

Snappy little bag

A fun and easy sewing project by Michelle Goggins



Supplies needed:

1 Fat Quarter of fabric for the outer bag

1 Fat Quarter of fabric for the lining

Note: Please only use non-directional prints! If you use a one-way print, part of the design will be upside down!

One-sided fusible fleece, such as Pellon fusible fleece

Matching thread

A set of Kam snaps and the Kam snap attachment pliers (Or a regular sew-on snap)



How to sew:

Use the pattern pieces to cut out the fabric and one-sided fusible fleece, as indicated on each pattern piece.

Outer fabric

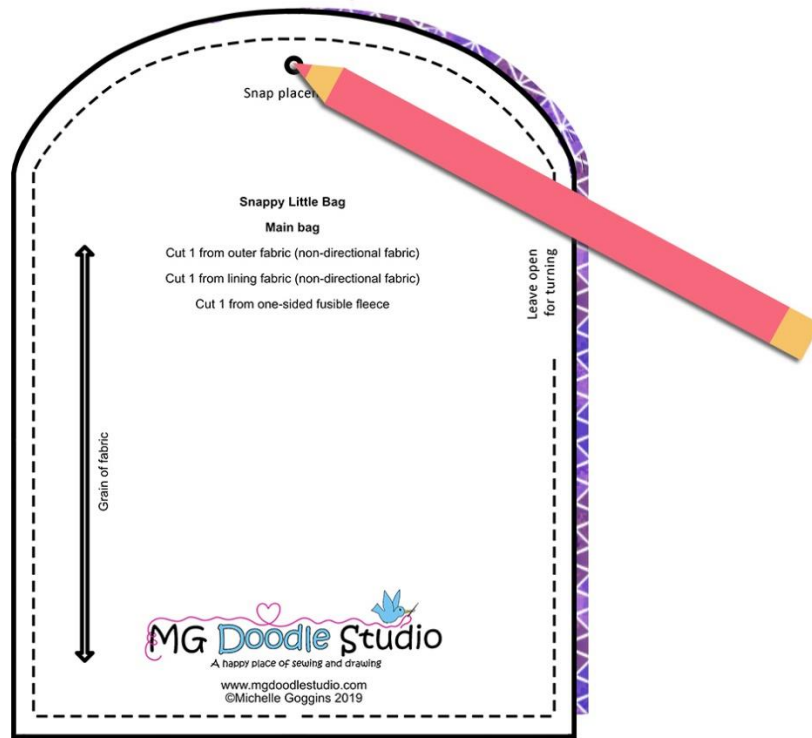


Lining fabric

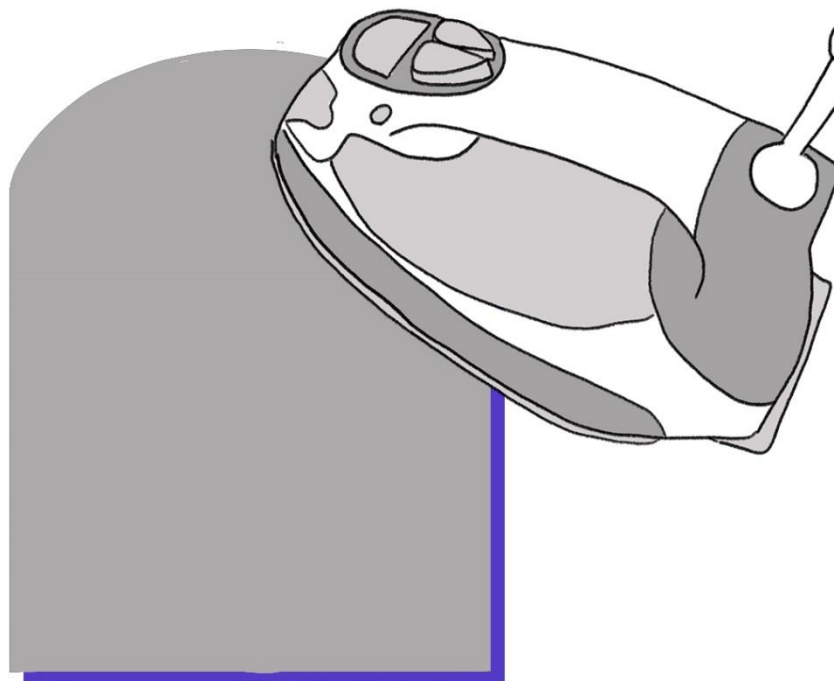


One-sided fusible fleece

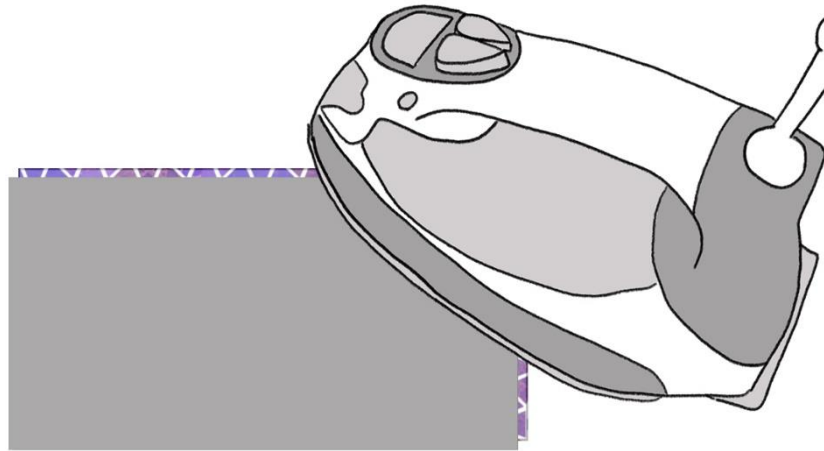
Mark the snap placement on the right side of the outer bag fabric.



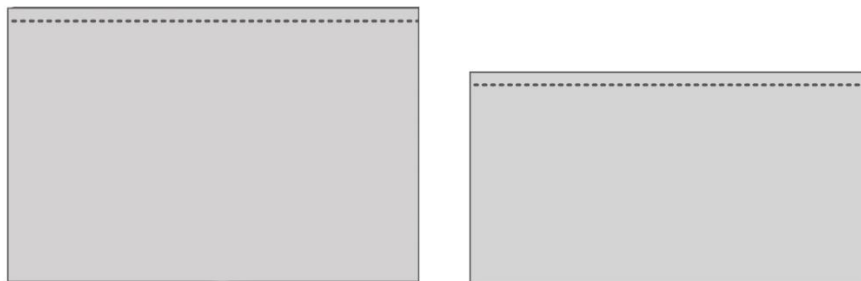
Fuse the one- sided fusible fleece to the wrong side of the **lining fabric** for the main bag.



Fuse the one-sided fusible fleece to the wrong side of the **outer fabric** of pocket 2.
(The smaller pocket)

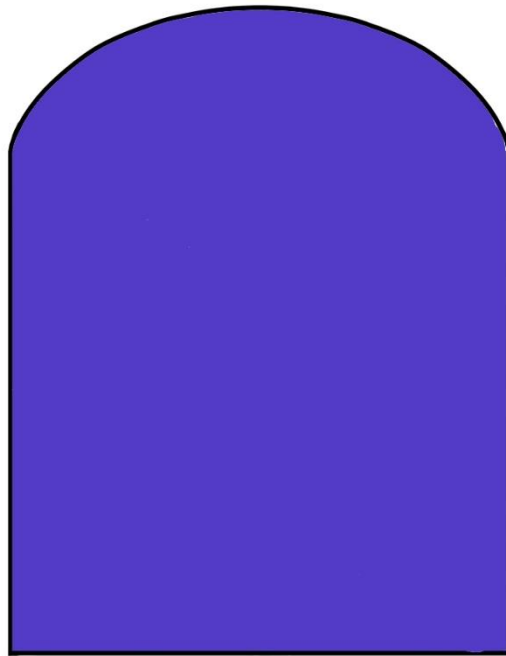


Place the pocket 1 pieces with right sides together. Sew along one of the longer sides with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. Repeat for pocket 2.

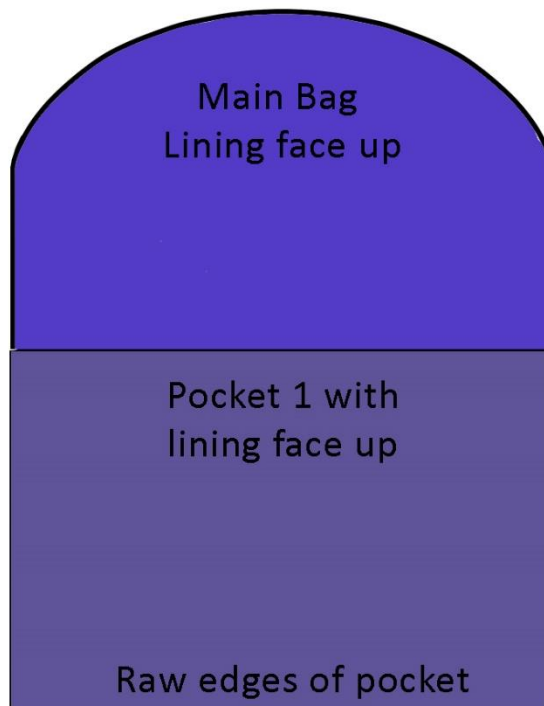


Turn the pockets at the seams so rights side face out and wrong sides are together. Press.

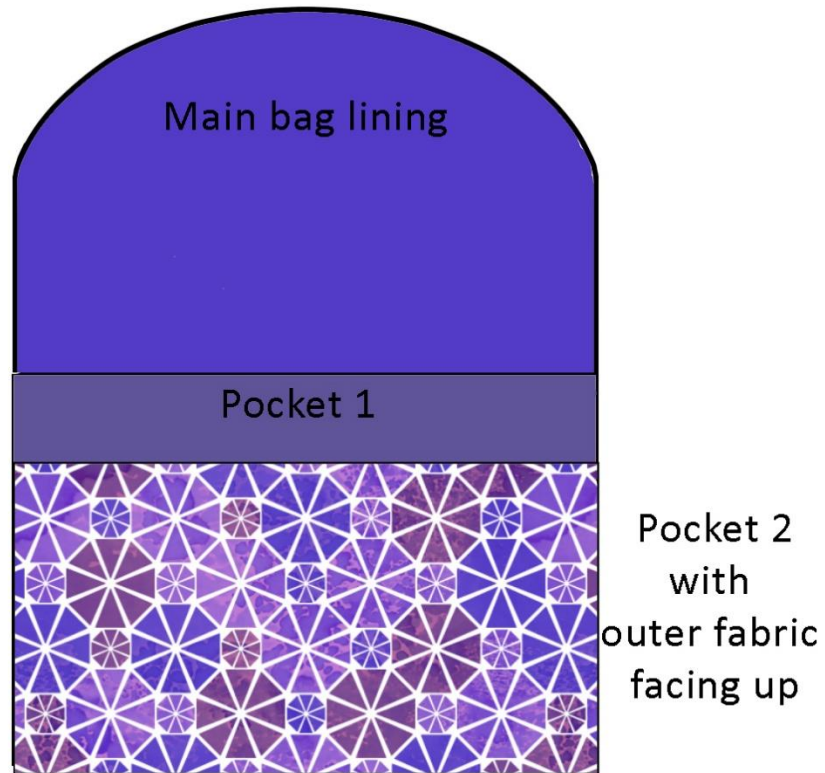
Place the lining fabric of the main bag onto your table with right side facing up.



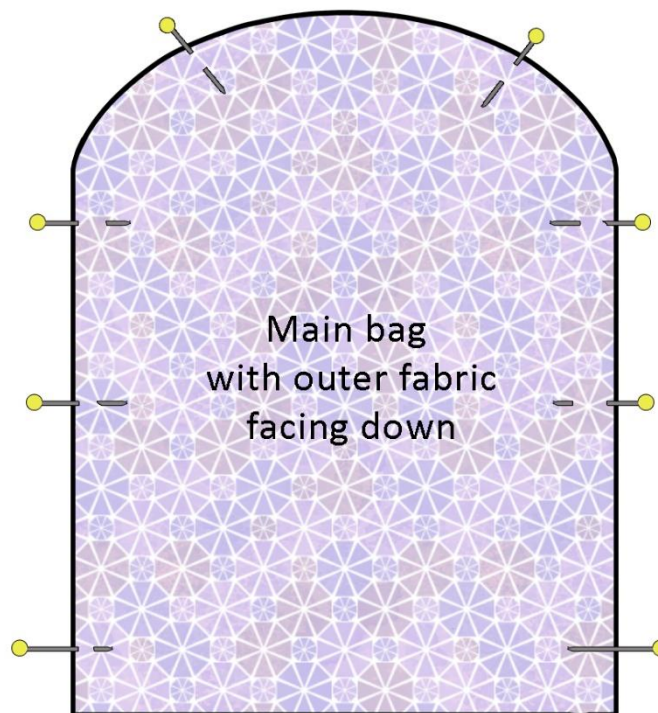
Place pocket 1 on top of the main bag lining with the lining fabric facing up. The raw edges of the pocket should be at the bottom.



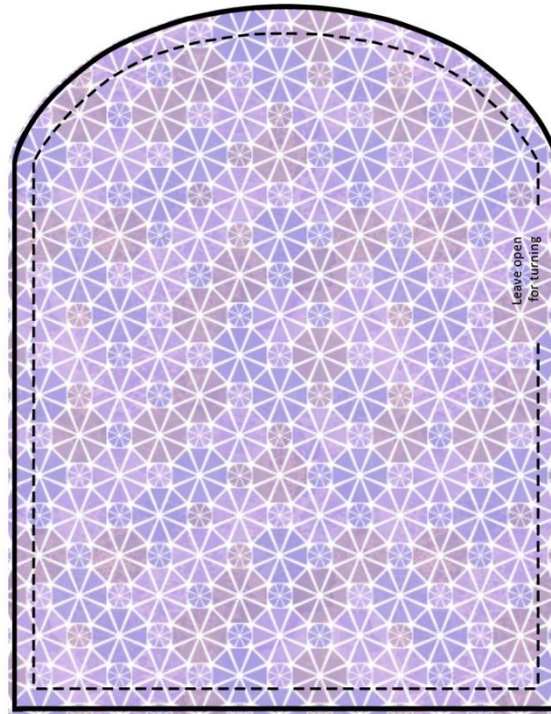
Place pocket 2 on top of pocket 1 with the outer fabric facing up. Again, the raw edges of the pocket are at the bottom, as with pocket 1.



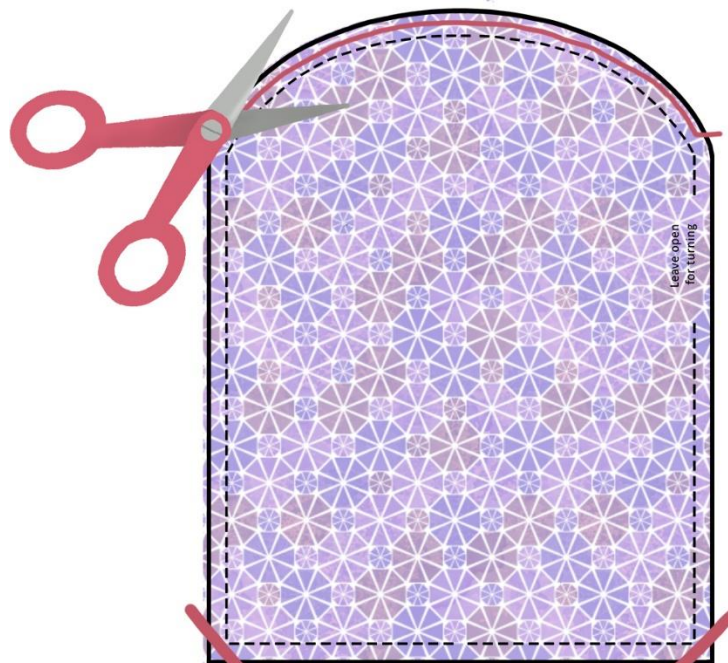
Place the outer fabric piece on top of the stack, with **right side facing down**. Clip or pin the stack together.



Sew around the outside of the bag with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. Leave a space open for turning on the side of the flap, as indicated on the main bag pattern piece. It's easier to sew with the outer bag facing down toward the feed dogs, and the fused piece facing up.

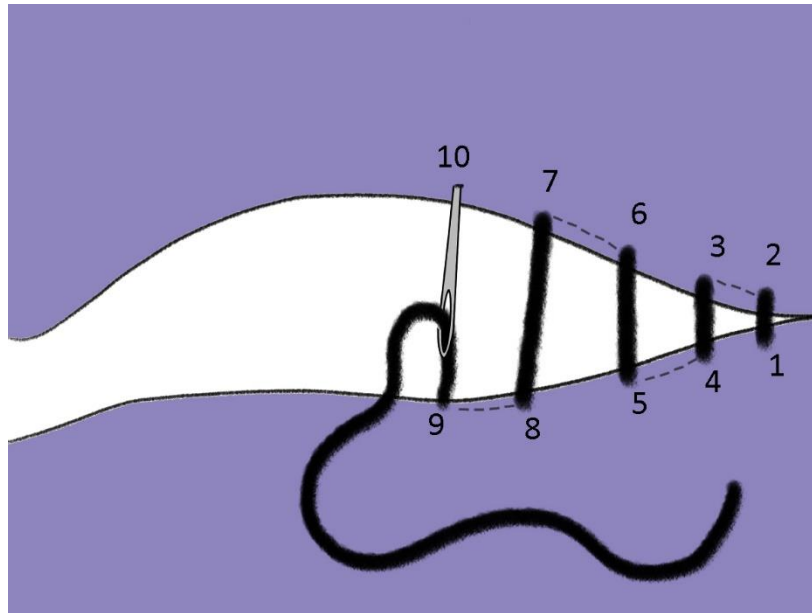


Trim the curve and the corners.



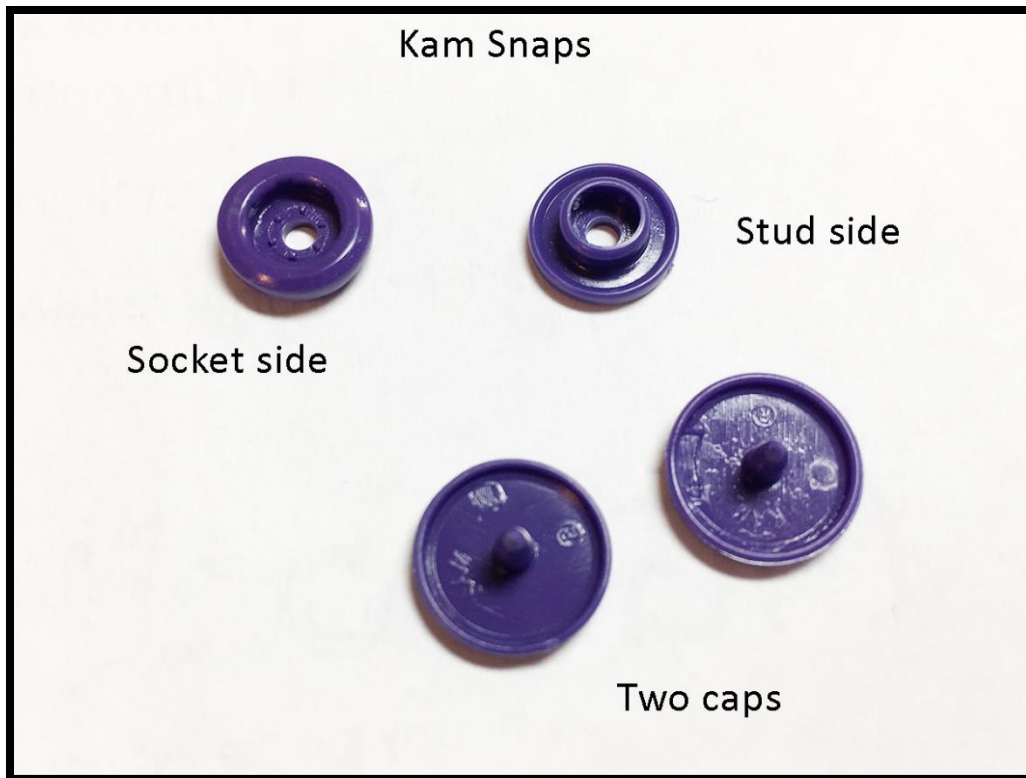
Turn the bag right side out through the opening. Press well.

Hand-sew the opening closed with a ladder stitch, using matching thread.



Install the Kam snaps following the instructions that come with the Kam snap application pliers. Read through the next three pages for placement instructions.





When installing the snap, one cap will go on the outer bag. Use the marking you made earlier to place the snap.



The stud side will go on the inner bag.



Fold the flap over the pockets. You want it to cover the pockets, but the exact placement is up to you. Use the snap on the flap to mark the placement of the Kam snap on pocket 2 and install it.

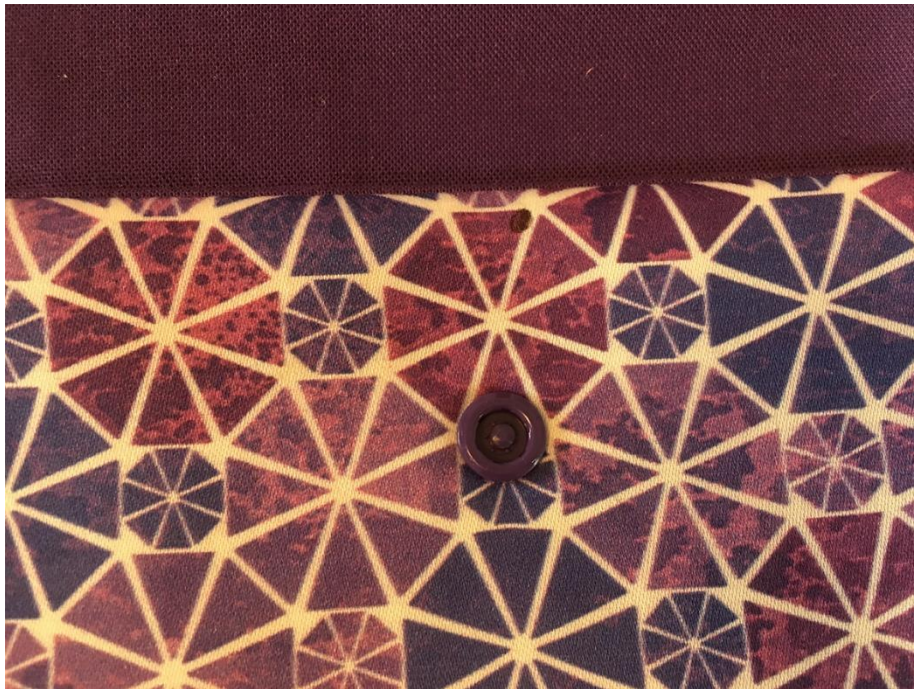
Use the snap on the flap to mark placement of the snap on pocket 2.



When installing the snap, the cap will go inside the pocket.



The socket side will go on the outside of the pocket.



Or, sew on a regular snap if you prefer.

Enjoy your snappy little bag!

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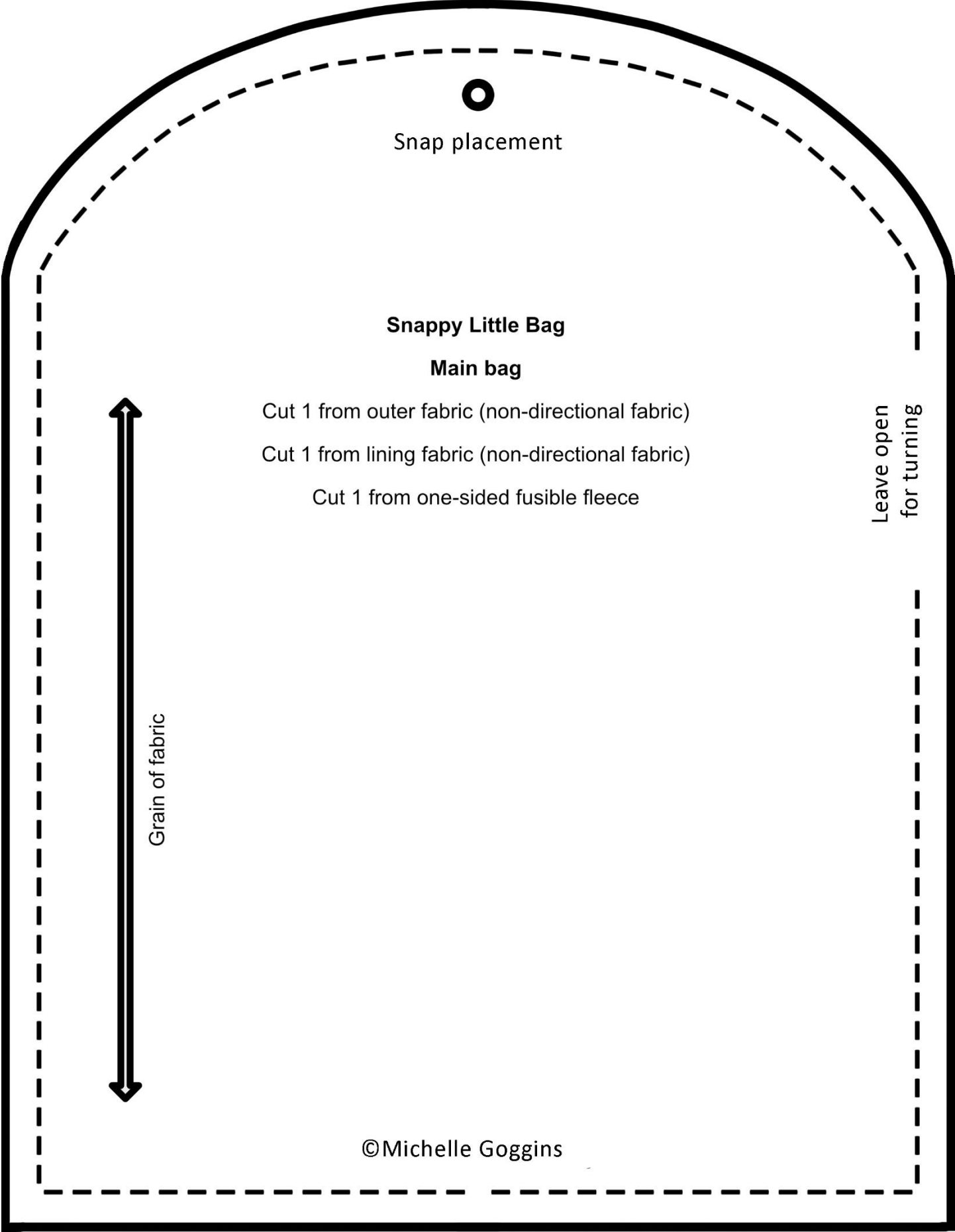
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Snap placement

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Main bag

Cut 1 from outer fabric (non-directional fabric)

Cut 1 from lining fabric (non-directional fabric)

Cut 1 from one-sided fusible fleece

Leave open
for turning

Grain of fabric

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Pocket 1

Cut 1 from outer fabric

Cut 1 from lining fabric

Grain of fabric



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Pocket 2

Cut 1 from outer fabric

Cut 1 from lining fabric

Cut 1 from one-sided fusible fleece

Grain of fabric



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