

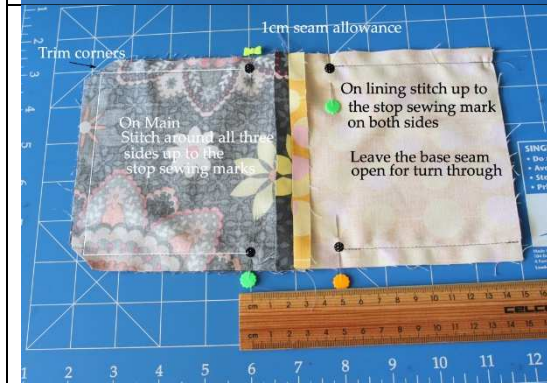
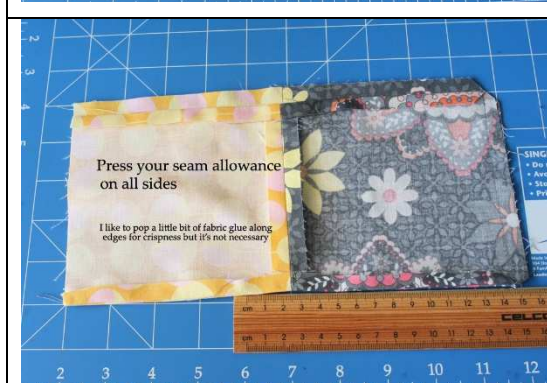
 <p>Aunt Martha The super quick gift for the unexpected loved one</p>	<h2>Aunt Martha</h2> <p>The super quick tutorial for the 11cm flex frame 😊</p> <p>Brought to you by Handbag Hardware Australia www.etsy.com/au/shop/HandbagHardwareOZ</p>
 <p>4 x 14cm (5.1/2") Squares 1 x 11cm flex frame</p>	<p>To create you require: 4 x 14cm (5.1/2 inch) squares 1 x 11cm flex frame</p> <p>You'll also require a pair of pliers or something firm you can use to close the tabs on the flex frame at the end. A big flat end screw driver you can leverage on works wonderfully.</p>
 <p>Place 1x main & 1x lining material right sides together</p>	<p>Place 1 x main and 1 x lining material right sides together.</p> <p>NB > 1cm seam allowance used throughout the tutorial</p>
 <p>Using 1cm seam allowance Sew along the top edge</p> <p>Repeat with other two squares (lining and main tog)</p> <p>Press with iron to flatten seam allowance</p>	<p>Take one main and one lining square, sew a seam along one edge to create the top edge of your purse. Repeat with remaining squares.</p>



Press the seam allowance flat on both and match lining and main pieces right sides together.
To create your casing area, measure down from the top seam 2.5cm on both the lining and main sides, mark with pin or chalk. This is your stop sewing point.



Sew up the two side seams of your lining to the stop sewing point (2.5cm down from the top edge seam) Leave base seam open for turn through.
Sew the two sides and base of the main fabric up to the stop sewing point (2.5cm down from the top seam)
Trim the corners of the main to help them sit nicely once turned through, care not to cut the stitching.





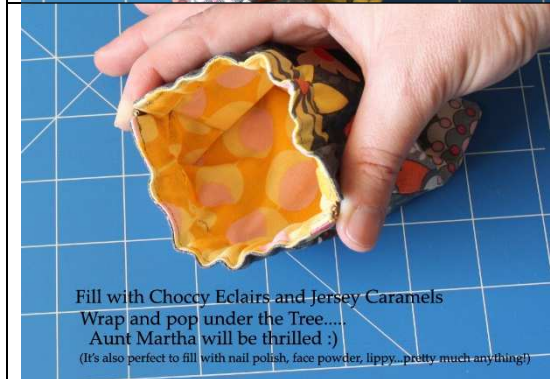
Press your seam allowances back onto the bag so they will sit flat when turned. I tend to over-engineer so generally use applique glue along the edge of the seam allowance to make sure it stays in place - not necessary though.



As a result of your stop sew points you'll have formed the start of a self-casing area for your flex frame.

 <p>Push your lining back inside Press the top edge with iron Secure the side seams together matching the openings</p>	<p><i>Push your lining back through, match the openings/side seams and pin in place.</i></p>
 <p>Top stitch 2.2cm down from top edge Make sure your catch the side seam opening to close</p>	<p><i>Top stitch to create your casing area 2.2cm down from the top edge of the purse.</i></p>
 <p>To finish the casing area Edge stitch 2mm in from top edge</p>	<p><i>To finish the casing, edge stitch 2mm down from the top of the purse edge. (when finished you'll have a casing of 20mm/2cm)</i></p>
 <p>Pull your lining through Tuck in the raw edge - Iron and edge stitch to close</p>	<p><i>Pull the lining back through and finish off with an edge stitch.</i></p>

 <p>Open out your flex frame ready to insert into the casing</p>	<p><i>Get ready to insert your flex frame. Normally one end of these little frames is already done for you.</i></p>
 <p>Insert the flex frame into the casing</p>	<p><i>Insert the flex frame down each side of the casing.</i></p>
 <p>Push all the way through to the end of the casing</p>	<p><i>Push all the through the end so you've a clear view of the hinge.</i></p>
 <p>Push the hinge together & Insert the pin</p>	<p><i>Push the hinge together with your hand and pop the pin/rod through the hinge to close.</i></p>

 <p>Using a pair of pliers or similar tool (eg. flat head screw driver) Close the two tabs at each end of the hinge to secure the pin</p>	<p><i>Push the tabs on each end of the hinge over the pin/rod area to secure.</i></p>
 <p>Fill with Choccy Eclairs and Jersey Caramels Wrap and pop under the Tree..... Aunt Martha will be thrilled :) <small>(It's also perfect to fill with nail polish, face powder, lippy... pretty much anything!)</small></p>	<p><i>You're Done 😊</i></p>