

## Fylerion Bag

Skill level: Intermediate

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### Fabric Needed

Exterior	1/2 yard
Lining and Accent	1/2 yard
Pockets	1/4 yard

### Materials Needed

Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex®	3 1/2 yards
Pellon® TP971F Thermolam®	1 yard
1/2" magnetic snap	
Thread	
Glue stick	
Fabric marker	

### Tools Needed

Sewing Machine and related supplies  
Ruler  
Iron  
Pressing Cloth

## Cutting and Assembly Instructions

All seam allowances are 1/2" unless other noted.

Cut out all pieces following instructions on the Tru Grid Layout Page.

Fuse the Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex® strap piece to the strap fabric.

Fuse the Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex® exterior and lining main panels, exterior and lining side panels to the corresponding pieces.

Fuse the Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex® accent, flap and pocket pieces to the corresponding pieces.

Fuse the Pellon® TP971F Fusible Thermolam® Plus to the Shape-Flex® already fused on the side panels.

Cut two pieces of Pellon® TP971F Fusible Thermolam® Plus 1 1/2" square for the magnetic snaps.

### Straps

On both long sides of the strap, place a mark 1/2" from the edge.

Fold strap in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.

Open strap back up and with the wrong side of the strap facing up, press in both long edges.

Press fabric in half enclosing the raw edges.

Place the strap insert in the strap aligning against one side. Fuse strap insert into place.

Topstitch 1/8" from both edges.

Using one flap piece and one of the Thermolam® squares, place marks of the prong placement with a fabric marker in the center of the Thermolam®. Use the prongs of the smaller part of the snap (with the raised center). Cut small slits at the marks.



Make a mark that is centered on the flap and 1 1/2" up from the bottom of the flap. With the prongs of the end of the snap in the middle of the mark, mark the prong placement with a fabric marker. Cut small slits at the marks.

Slide the prongs of the snap through the right side of the flap. Place the Thermolam® and then the washer over the prongs. Close prongs outward, make sure they lie flat.

HINT: Put a dab of Fray Check on the slits to help the fabric hold up better under the stress of the magnetic snap.

Place both flap pieces right sides together. Sew from the straight corner around the flap. Do not sew the straight edge.

Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Clip the curves.



Turn the flap right sides out. Push out the curves smoothly. Press. Topstitch 1/8" from the edge.



Baste 1/4" in from the curved edge of both accent pieces for the main panel.



Turn in on basted edge and press.



Press the two exterior main panels in half. Press the accent pieces in half.

Use the glue stick and glue one accent piece to one exterior main panel. Align the raw edges and pressed creases. Repeat with other accent piece and exterior main panel.



Topstitch the accent piece to the exterior main panel 1/8" from the curved edge. Press thoroughly. Repeat with the other main panel.



## Assembling the Bag and Lining

Fold the exterior side panel in half on the short edge. On the long sides, make a mark 9" from the short raw edges. Make a mark on the short edge 3/4" in from both long sides.

Do this for both ends of the side panels.

Repeat this step for the lining side panels.



Cut along the lines on both ends for both the exterior and the lining side panels.

Set the lining side panels aside for now.



## Sewing the Side Panels to the Main Panels

Place the exterior side panel and one of the exterior main panels right sides together aligning the edges. Pin the edges together, easing the curves.

Sew the pinned edge. Clip the curved edge every 1/2". Press seam open.

Repeat this step with other exterior main panel to the other side of the side panel.

Baste one end of the strap to the top of one side panel. Pin the other end to the other side of the bag. Check the bag for strap length and adjust to taste. Once length is settled, baste the remaining end to the other side of the bag side panel.

Center the flap on one exterior main panels aligning the raw edges. Snap should be facing out. Baste the flap in place.



## Sewing the Pockets

Place two pocket pieces right sides together. Start sewing 3" from one corner. Stitch around pocket until 3" past last corner. Trim the corners. Repeat for other pocket.



Turn pocket right sides out. Use a turning tool to gently poke out the corners. Press the unfinished edge in 1/2" on both sides.

Topstitch 1/4" in from edge on side sewn in previous step. Do not sew the open side. Repeat for other pocket.



Fold interior main panels in half and press a crease in the fold line. Fold pockets in half and press a crease. Place pocket bottom 2" up from the bottom of the main panel, aligning centers. The open side of the pocket should be at the bottom. Pin both pockets in place.



Sew pocket to lining using a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave top open. Repeat for other pocket and lining panel.



## Sewing Lining Main Panels and Side Panel

Place the lining side panel and one lining main panel right sides together, aligning raw edge. Pin. Sew using a 5/8" seam allowance. Repeat for other lining main panel and remaining seam on the side panel, but leave a 6" opening in the bottom of the bag for turning the bag later.



Use the remaining square of Thermolam® and the other half of the magnetic snap. With the prongs of the end of the snamp in the middle of the Thermolam® mark the prong placement with a fabric marker. Cut small slits at the marks.

Make a mark on the exterior main panel of the bag, on the side that is opposite the side where the flap is basted. Center the mark on the bag, 3 1/4" from the top edge.





Push the prongs of the snap through the right side of the exterior main panel, then place the scrap of Thermolam® on top of the prongs (on the wrong side of the exterior), followed by the washer. Open the prongs away from each other to lie flat.

Place the exterior of the bag inside the lining of the bag, right sides together. Push the strap and flap between the layers.

Pin, matching side seams. Sew along the top edge.

Turn bag right side out through the opening in the lining.

Sew the opening in the lining closed.

Press well.



# Fylerion Bag Tru Grid™ Layout

Exterior  
Side  
Panel  
3 1/2" x 35"  
Cut one  
Exterior  
Cut one  
lining  
Cut two  
SF 101  
Interfacing

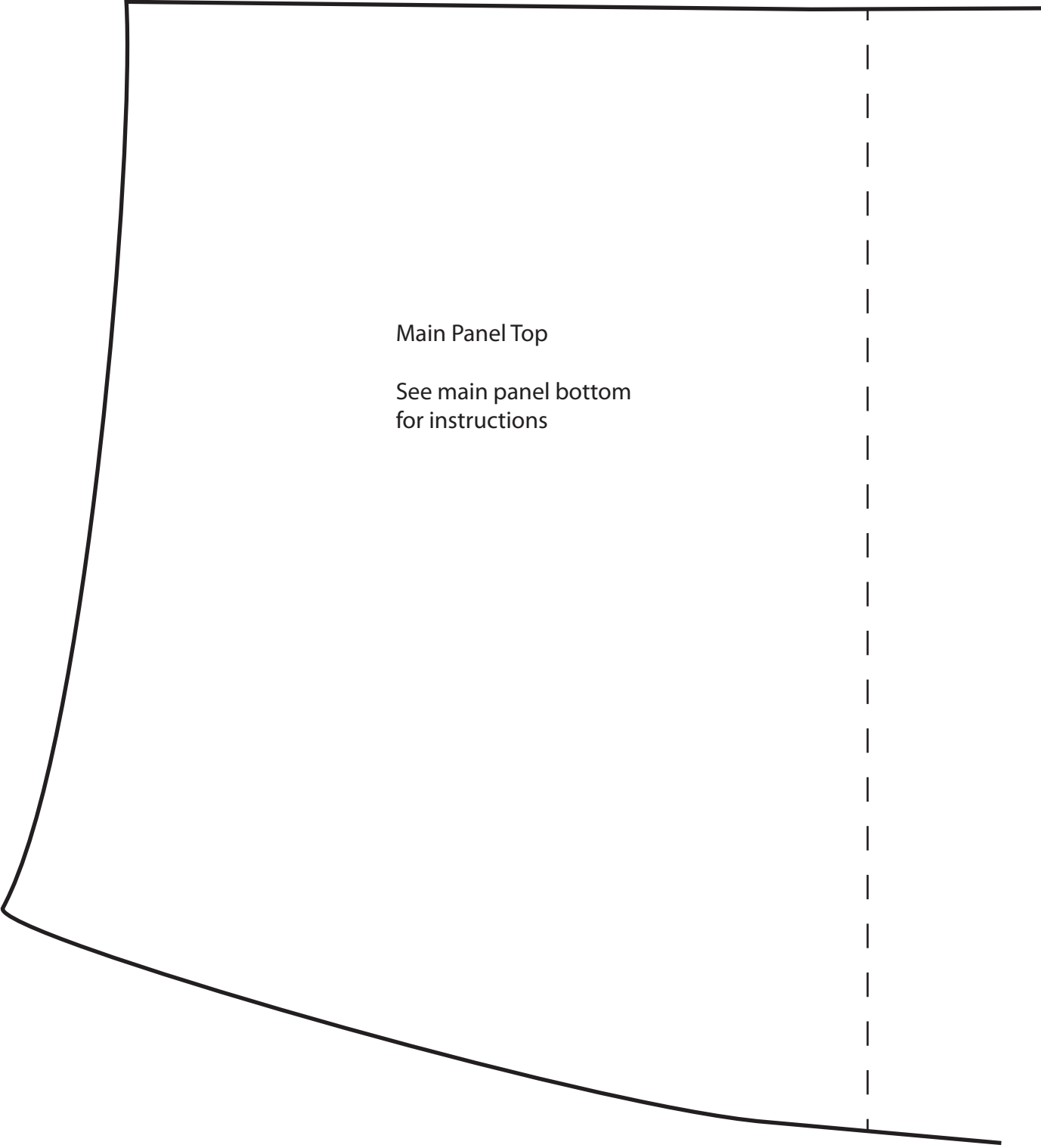
Strap  
4" x 30"  
Cut one  
Exterior  
Cut one  
SF101  
Interfacing

Strap Insert 30" x 1" Cut one Thermolam

Pocket  
6 1/2" x 10"  
Cut four  
Pocket  
Cut four  
SF 101  
Interfacing

Trace pattern pieces from  
template pages onto the Tru Grid  
Cut out pattern pieces.  
Follow instructions on template  
page.

# Fylerion Bag Templates





Fold

Main Panel

Print and cut out pattern.  
Match bottom of main panel  
pattern to top of main panel  
pattern on the dashed line.  
Tape pieces together for  
main panel pattern.

Cut two exterior fabric  
on fold

Cut two lining fabric  
on fold

Cut four Pellon® Shape-Flex®  
interfacing on fold

Cut four Pellon® Thermolam  
on fold

1"  
Reference  
Square

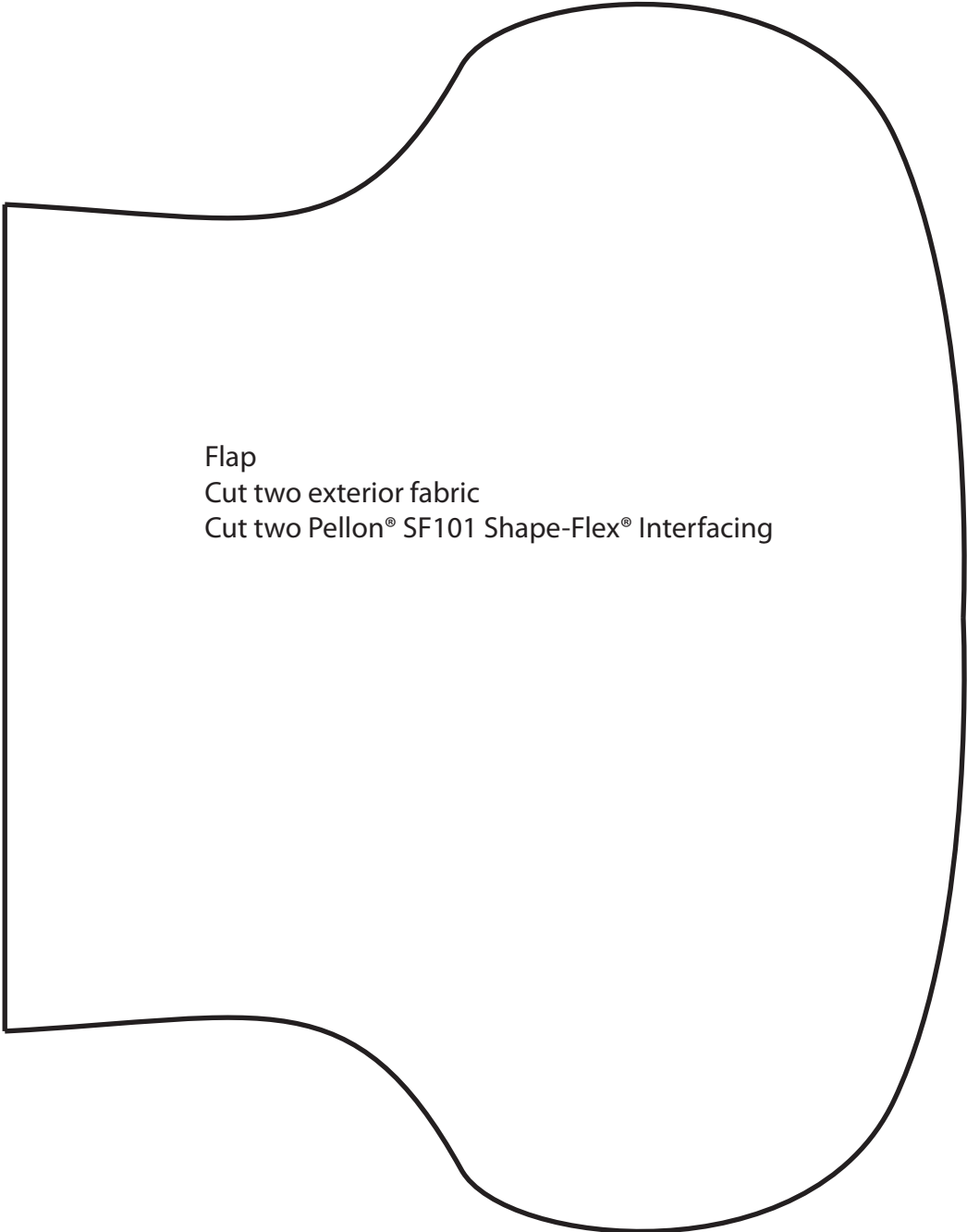


Fold

Accent Pattern Piece

Cut two accent fabric on fold

Cut two Pellon® Shape-Flex® on fold



Flap  
Cut two exterior fabric  
Cut two Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex® Interfacing