## Dumpling Pouch

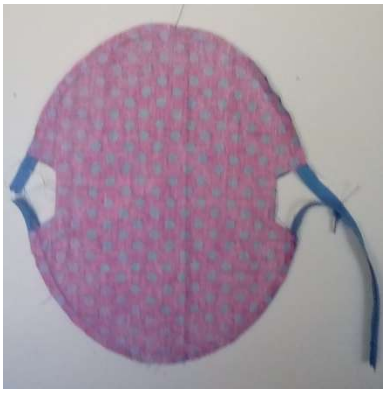
**Supplies:**

- fabric for outer & lining (small 10” x 8 ”) (Large 13” x 11”)
- fusible interfacing, fleece or foam.
- 7" of binding (seam binding, bias tape, fabric tape) (optional)
- 14"+ zipper (using a zipper at least 4” longer than the curved edge measurement makes the zipper much easier to install).
- ribbon for zip pull

1. Cut and interface outside pieces. Cutting lining fabric 1/8” smaller at the fold will allow for the turn of cloth and allow the lining to lay smoother. If you are using foam trim away from the curved seam allowance. Mark center of pouch at fold and at the center of curve.

2. Open the zipper. Help the zipper fit smoothly around the curve by clipping the edges of the zipper tape every 1/2”-3/4” With the right side of the zipper to the outside of the pouch let a bit of the open end of the zipper extend beyond the edge. Baste one side of the zipper in place. Mark where the fabric ends on the zipper tape.

Close the zipper and mark the zipper tape on the unsewn side. Open the zipper matching the marks on the zipper to the fabric ends. Baste in place. Close the zipper to make sure the ends match.



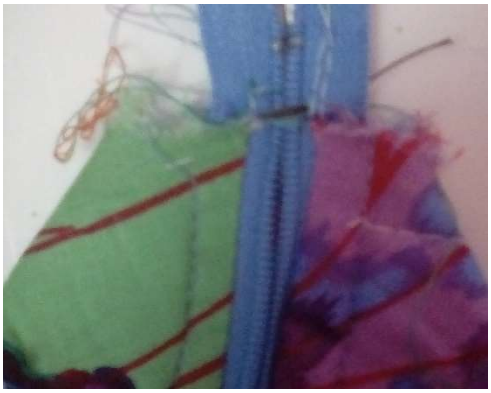
3. Right sides together baste lining in place on top of outer fabric piece with attached zipper.

4. Machine sew pieces together using a ¼" seam allowance.

5. Turn right side out, and finger press seams around zipper. If you are using a double sided fusible press in place. Topstitch around edges of zipper.

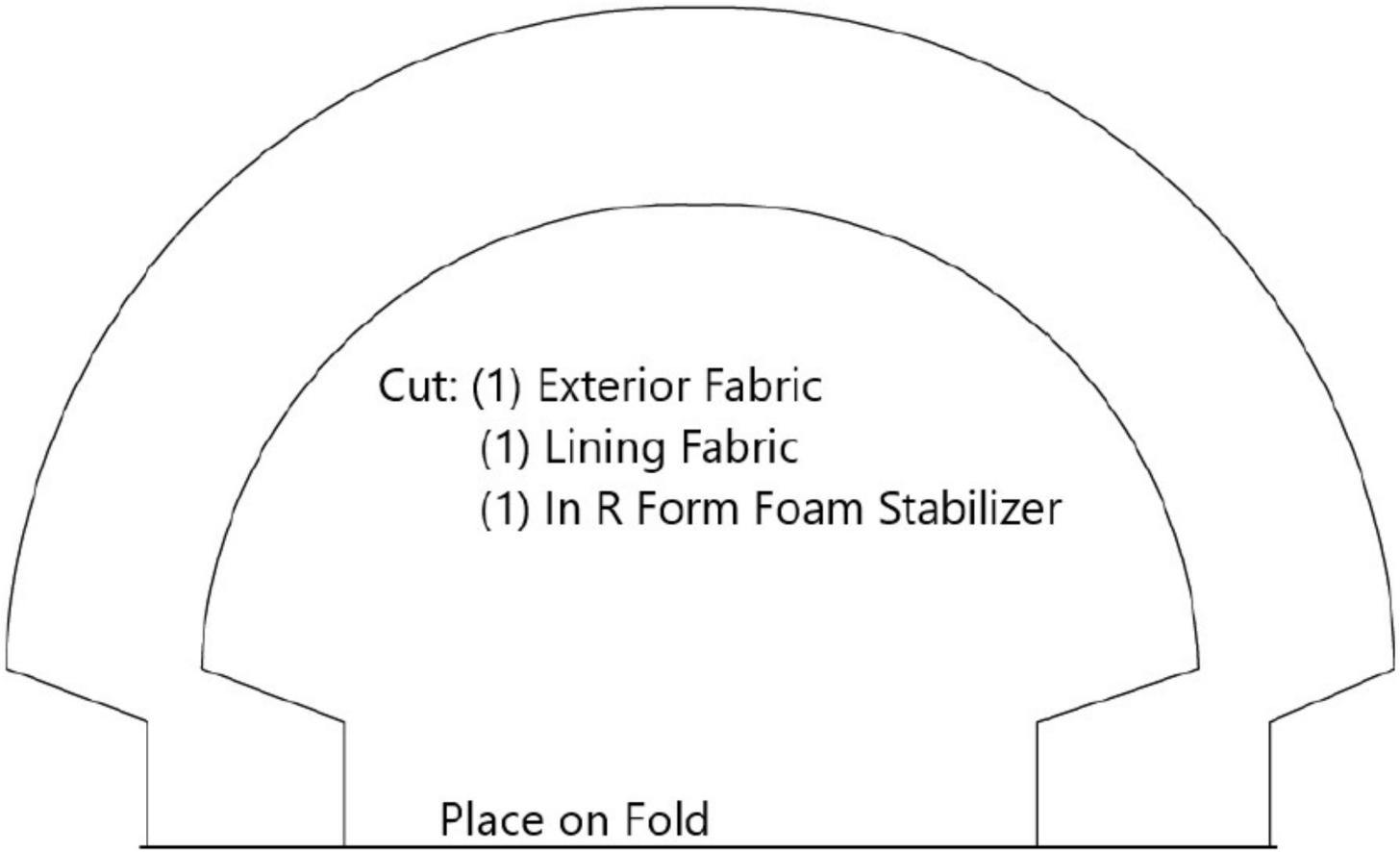
(Optional) To help shape the pouch topstitch 1 ¼" away on both sides of the bottom center marking.

6. Partially close the zipper. Lining side out match center of zipper to center fold marking. Stitch both ends and trim zipper. Open and close the zipper as necessary when sewing. At the open end of the zipper (where pull rests when zipper is closed) whip the two sides of the zipper together to keep them even. Make sure zipper is open somewhat before sewing the end with the top of the zipper (i.e. pull needs to be somewhere along the dumpling curve before sewing the end.



7. Finish the raw edges with a zig zag stitch or with binding.

8. Turn right side out and enjoy.


Cut: (1) Exterior Fabric
(1) Lining Fabric
(1) In R Form Foam Stabilizer
Place on Fold