

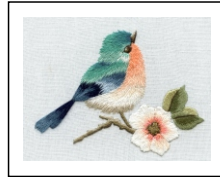
Little Bird & Flower NEEDLE CASE PATTERN



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Materials You Will Need

1. Completed embroidery piece as per the Little Bird & Flower project lesson.



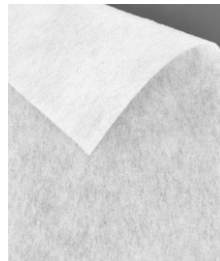
2. Piece of cotton fabric for the back and bias approx 20 x 45cm (8 x 18 inches)
(I have used Liberty Lawn Tom Daley A)



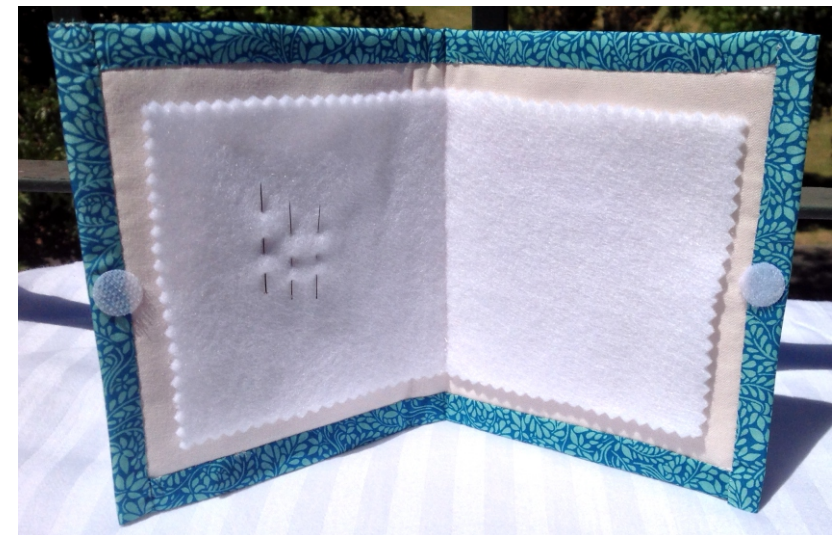
3. Piece of cotton fabric for the lining approx 20 x 30cm (8 x 12 inches)
(I have used Kona cotton pearl pink)



4. Piece of fusible fleece fabric approx 30 x 40cm (12 x 16 inches)
(I have used Pellon fusible fleece 987F)



5. Velcro or alternative fastener



Step 1. Cut out pattern pieces

Embroidery

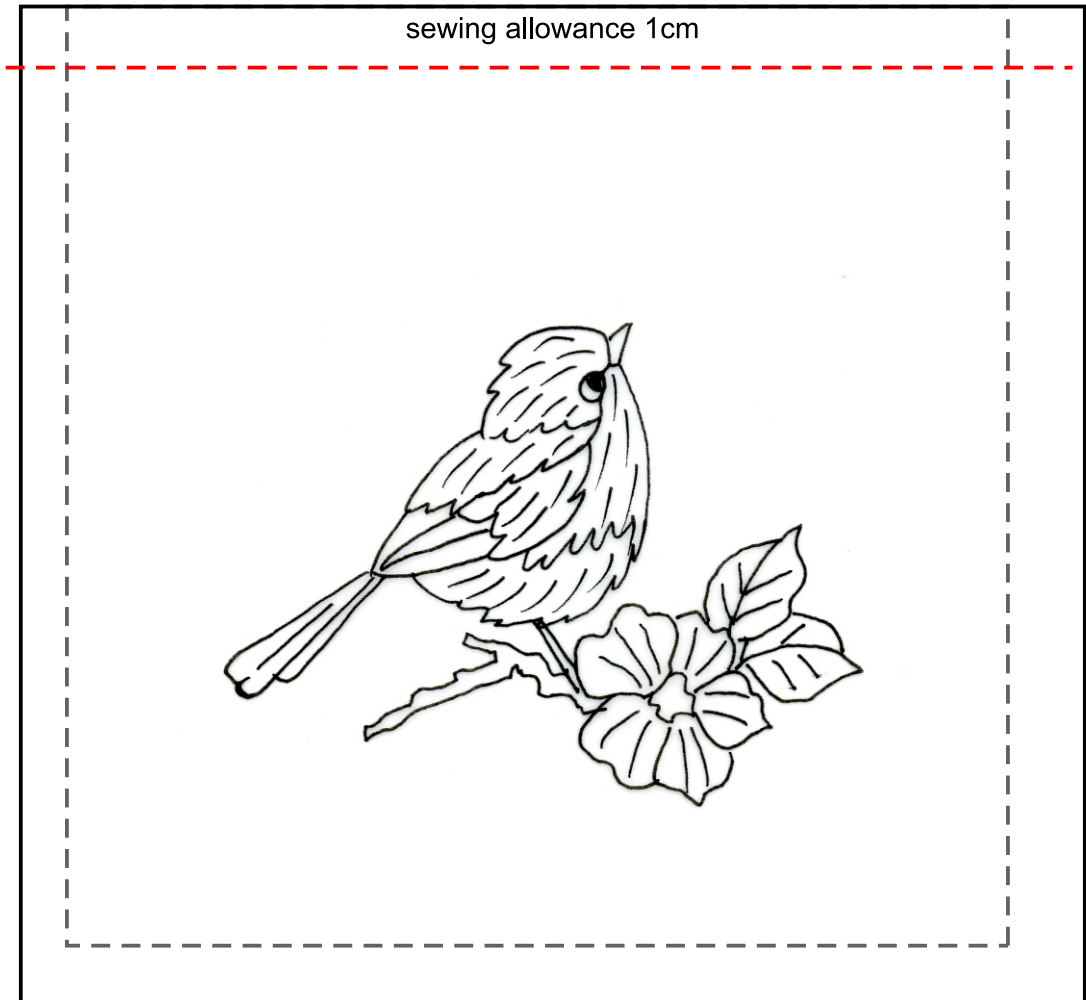
Ensure that your embroidery is ironed and washed if necessary following instructions in the project.

Front

Place embroidered piece of fabric on top of the main pattern piece. Tape in place with masking tape. Centre the embroidery inside the lines (as shown) and trace the cutting line with a pencil. Cut out on line.

Back

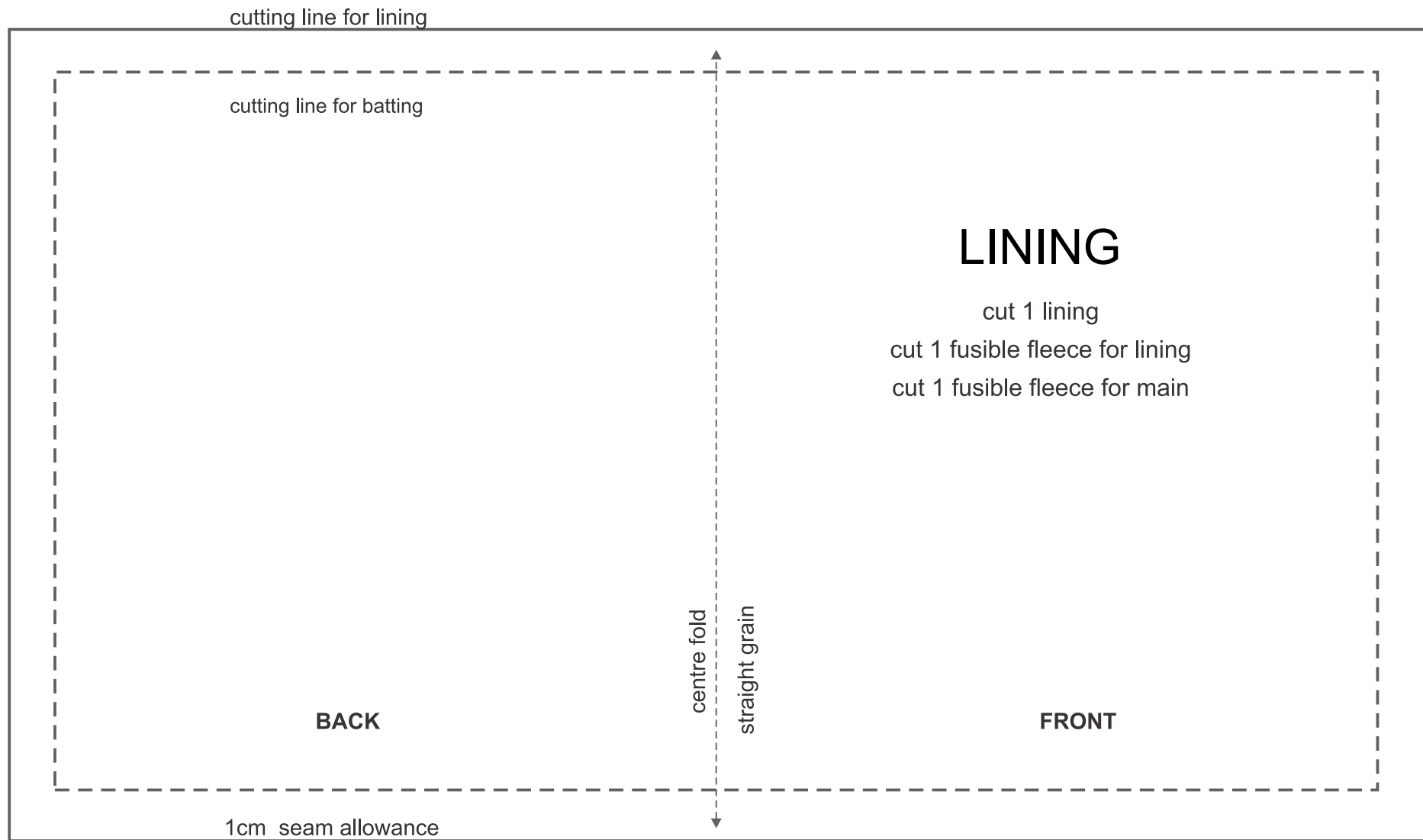
Place the pattern piece on top of fabric and cut out on line.



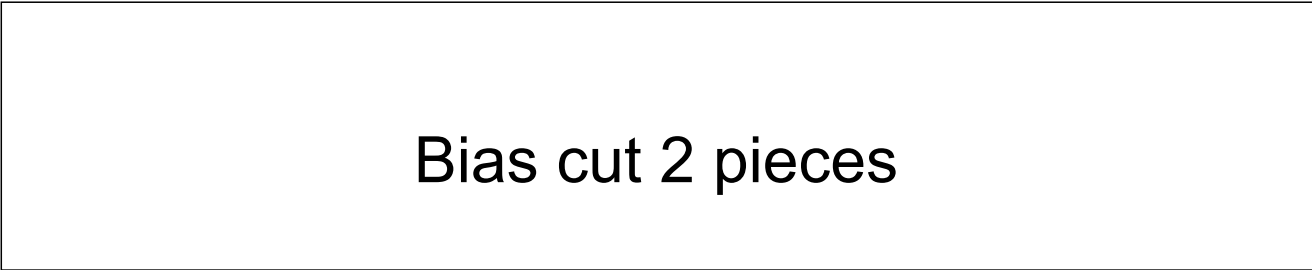
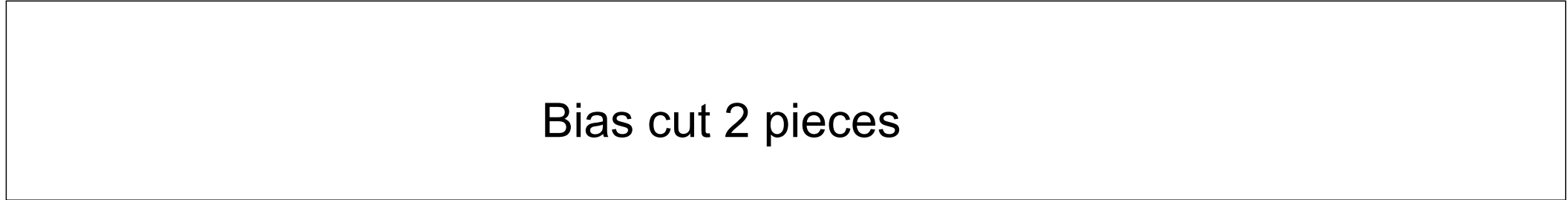
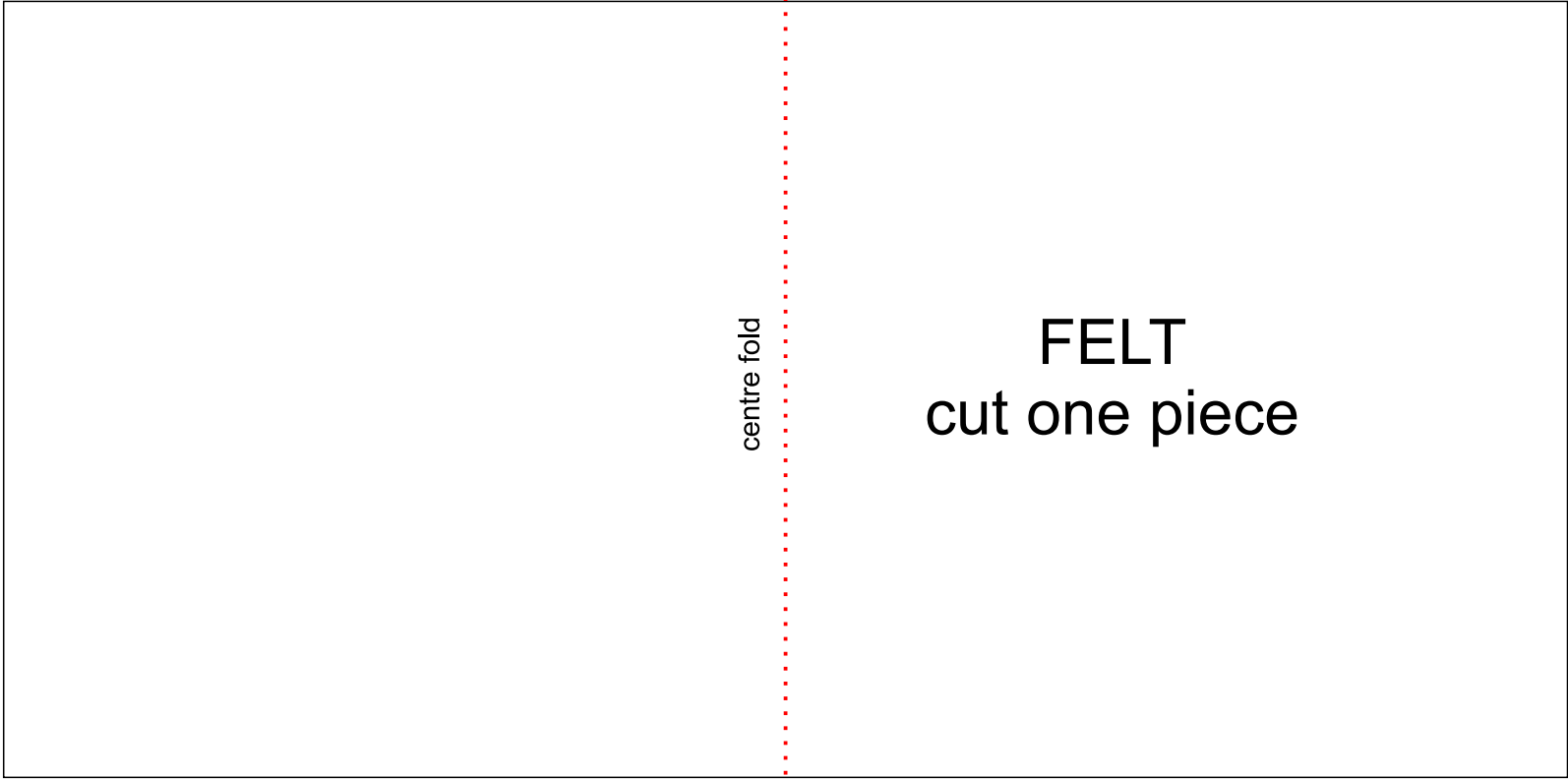
MAIN

Cut 1 back piece
Cut 1 front (embroidery piece)

Join both pieces at red sewing line.
to make one main piece.

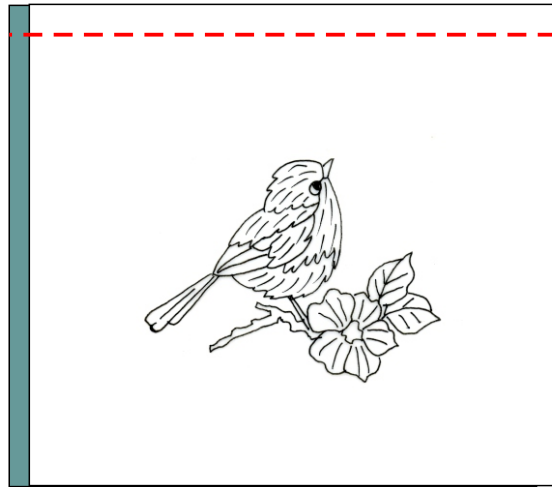


Cut out one piece for lining.
Cut out 2 pieces of fusible fleece (lining and main).

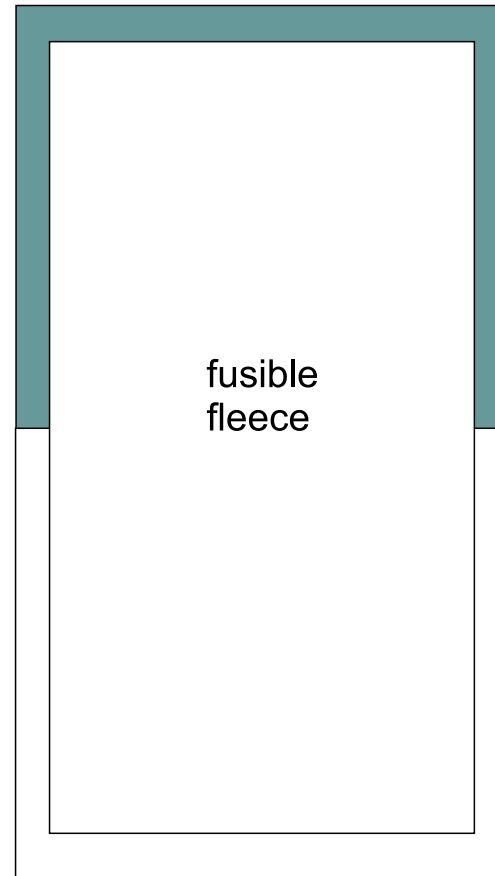


Step 2. Assembling the main. (main consists of front and back joined together)

- a) Cut out the front fabrics - back (illustrated in teal green) and front (with embroidery).
- b) With right sides together join front to back on seam line. Turn right side out and iron seam flat.
- c) Ensure that the completed main fabric is the same size as the lining - adjust if necessary to match.
- d) Iron fusible fleece to wrong side of main fabric.



join front to back



Step 3. Assembling The Lining

- a) Cut out lining fabric (illustrated in pale peach).
Iron the piece of fusible fleece to wrong side of fabric.



Step 4 Join main to lining

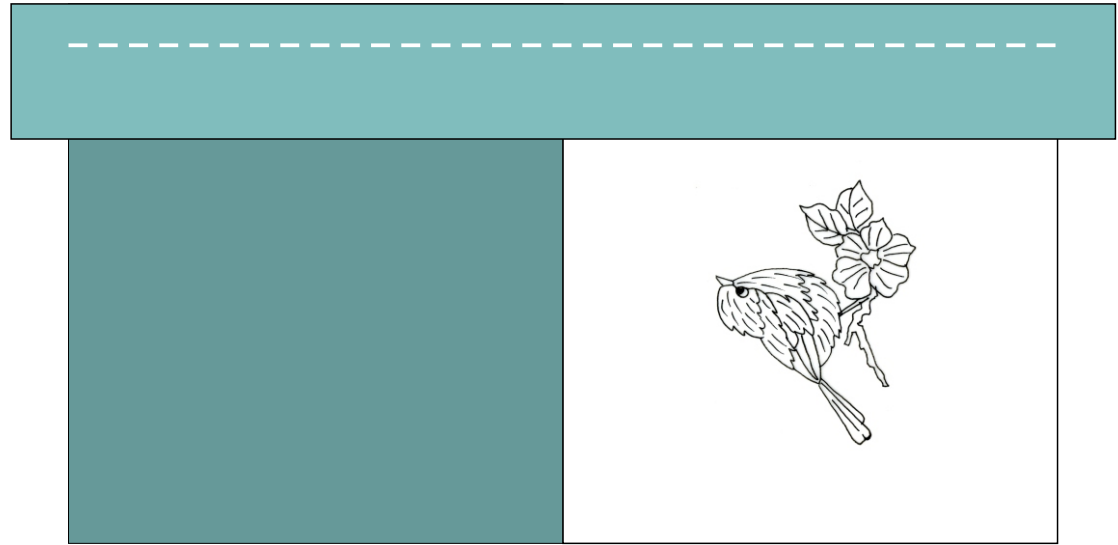
Place main and lining together with wrong sides facing. Baste or pin around the raw edges.



sew bias on each side along seam line (about 1cm from edge)

Step 5 Attach bias binding.

a) Sew bias binding (illustrated in teal)
on each side of main piece. Iron.



Step 6 Attach bias binding on lining.

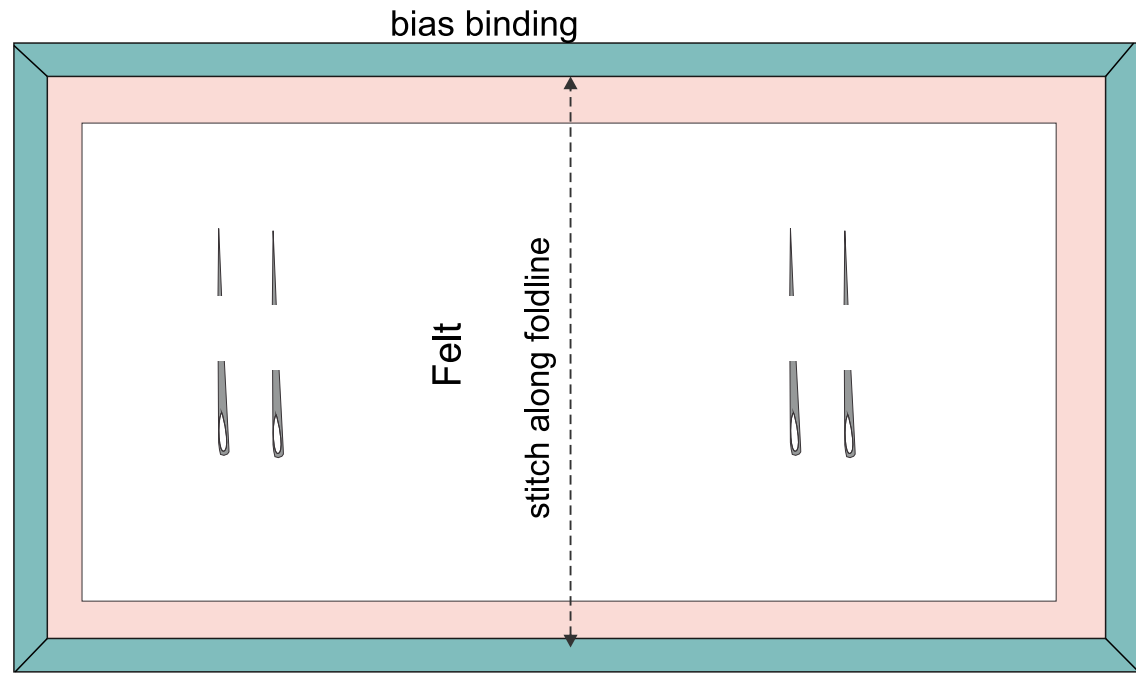
a) Turn bias over onto lining. Turn under and
slip stitch all around.

bias binding



Step 7. Add felt pages

- Cut out piece of felt. Fold in half to find centre.
- Stitch to centre of lining down centre fold.



Completion

- Remove all tacking threads that are visible and iron.
- Fold in half on foldline.
- Attach fastening such as velcro/button

