

# PILL-BOX HANDBAG

Diameter 13 cm

## MATERIALS

- 15 cm yellow linen
- pieces of orange, white and green linen for flower motifs
- zipper, length 10 cm
- 13 cm interfacing

## PATTERN PIECES

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| bag panel     | 2+2 |
| flower motifs |     |

Pattern pieces include seam allowances.

## CUTTING

Cut **bag panels** so that lining panels are slightly smaller than exterior panels. Mark placements of zipper and shoulder strap on bag panels as marked on pattern.

Cut 4 cm x 72 cm piece for **shoulder strap**.

Cut **flower and leaf motifs** from different-colored pieces of linen.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Preparation:** Cut interfacings for bag exterior panels without adding seam allowances and fuse them in place.

**Flower motifs:** Pin flowers and leaves to one of the bag exterior panels. Stitch motifs in place with straight stitch in the middle of each motif, leaving edges to fray.

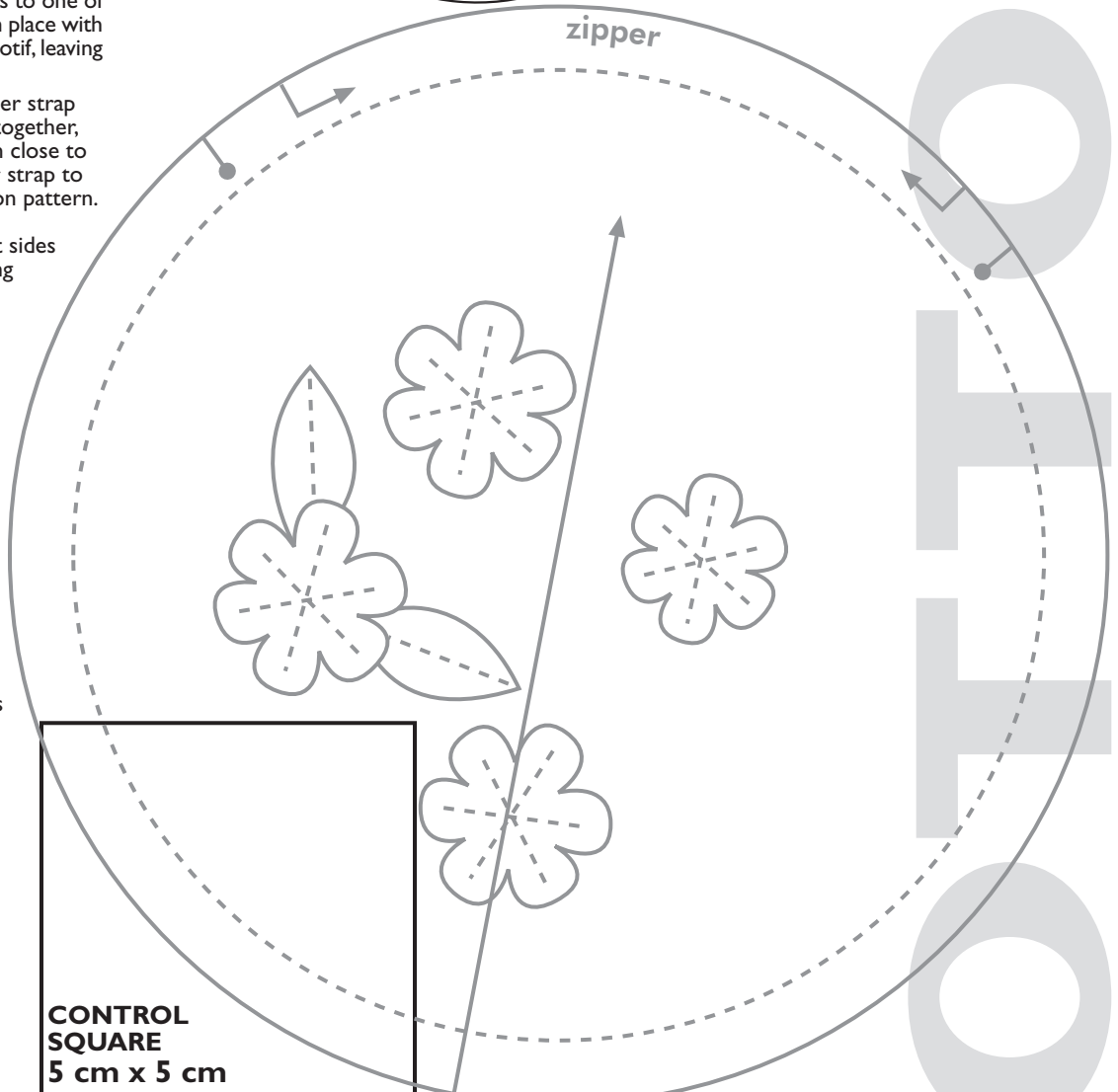
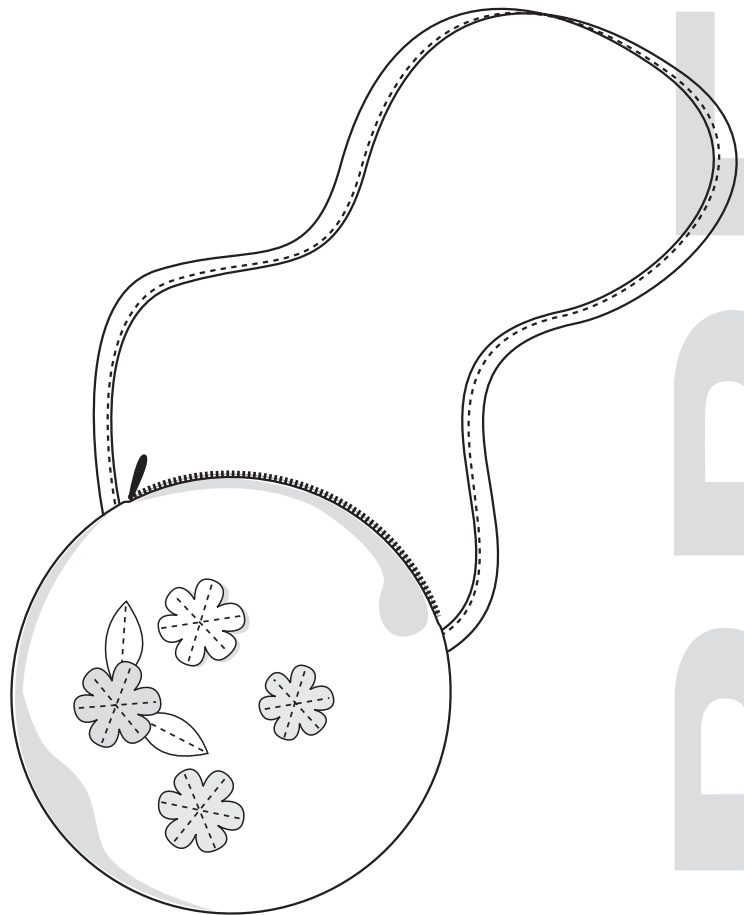
**Bag exterior:** Fold and press shoulder strap piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, turn seam allowances in and topstitch close to edge. Machine-baste ends of shoulder strap to right side of bag exterior as marked on pattern.

Pin bag exterior panels together, right sides facing, and stitch them together, leaving edges between markings for zipper placement unstitched. Pin one zipper tape to bag, right sides together, and stitch it in place close to teeth, using zipper foot. Open zipper and stitch other zipper tape in place in the same way. Leave bag wrong side out.

**Lining:** Pin and stitch lining panels to bag exterior along zipper edges, with right side of lining facing wrong side of zipper. Pin and stitch outer edges of lining panels together, right sides facing, and leave small opening in seam for turning bag right side out.

Trim seam allowances on outer edges of lining. Turn bag right side out and close opening by hand-stitching.

Steam-press bag lightly.



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5 cm x 5 cm