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This case is quite simple to make once you understood it is composed of «pages» sewn together to make the "leaves." (like a book!!)

- Pages 1 and 2 make the outside leaf.
- Pages 3 and 4 make the inside leaf.

Follow the instructions carefully and you will not get wrong.

## you need you need....

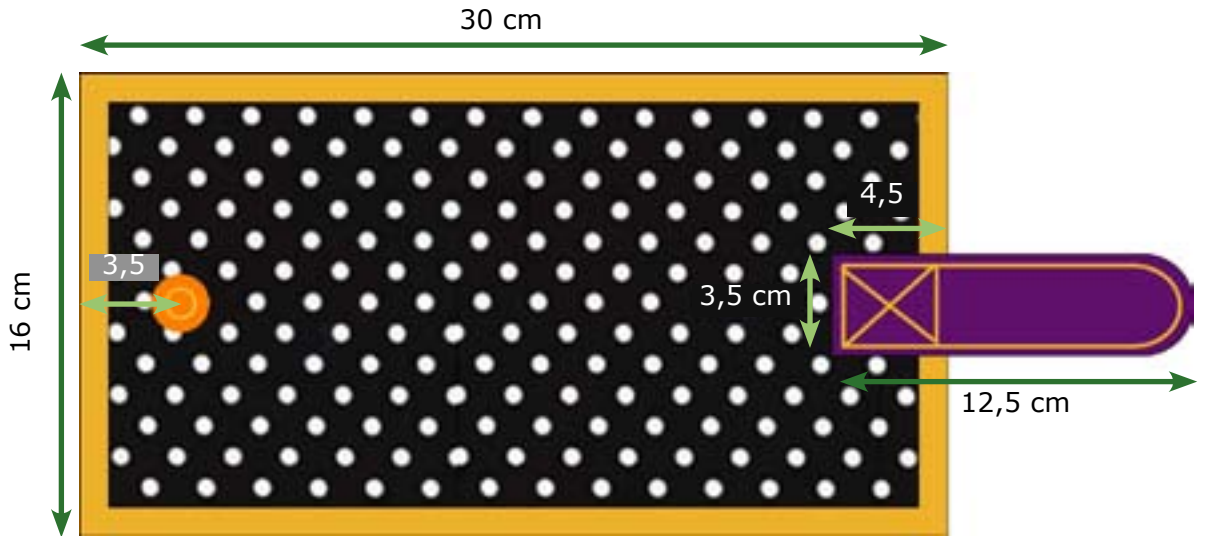
- . 30 cm of spotted material.
- . 30 cm of Violet/purple cotton.
- . 3,70 cm of mustard-coloured bias.
- . 30 cm of thick «viesline» (a sort of Bristol board or thick cardboard)
- . 30 cm of thinner «viesline».
- . 1 magnet.

Optional : 7 press studs to fasten the pockets : if you think that the "cables" are not tightened enough in their pockets; you can sew studs in the course of the sewing or at the end. Personally, I haven't used studs. But it's up to you.: if you often carry this case, it can be useful.

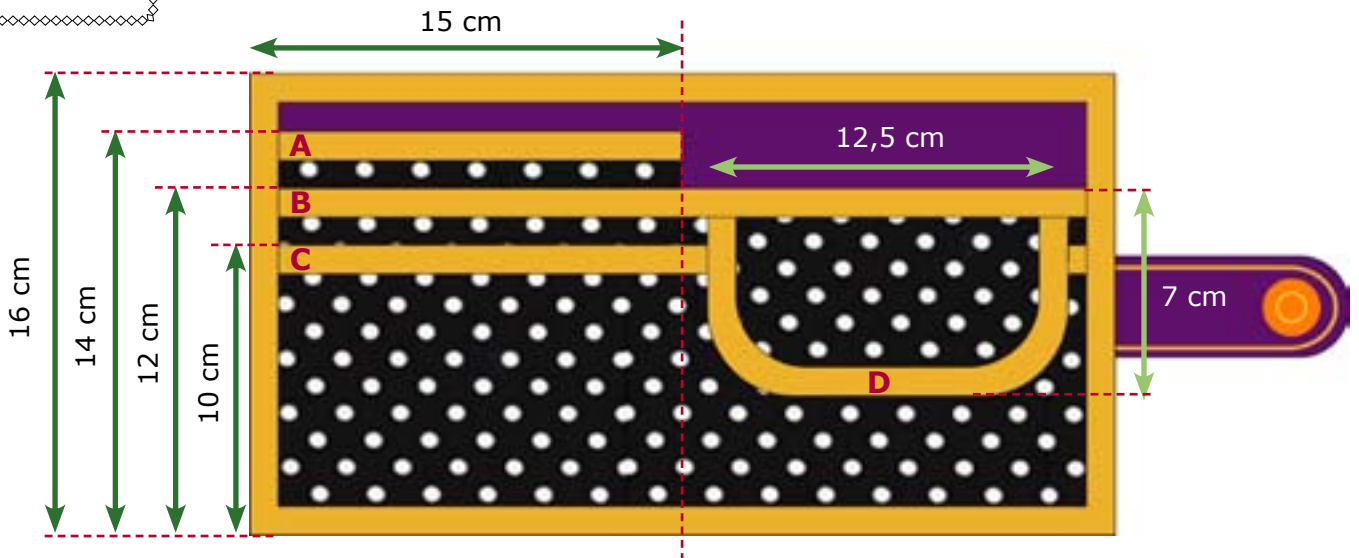
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## Outside leaf :

**PAGE 1**  
(the outside  
of the leaf)

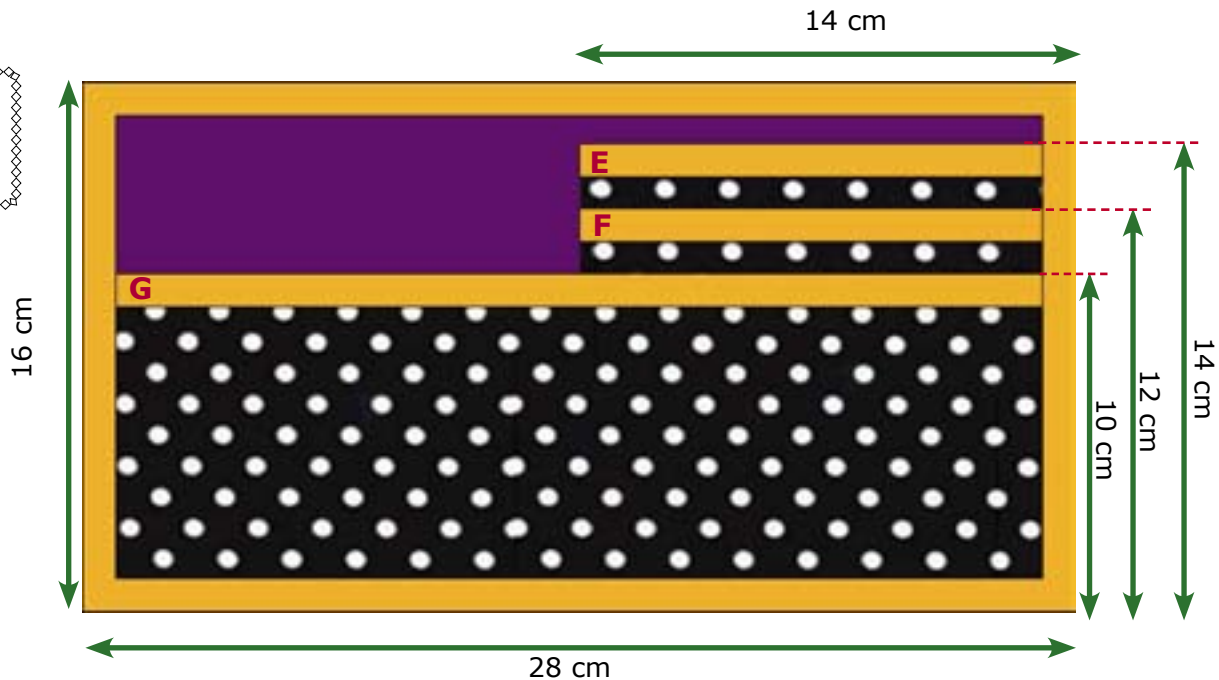


**PAGE 2**  
(the inside  
of the leaf)

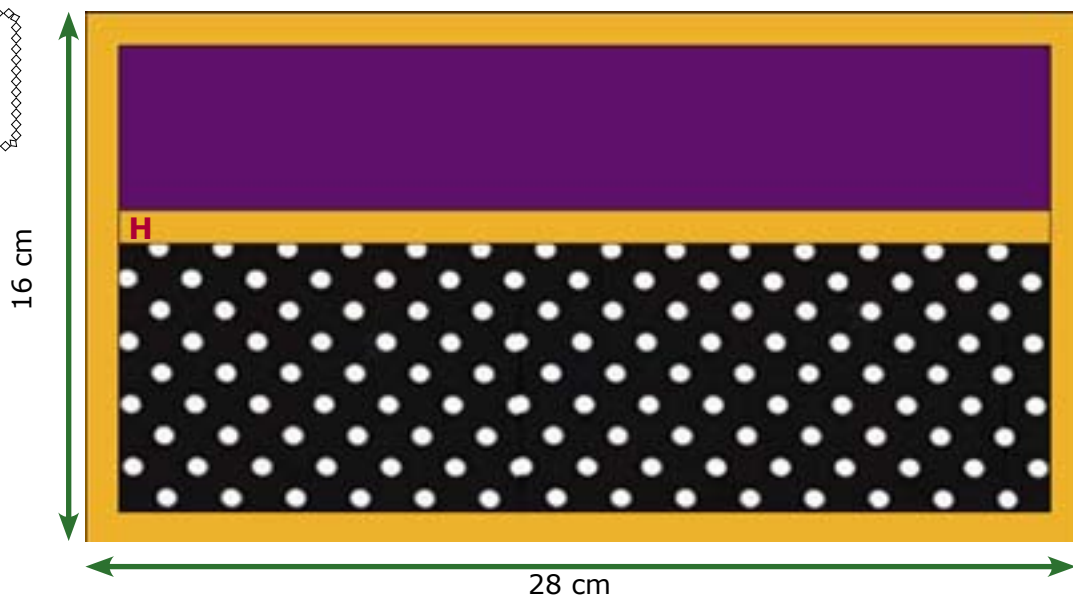


# Inside leaf :

**PAGE 3**  
(the outside  
of the leaf)



**PAGE 4**  
(the inside  
of the leaf)



## **NB :**

- . All the pieces are lined with viesline :
  - The pieces of the bottom (violet material for pages 2,3 and 4 and the spotted material for page 1) are lined with the thick viesline.
  - The pieces to put the needles are lined with the thinner viesline.
  - Do not leave a margin when you cut the pieces as they will be trimmed with bias.

Personally, I first sketch the pieces on the viesline, then I stick them on the material so I get neat cuts which won't fray.

## 1 - Cutting in the violet material :

- **For the loop** : 2 pieces = 14,5 X 5,5 cm (for this piece you will allow a 1 cm margin)
- **For the bottom of page** : 1 piece = 30 x 16 cm and 2 pièces = 28 x 16 cm
- **For the flap of the pocket (Lining Piece D)** = 12 x 7,5 cm (bottom angles :  $\emptyset = 8$  cm)

## 2 - Cutting in the spotted material :

- **For the bottom of page 1** : 1 piece = 30 x 16 cm
- **For the flap of the pocket (Piece D)** = 12 x 7,5 cm (bottom angles =  $\emptyset 8$  cm)
- **For the pockets :**
  - For page 2 : Piece C = 10 x 30 cm, Piece B = 12 x 30 cm et Piece A = 14 x 15 cm
  - For pages 3 and 4 : Pieces G and H = 10 x 28 cm
  - Pour la page 3 : Piece F = 12 x 14 cm and Piece E = 14 x 14 cm

# the making... the making...

## 1 - Making page 1 :

### 1-1 - Preparing the loop :

- Put 2 piece (14,5 X 5,5 cm) on top of each other, right side on right side.
- Sew all around (leaving 1 cm margin) and leave an opening to turn the loop inside out. Don't forget to round one of the ends.
- Turn inside out and overstretch all around with a contrasting colour thread (to make the seam visible, I used a special stitch of my machine : triple elastic stitch).

### 1-2 - Sewing the loop on page 1 and fixing the magnet :



- To sew the loop : sew first a rectangle then a cross so you get a strong and nise seam.

- Then fix the magnet as indicated in the picture.

## 2 - Preparing the pockets with bias :

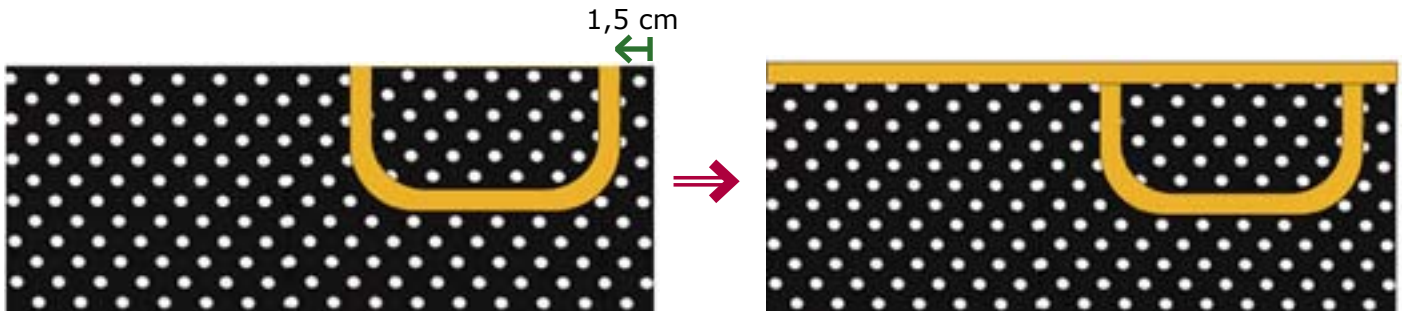
### 2-1 - Prepare the flap of pocket D (cf page2) :

- Put the 2 piece (12 x 7,5 cm) on top of each other, wrong side on wrong side.
- Sew the bias all around the rounded part.



## 2-2 - Sewing the flap on Piece B :

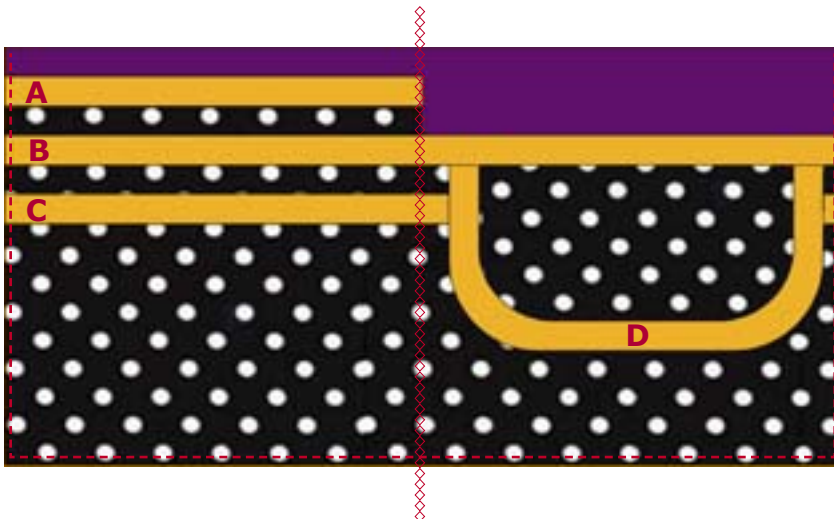
- Put the flap on Piece B : 1,5 cm from the the right side and edge to edge at the top.
- Put bias at the top of the pocket.



## 2-3 - Putting bias at the top of the pockets :

- As above, then trim all the pockets with bias : pieces A, C, E, F, G and H (only on the top of the pieces).

## 3 - Making page 2 :



- Put pieces A, B and C.

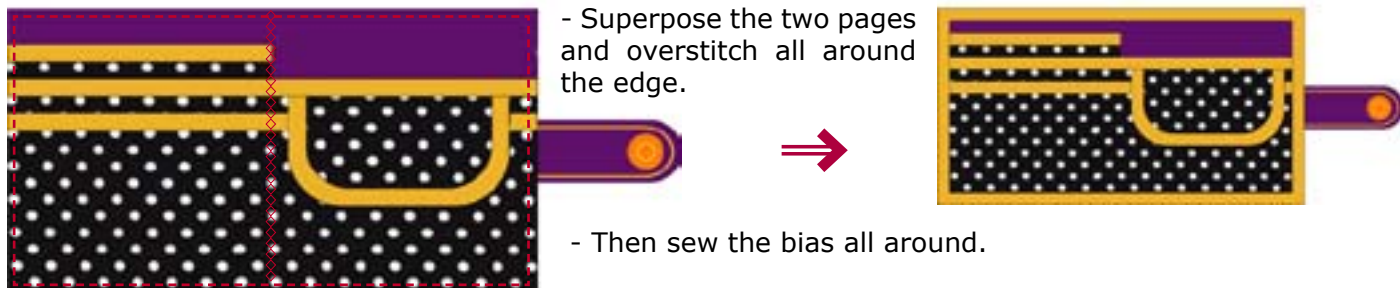
- Superpose pieces A, B, C on the bottom of page 2 (30 x 16 cm). Slide piece C under the flap of pocket D.

- Sew in zigzag in the middle to fix the different pieces together.

- It is also possible to make simple stitches near the edges to keep all the pockets at the bottom. (cf the red dotted line on the left).

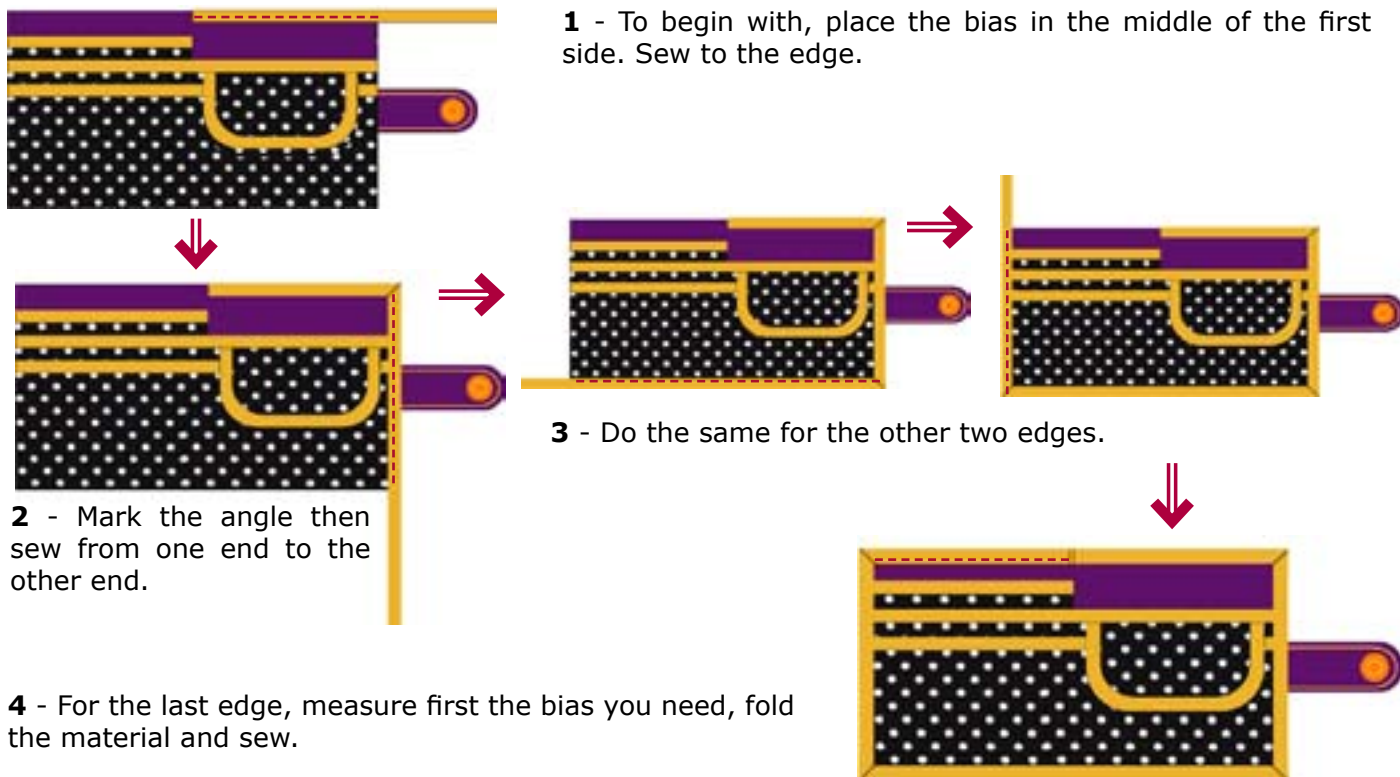


## 4 - Assembling pages 1 and 2 :

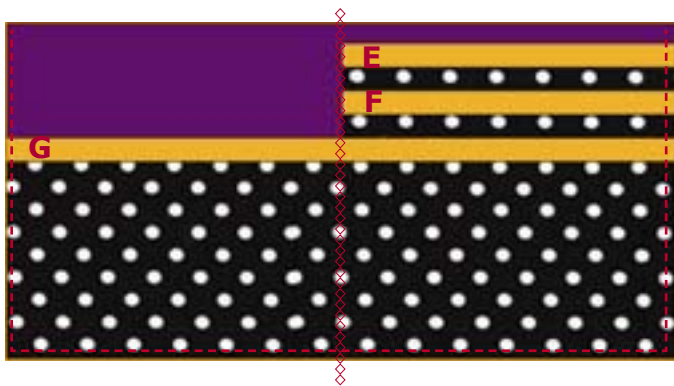


### > SOME ADVICE : when you sew the bias all around:

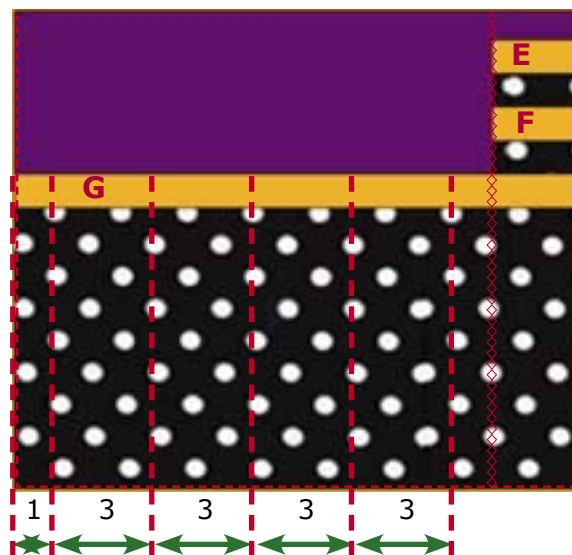
For this kind of work, the simplest thing is to fold the bias ; to iron it then you trim the material before sewing.



## 5 - Making page 3 :



- Superpose pieces E, F, and G on the bottom of page 3 (28 x 16 cm).



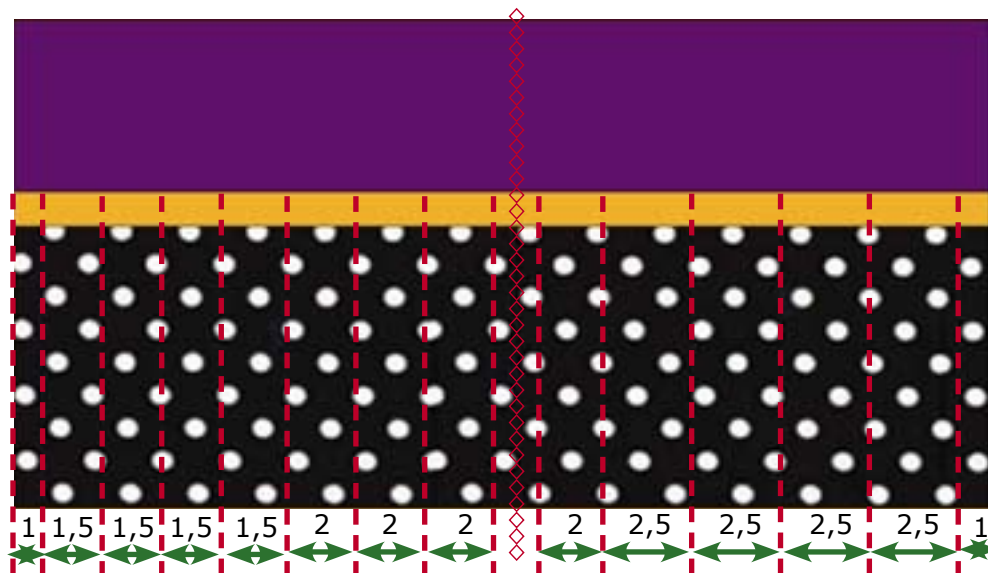
- Sew in zigzag in the middle and make simple stitches near the edges (same as page 2).

- On the left side of the page, sew to form compartments to put the needles. (see picture on the left).

## 6 - Making page 4 :

- Sew in zigzag in the middle to fix the pocket on the bottom and simple stitches near the edges.

- Then sew the compartments in which you will put the needles and pay particular attention to the spaces as indicated in the picture.





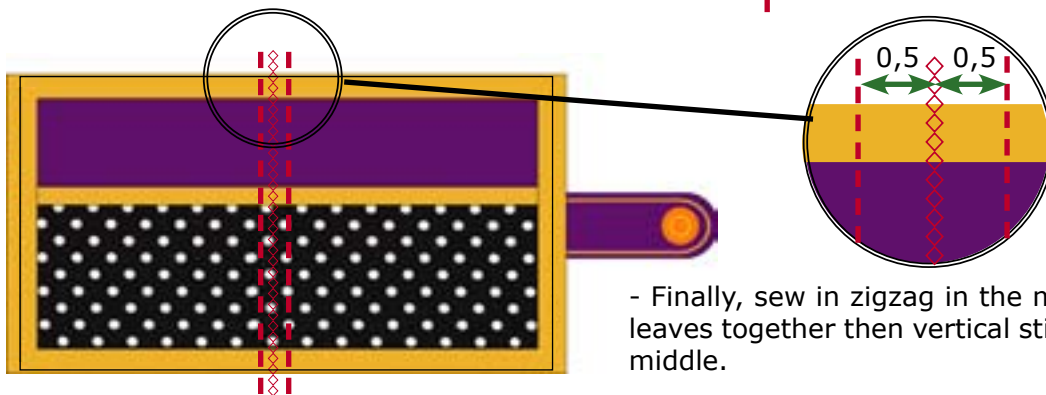
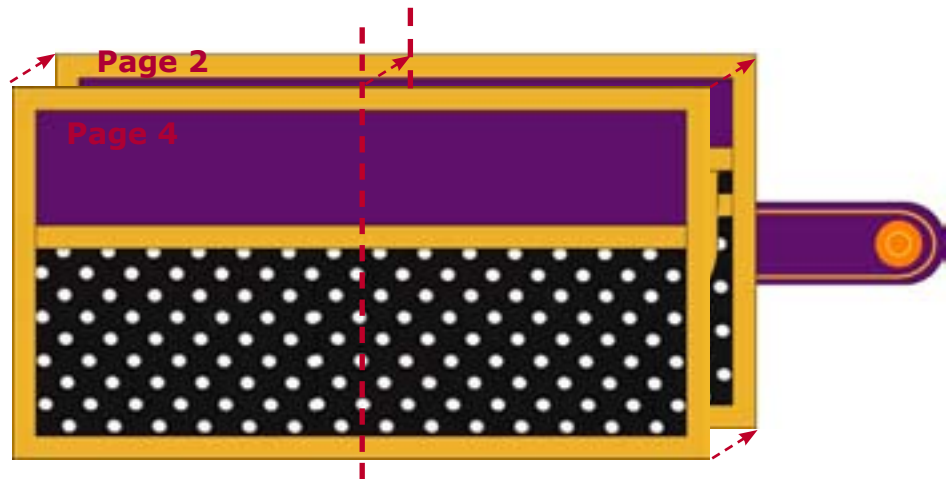
## 7 - Assembling pages 3 and 4 :

- It is the same as assembling pages 1 and 2 : superpose the two pages back to back, then stitch all around the edges.
- Finally, trim with bias.



## 8 - Assembling the outside and inside leaves :

- In the end, superpose the two leaves but be careful. You must put page 4 on page 2.
- The inside leaf is smaller so as it does not show when the case is closed. Spot the middles.



- Finally, sew in zigzag in the middle to keep the two leaves together then vertical stitches 0,5 cm from the middle.

**NOW YOU HAVE A NICE AND CONVENIENT PLACE TO PUT YOUR NEEDLES !!!  
HAVE A NICE TIME KNITTING !!!**

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