



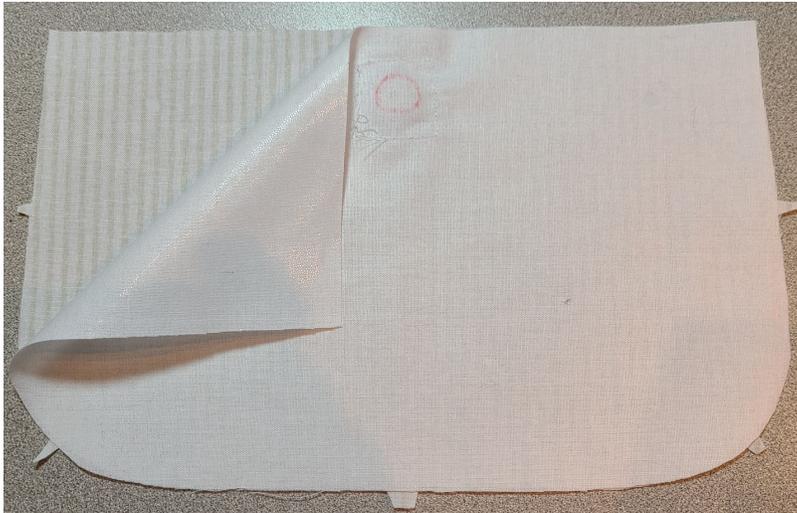
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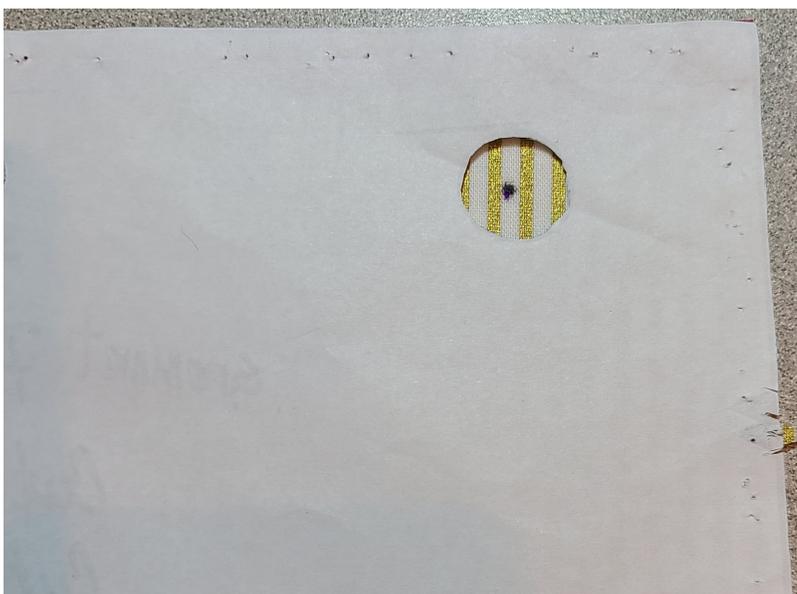
Grommet Tutorial for the Katalina Shoulder Bag



Step 2- After stitching your magnet in place on your Grommet Pocket (#2)interfacing, (*see step 2 of Katalina instructions*) fuse it to WS of Grommet Pocket lining sandwiching magnet in between layers.



Step 4- Now place interfaced sides of Grommet Pocket in exterior & lining together aligning ALL edges and notches. Baste close to edges around entire circumference of Pocket then apply bias to the top straight edge of Pocket ONLY per instructions in steps 4-5.



Replace Grommet Pocket pattern template on Pocket lining aligning all outside edges.

Using a pen or a marker, place a dot directly onto your fabric, roughly in the center of the Grommet opening on your template.



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Center one of your grommet pieces over the dot and using a pen or a marker, trace the opening directly onto your fabric.



This is how it will look.



To begin your cutting... first cut across the center of your circle thru BOTH layers of fabric.



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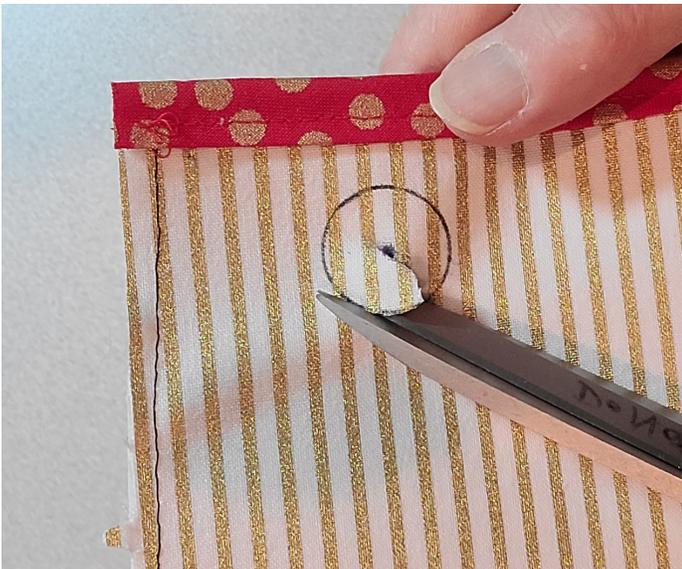
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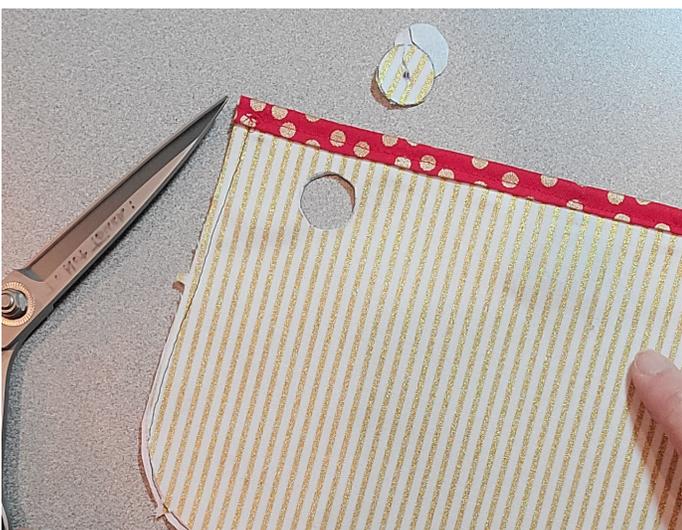
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Next, cut out to the edge of the circle.



And finally, cut carefully around the circle. I generally cut just to the OUTSIDE of the circular line as shown.



Here's how it will look after cutting.



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Grab the outer portion of your Grommet And push it thru the opening you created. Your fabric should be very close to the raised area of the grommet on ALL sides.



Now place the inner Grommet piece over the raised edge of the outer piece so that the curved inside area of it nestles down INTO the curved inside area of the outer Grommet.



While holding both pieces of the Grommet firmly together, Place it EXTERIOR side DOWN into the Grommet tool.



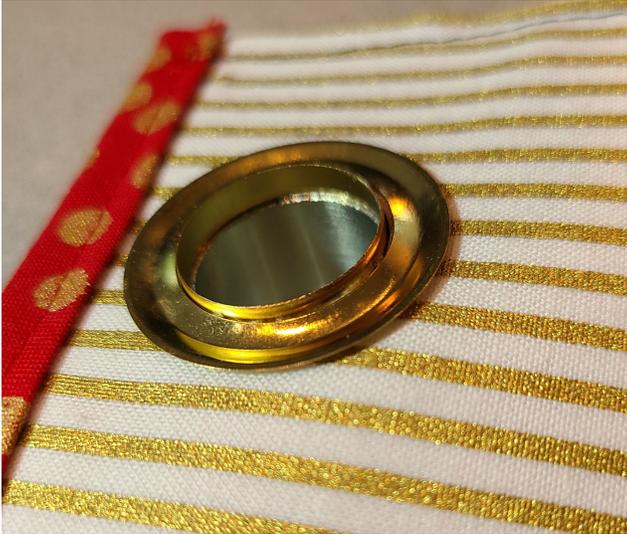
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Here is it sitting on the tool. *This is hard to photograph, but if you look hard, you can see the Grommet tool within the circular opening of the Grommet.*



Now insert the other part of the Grommet tool into the opening and then using a hammer, Hit the top part of the tool several times quite hard to bend that raised section of the grommet so it will hold in place



Also– I generally tilt the tool a bit in several areas and hit it with the hammer on the circular edge, just to make sure the raised of the grommet underneath gets “rolled back” well.



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Here's a real closeup of that "rolled over" section of the grommet.

There's no way this baby is coming apart now!



And here's how it looks on the exterior side of the pocket.

Just beautiful and pretty darned easy to do!

(I don't know why I've been so afraid to try this!)