

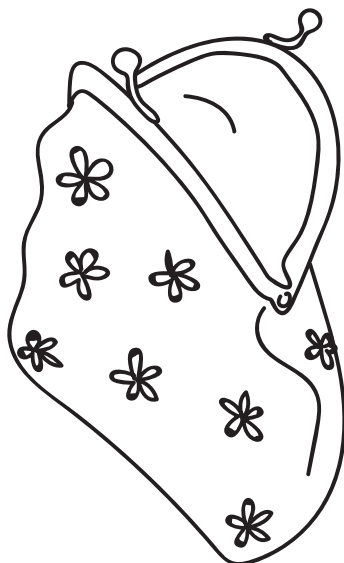
Coin Purse

This simple yet sweet project uses two layers of fabric - outer and lining - with a layer of fusible interfacing to give it shape.

Choose two contrasting fabrics for the inner and outer and get started; you'll be amazed at how quickly this purse comes to life!

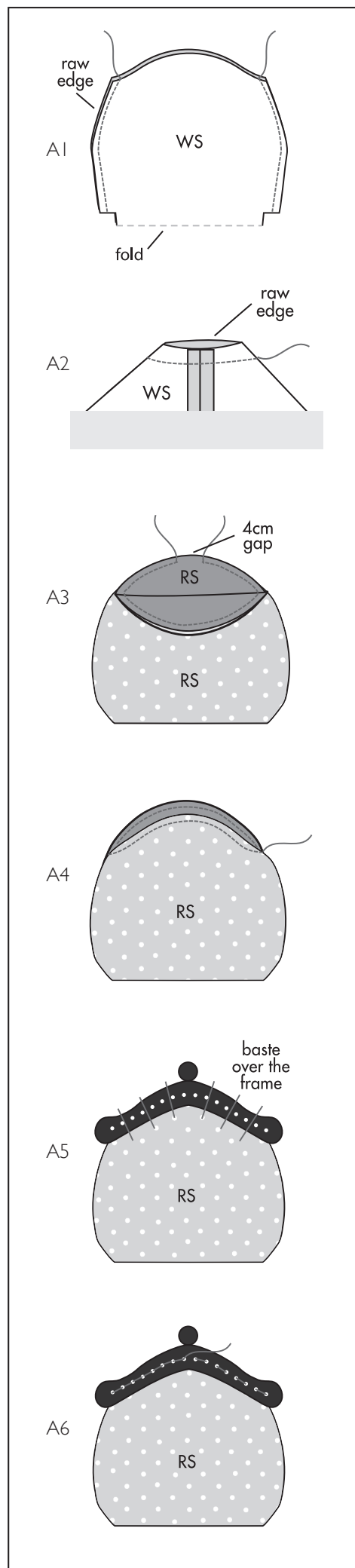
You will need...

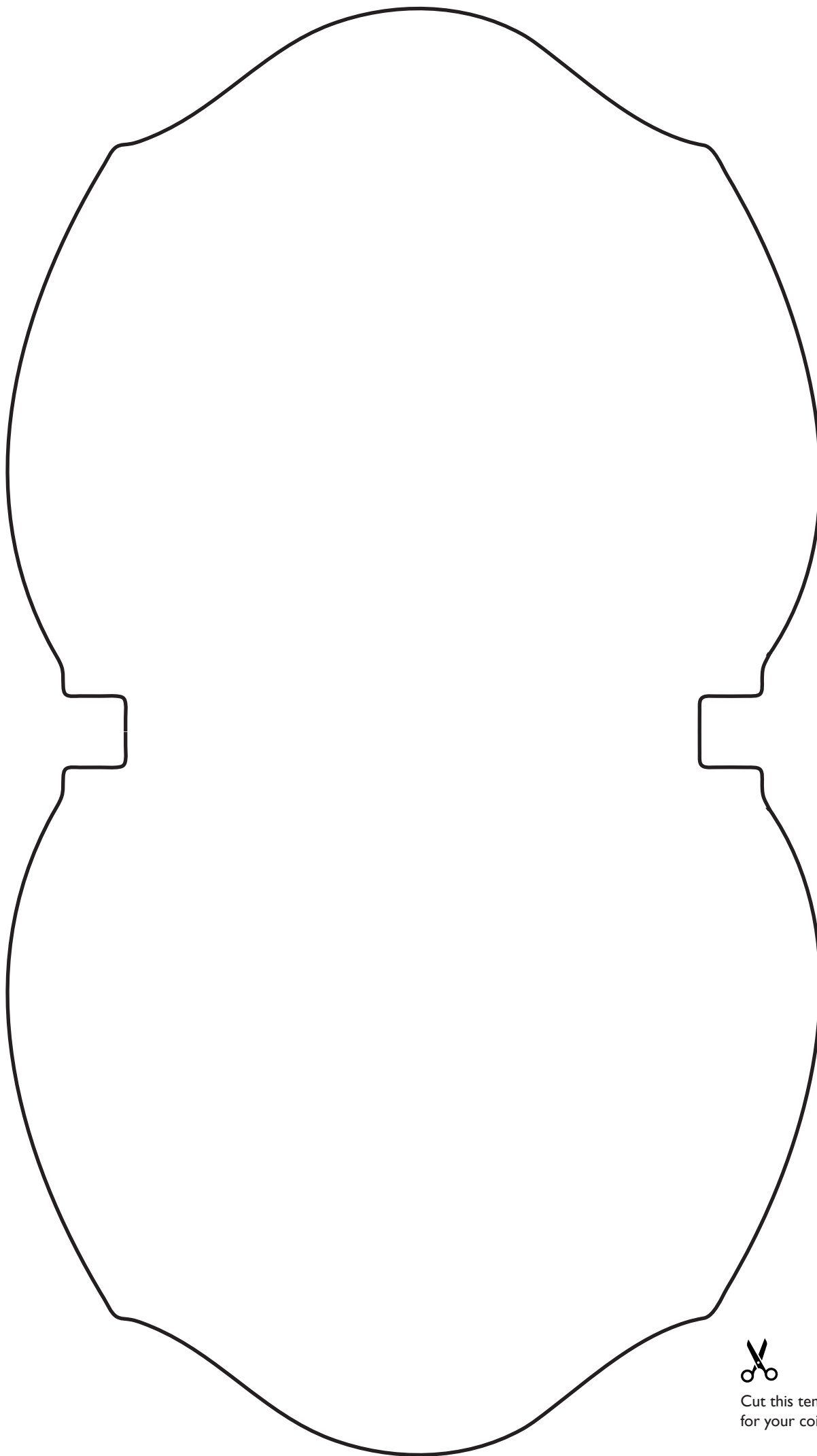
- Fabric fat quarters
- Fusible interfacing
- Cloth press
- 9cm purse clasp with holes
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Needle and thread
- Scissors and pins
- Iron & ironing board



Please note: This pattern uses a 5mm seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut out 1 x outer fabric, 1 x lining fabric and 1 x interfacing using the template overleaf.
2. Lay interfacing with (shiny) glue side up and place the outer fabric on top right side up. Using a medium iron and a cloth press the layers together. Hold the iron down for 5-10 seconds. Check the layers are fused together; if not, press again holding the iron in place a little longer.
3. Fold the outer fabric with right sides facing. Sew down both sides 5mm from the raw edge. (A1)
4. Flatten the base and fold down the side seam so that the raw edges are lined up. (A2)
5. Sew along the raw edge. Do this for both sides.
6. Repeat step 2 for the lining fabric.
7. Turn the outer fabric right side out and place inside the lining (still wrong side out). Match up the top edges. Sew around the top leaving a 4cm gap at the top of one of the upper most curves for turning. (A3)
8. Pull the whole purse through the gap. Flatten out and press, making sure the gap is pressed back into a curve. Top stitch close to the top edge all the way around. This will close the gap and neaten the edge so the layers won't move about when you hand sew. (A4)
9. Insert the top of the purse up inside the clasp, starting at the top centre. Baste with stitches going over the frame to help hold in place. (A5)
10. Using doubled up thread, sew the fabric in place using a running stitch through the holes in one side of the clasp. Going from the back to the front can be a little tricky, you must ensure you catch the fabric. When you get to the end of one side go back on yourself. Secure by stitching a few stitches in place. Repeat on the other side of the clasp. Remove basting stitches. (A6)





Cut this template
for your coin purse