

Finished size: approx. 6" x 3.75"

Requirements: Cotton fabric scraps G700 stabiliser Snap fastener Zip

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## Prepare the project:

- Cut outer, 8" x 7" and stabilise
- Cut lining 2 pieces, 7" x 21/2" and 7" x 6" and stabilise
- Cut 4 zip tabs, 1½" x 1½"
- Cut outer pocket, 8" x 7" and stabilise
- Cut lining pocket, 8" x 7"
- Cut zip to 51/4"

<u>Top tips:</u>

- Use a magnetic closure if you prefer
- Reduce or enlarge the template provided



1. Pin or clip together the 7" sides of the two lining pieces, sew as shown and leave a turning gap. Your finished piece should measure 8" x 7".



2. Flip over and press the seam flat as shown.



3. Cut the zip to 5½". Sandwich the zip between the right sides of the zip tabs. Stitch with  $\frac{1}{2}$  seam allowance.



4. Flip the zip tabs over so right sides are facing out. Top stitch to neaten and trim the sides to match the width of the zip.



5. Fold the outer piece  $(8" \times 7")$  in half lengthwise, so 4" either side of the fold. Press the fold.

Add quilters tape to the right side of the zip, peel off the protective paper, and align the zip tape edge to the fold.



6. Fold over the bottom edge of the outer piece so the zip is sandwiched between the fabric. Finger press along the folded edge to adhere the quilters tape. Sew a ¼" seam allowance along the fold. You are sewing the zip in place.



7. Fold over the outer pocket piece and pin the two layers together.

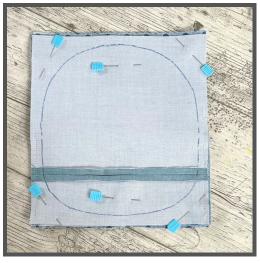
Now repeat for the lining pocket piece, fold in half, add quilters tape to the right side of the zip, place along the fold and remove the protective paper. Fold over the bottom edge and sew a ¼" seam allowance to sew in the zip.



8. Fold back the lining pocket piece. Take out the pins, press well and top stitch along the zip seams. Trim to neaten.



9. Fold the pocket in half, and clip or pin to the main lining piece, ensure the seam with the turning gap is behind the pocket. Baste in place.



10. Pin right sides of the pocket piece together as shown, with the outer piece. Then, using the template provided, draw round as shown, making sure the centre line matches the centre of your pieces. Stitch round on the drawn line, do not add a seam allowance.



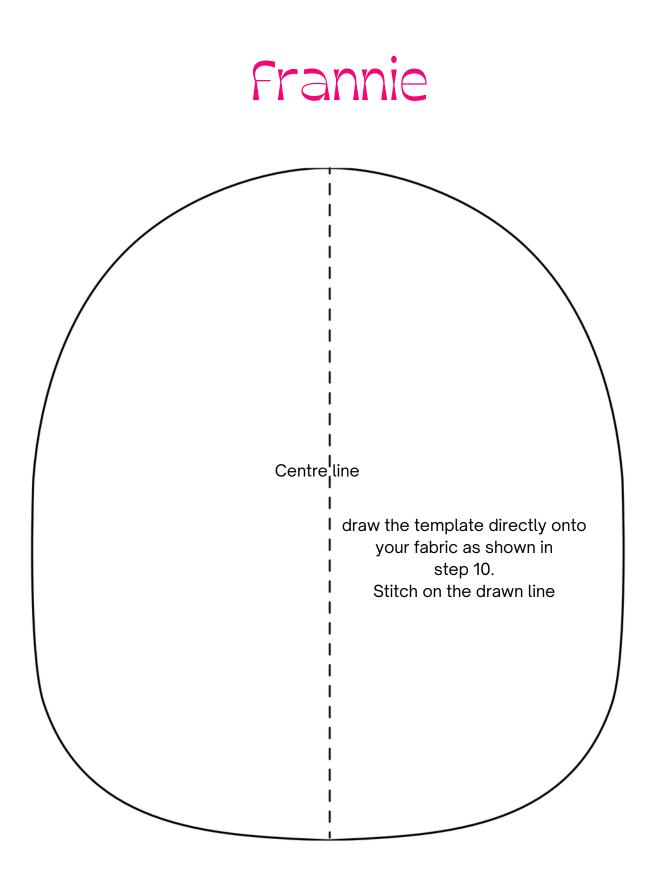
11. Once stitched, trim all fabric layers to %", snip into the curves, then turn through the gap you made, ensuring the lining is as shown. Hand sew the gap closed.

Turn the pocket over to the front and press well.



12. Attach the snap fastener in the centre and approx 34" from the edge on the front flap. Using that as your guide, place a mark where the pocket snap fastener should go, and attach.

Lightly press, avoiding the snaps and enjoy your new cute Frannie.



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