

## Across the Pond Pouch

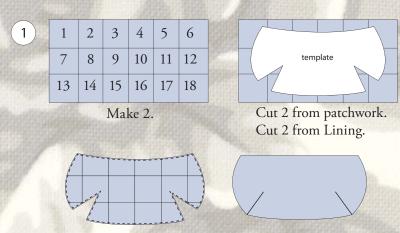
## Supplies

36–2½"x 2½" squares of assorted prints Lining–1 Fat quarter (18"x 22") 9" Zipper

## Construction-

- (1) Sew 18–2½"x 2½" assorted prints into 3 rows of 6 squares. Press seams open. Make 2. (Optional: Layer the patchwork on muslin and use machine or hand stitches to decorate the seams). Using the attached template, cut 2 from the patchwork and 2 from the Lining. Stay stitch the edges of the Patchwork. Sew the darts closed using a ¼" seam allowance.
- (2) Sandwich the zipper between the Lining and the Purse Front as shown. Sew close to the zipper teeth using a zipper foot. Press Lining and Purse Front away from zipper. Repeat on the other side of the zipper.
- (3) Open the zipper halfway! Place the Purse Fronts right sides together and the Linings right sides together. This will fold the zipper in half. Roll the zipper fold towards the Purse Fronts. Sew around the purse using a ¼" seam allowance, leaving an opening on the Lining side. Trim away any excess zipper tape.
- (4) Turn the Purse right side out, pushing the Purse Fronts through the zipper opening and Lining opening. Stitch the Lining opening closed. Push the Lining back through the zipper placing it inside the purse. Zip closed. Adorable!





Sew the darts closed on the patchwork and Lining.

