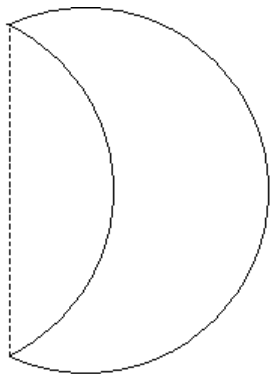


Use your Roundabout Ruler to make an Origami Purse or Tote Bag...



This is one time when simply quilting two 24" or 36" pieces of fabric together before cutting with your Roundabout Ruler is a GREAT idea and a super time-saver! Choose from many of the wonderful fabric patterns available, then fold in 1/4's and press well to create mock seam lines for your ruler guides. Cut according to the usual directions, bind, and then follow these easy folding directions to create your purse or tote!

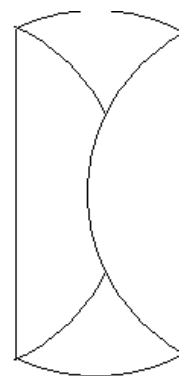
To a finished Roundabout in either 24" size for a purse, or 36" size for a tote bag –



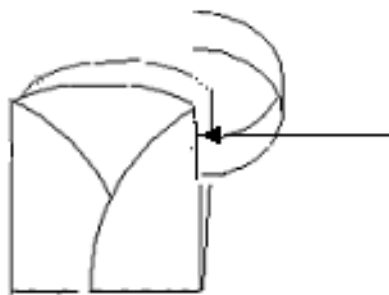
With the desired lining face up, fold one edge of the Roundabout until it slightly overlaps the center point.

Then fold the other side in a like manner, overlapping the first section.

By hand or machine, sew carefully along the edge of the overlapping binding to form a tube...be certain not to stitch all layers together or you'll lose the front and back pockets of your purse or tote!



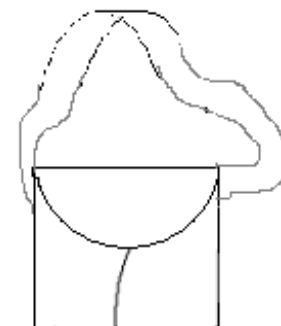
Tip! If using your machine, try stitching from one end to the middle of the seam and then stitching from the other end to the middle of the seam to reduce bulk and eliminate "squishing" the fabric through your machine.



Fold your tube as shown. Then determine where to fold the outside edge to create flaps that completely cover the opening.

Add purse straps, belt, or allow space for decorative handles. Then stitch the side seams closed.

Add Velcro, buttons, or other closures as desired.



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