

Side Pocket Tutorial



1. Pin your pocket tab pieces right sides together.



2. Sew around the tab, leave the top open so you can turn it inside out. Clip around the bottom to ease the fabric. Turn it right side out. Topstitch around the tab after you have turned it inside out.



3. Pin tab to right side of fabric at the center of the top edge.



4. Sew across the top of the pocket and the tab, a 1/4" from the top as shown.



5. Fold the top edge of your pocket down 1" towards the right side of the fabric, and press in place. This is the beginning of your pocket facing.

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6. Press the raw edge of the facing **UP** 1/4" and pin in place. Stitch the pocket facing in place by stitching 1/2" away from the edges, as shown.



7. Sew a basting stitch around your pocket, 1/2" from the edge.



8. Pull gently on the basting stitch to round your pocket.



9. Fold the pocket facing up and over to the wrong side of fabric. Pull the tab so it is pointing up.



10. Press the side edges over 1/2" to the wrong side of the fabric. Now, pin pocket facing in place. Be sure the tab is pointing up when you pin. Topstitch across the pocket facing, staying close to the folded edge.



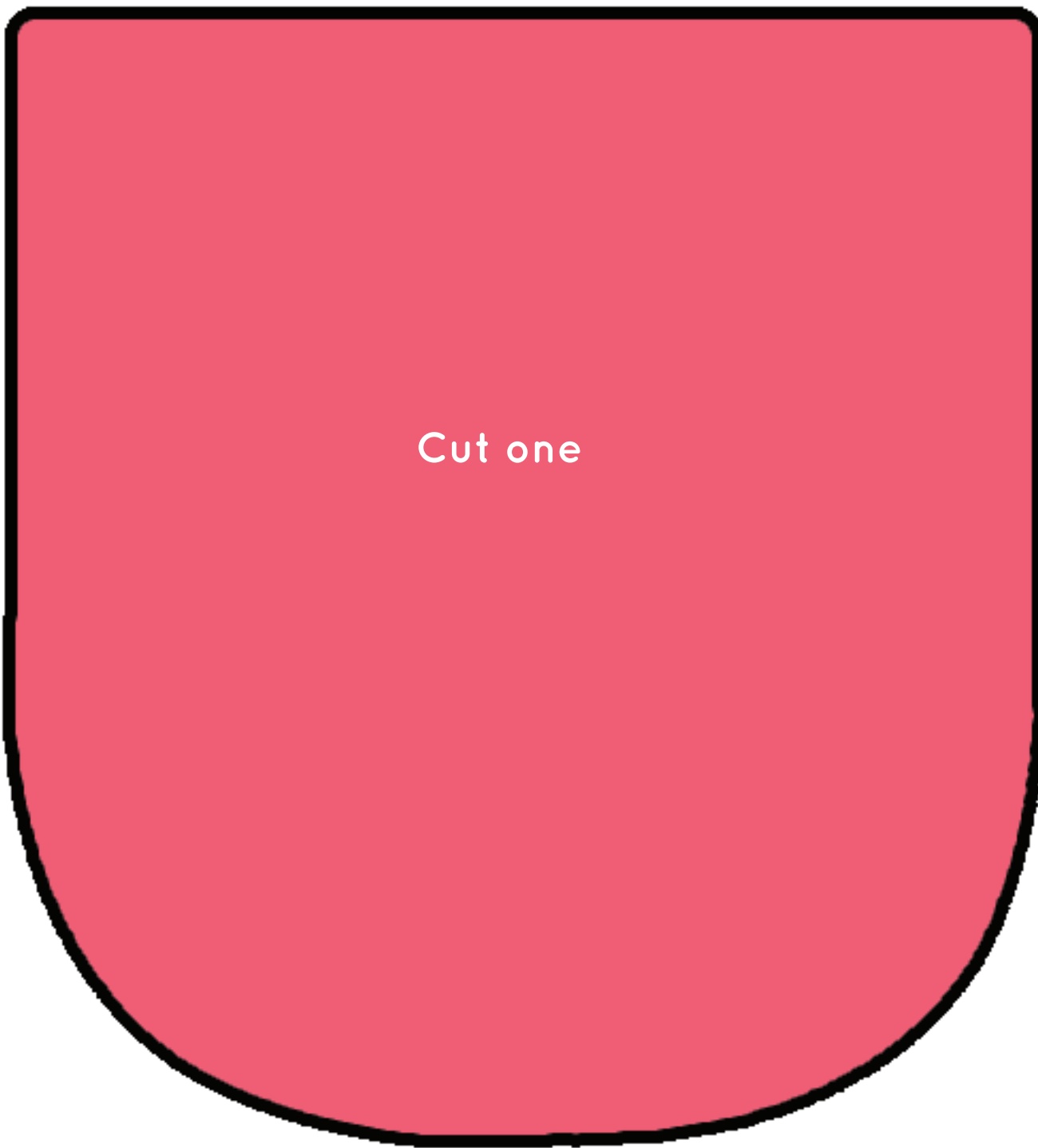
11. Turn pocket over and pull the tab down.



12. Pull the tab down and sew in place. You can either sew a button right in the center of the tab, which will hold it in place, or simply sew across the tab, being sure to match your topstitching lines.

Optional Pocket Pattern

Pocket



Pocket Tab

