



Sew Powerful Purse “Streamlined” Sewing Plan:

1. “Strip Piece” the following pattern pieces together:
 - Front Pocket Flap (1) **Fabric** to Front Pocket Flap (1) **Lining**; Sew along sides and curved edges. Clip curved edges and corners. [Steps 1 & 2]
 - Front Flap Pocket (2) **Fabric** to Front Flap Pocket (2) **Lining**; Sew along top edge. Clip corners. [Step 4]
 - Purse Front (6) **Fabric** to Purse Front (6) **Lining**; Sew along top edge. Clip corners. [Step 20]
 - Purse Top Front (7) **Fabric** to Purse Front (6) **Lining**. [Step 22]
 - Lining Top (9) **Fabric** to Purse Lining (10) **Lining**; Sew 2 sets. If the Lining Top (9) has a label pre-sewn on it, make sure it is facing up. [Step 30]
 - Fold Purse Strap (11) in half lengthwise and stitch along long edge. Clip corners.
2. Press and “Edge Stitch” the following pattern pieces:
 - Front Pocket Flap (1) along sides and curved edges. [Steps 2 & 3]
 - Front Flap Pocket (2) along top edge.
 - Purse Front (6) along top edge. [Step 21]
 - Purse Top Front (7) **Fabric**/Purse Front (6) **Lining**: Press seam toward lining. Edge stitch on lining side. [Step 23]
 - Lining Top (9) **Fabric**/Purse Lining (10) **Lining**: Press seam toward lining. Edge stitch on lining side on both sets. [Step 30]
 - Turn Purse Strap (11): Edge stitch along both long sides.
3. Stitch the following additional seams:
 - Front Flap Pocket (2) 3/8” from top edge stitching, forming a casing for ¼” elastic.
 - Sew the 2 sets of Lining Top (9) **Fabric**/Purse Lining (10) **Lining** together down the sides and a short distance across the bottom. Leave room in the bottom seam to turn the purse, which we will do later. Clip top corners only.
4. Go to the Sew Powerful Cross Body Purse Pattern instructions [Step 7], page 4.