3D Hanging Joey Pouch

Sewing Tutorial for 3D hanging Joey pouches.

2 sizes available – Wallaby and Kangaroo

This tutorial has been written for the Animal Rescue Craft Guild. You will be able to find further guidance and support as well as other patterns in their Facebook group.

A HUGE thank you to the Long Grass Nature Refuge for designing the original pouch on which this tutorial is based.

Fabric requirements:

	Wallaby	Kangaroo
Outer	65 x 105cm 26" x 42"	75 x 130cm 30" x 51"
Liner	65 x 105cm 26" x 42"	75 x 130cm 30" x 51"

<u>Please note:</u> conversions between inches and cm are not exact but a rough guide only

Fabric Notes:

<u>Liners</u> should be 100% natural fibres – no polyester, synthetics or fabrics that have plastic or glitter. Breathability and softness are the priority. Flannelette, light cotton or jersey is recommended. Flannel is recommended for animals in cooler areas or through winter

<u>Outer pouches</u> need to be made from fabric that is strong and durable to support the hanging joey. Heavy Cotton drill or similar is recommended.

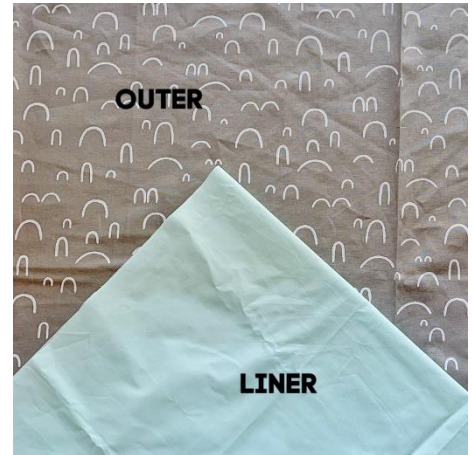**PLEASE PRE-WASH ALL FABRIC BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT**

Instructions:

Cut your fabrics according to the chart and information above.

Starting with your **OUTER** fabric, fold it half RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST). Using a ruler and fabric pen mark a 1.5cm (3/4") seam down the FOLDED length of the fabric and across the bottom. Using a plate, or other rounded stencil, draw a curved edge.

Using a short stitch length (2.0mm) stitch down your drawn line, locking your stitches at the beginning and end.
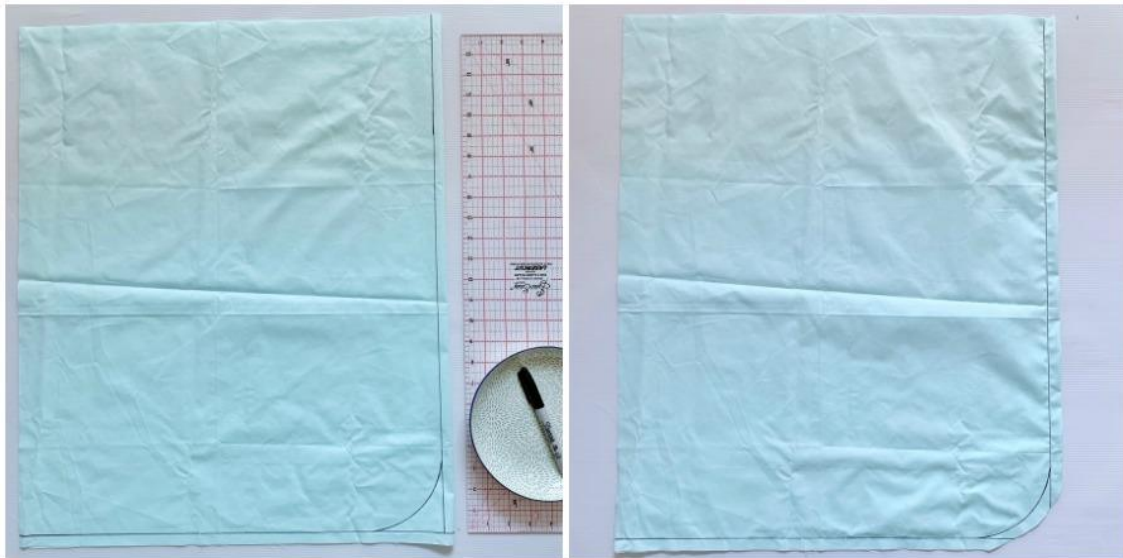

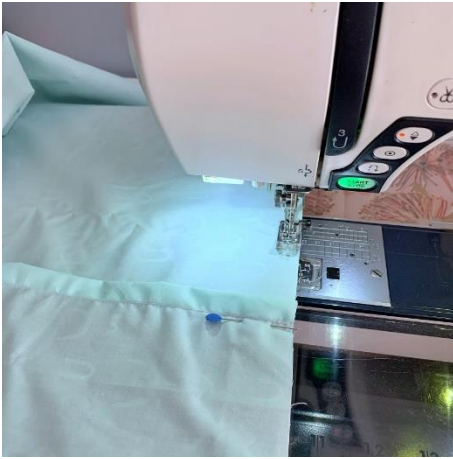Cut the corner off (optional).

Turn RIGHT SIDE OUT. Set aside.

Repeat the steps with your LINER fabric. **DO NOT TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT.**

Place your outer **INSIDE** your liner. Line up your seams and pin to hold them in place.
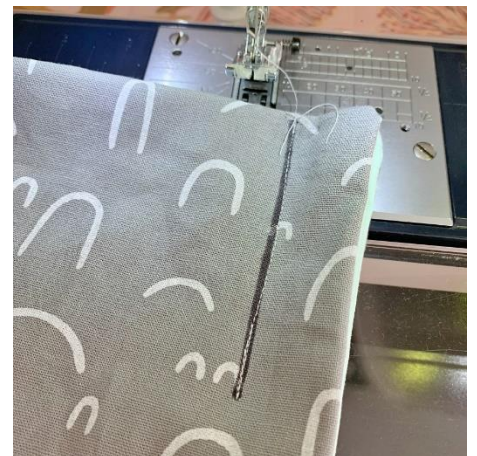
Sew all the way around your edges leaving a 5" gap at the top for turning. Use a 1 ½ cm (3/4") seam. Lock your stitches at the beginning and end.

Turn your pouch out through the gap in the lining. Push out all your corners and settle the liner inside the outer neatly, lining up your seams. Press if you choose. Sew the opening closed.

Fold your pouch back in half lining up the edges neatly. Mark a line 4cm (1 ½") from the top edge of the pouch that is 8cm (3") long.

Stitch down that line using a shorter stitch (2.0mm). Stitch twice, reinforcing at both ends each time.

The opening of the pouch will now look like this.

Fold the outer edge of the pouch back 4cm (1 ½") and pin into place, making sure the bottom seams are properly lined up.

Stitch the folded section down being careful to not catch any other parts of the pouch. Reinforce stitches at the beginning and end.

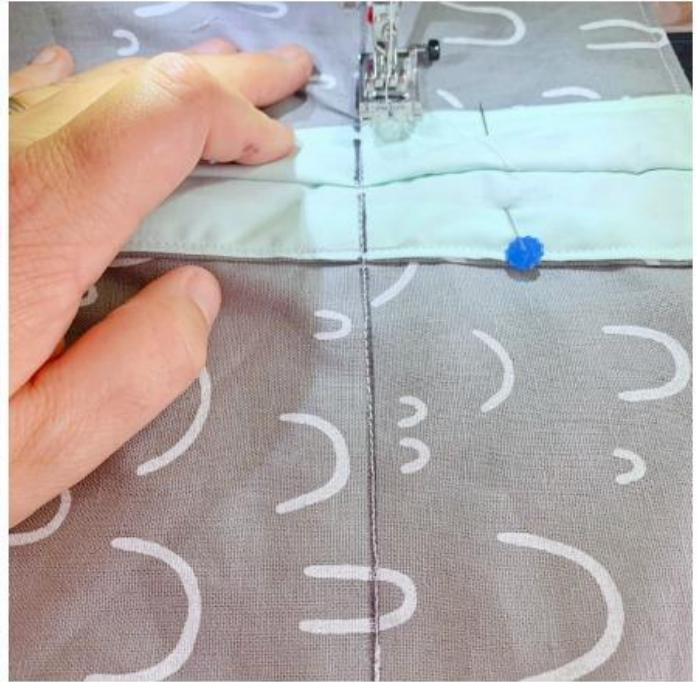Line the pouch up so that the front opening lines up with the back-middle seam. Pin to secure.
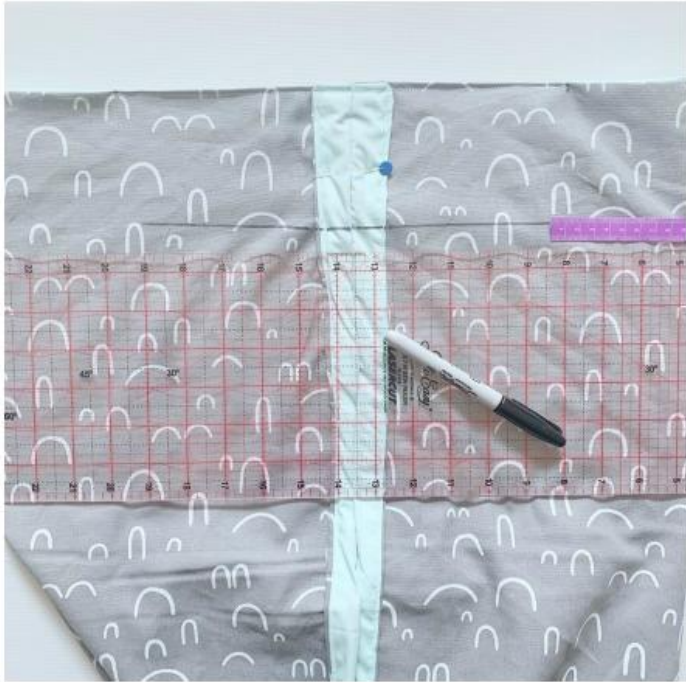

Mark 9cm (3 ½") in from each edge at the top of the pouch. Stitch a line between your two markings as close to the top as you can. Stitch twice, reinforcing your stitches each time.
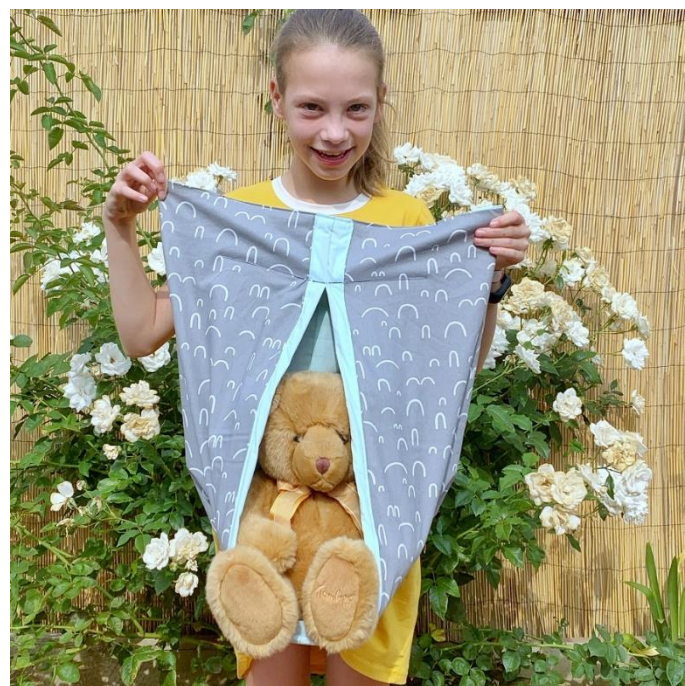
Mark a second line approximately 9cm (3 ½") down from the top of the pouch that starts and finishes 10cm (4") from each edge. Stitch twice, reinforcing your stitches each time.

Celebrate because you are finished and AMAZING!

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