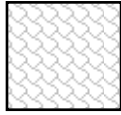


## Skills Assessment 2 – Machine Stitching Sample

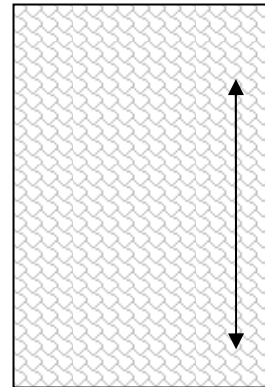
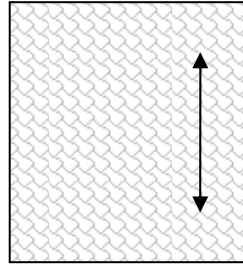
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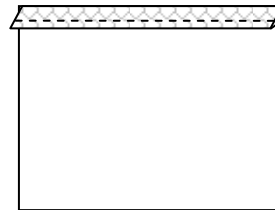
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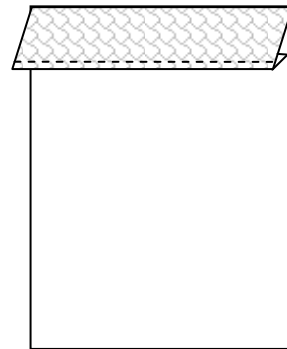
1. Cut two pieces of fabric from a medium-weight woven fabric (think non-stretchy shirt). Cut one 5" x 5" and the second 7" x 5"



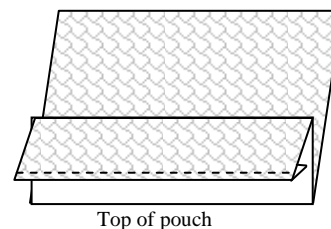
2. On the 5" x 5" piece, do a 1/4" double-rolled hem across the top (press under 1/4" twice) and stitch 1/8" from the top edge.



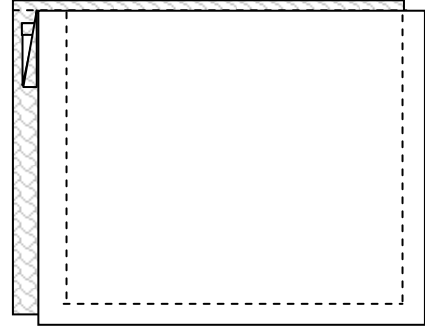
3. On the second, longer piece, press under 1/4" along the top 5" edge and stitch 1/8" from the fold. Working with the same edge, press under 1".



4. Working from the top edge, fold the fabric again, but this time with right sides of fabric together, so that you create an additional fold 1 1/4" from the previous fold line. Rotate, so that the newest fold becomes the top of the pouch.



5. Now place this piece on top of the first piece, right sides together, making sure all edges align and that top of the pocket and the hemmed edge of the first piece go together. Stitch the two pieces together along the sides and the bottom with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.



6. Clip corners. Turn inside out. Make sure the flap portion turns as well, so that it creates an enclosed pouch. Press.
7. Sew a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " button (2 or 4-holed) onto the right side of the flap, as shown. Do not sew the pouch closed, sew only through the two layers of the flap. Place piece of thin cardboard (cereal box) inside your pouch. Your finished piece should be 4"x4".

