from a pattern where the zipper pocket opening is already present, I recommend fashioning the zipper pocket fabric from paper, and using that to mark placement on the body of the bag for the opening.
3. Choose one style of zipper overlay (there are 4 styles presented). Cut from your overlay fabric (cork, leather, vinyl, or another fabric that does not fray), using a ruler to connect the straight edge in the center, to either side marked from the template.
4. Determine the length and height of the zipper pocket. Cut the fabric 1-1/2" longer than the zipper overlay opening, and 1-1/2" taller than you would like the finished pocket to be. Cut 2.
5. You will need a zipper that is at least 1-1/2" longer than the zipper overlay opening. This template will work for both #3 and #5 (handbag) zippers.