Notes Before You Begin

• All seams are 3/8” unless otherwise noted.
• Please read through the instructions before beginning.
• Remember the golden rule of sewing: “Measure twice, cut once!”

Cutting Instructions

• AON-14564-278 (main)
  Cut rectangle 8 1/2” x 9” for main fabric front.
  Cut rectangle 6” x 12 1/2” for the main fabric back.

• AON-14566-278 (lining)
  Cut rectangle 6” x 8 1/2” for the lining front.
  Cut rectangle 6” x 12 1/2” for the lining back

• AON-14563-278 (pocket)
  Cut rectangle 6” x 12” for the pocket.

• Interfacing
  Cut rectangle 6” x 8 1/2” for the front.
  Cut rectangle 6” x 12 1/2” for the back.
Piecing Instructions

Step 1: Sew the Box Pleat

• Fold main fabric front in half with WST (wrong sides together) so you have a 4 1/2” x 8 1/2” rectangle.
• Mark the top and bottom edge 3/4” in from folded edge.
• Stitch 1 1/2” in from folded edge.

• Open main fabric front and press pleat flat.
• Match the original fold line to the stitch line. The marks you made 3/4” in from folded edge will become the new fold lines.
  Optional: Top stitch 1/4” from edge of each fold.

If you are using a fusible interfacing, fuse it to the wrong side of main fabric front and back (follow the manufacturers instructions to fuse).

Step 2: Prep Pocket

• Fold pocket piece in half WST so you have a square 6” x 6”.
  Optional: Top stitch 1/4” from edge of the fold.

Step 3: Assemble the Outer Body

• Aligning raw edges at bottom and sides, layer pieces:
  -back interfacing
  -back main (right side up)
  -pocket (right side up)
  -front main
  -front interfacing

• Secure with clips or pins.
• Stitch sides and bottom, starting 3/8” from top edge of front, and ending 3/8” from bottom edge.
• If you are using a non-fusible interfacing, trim away interfacing from seam allowance to remove bulk. Clip corners.

• Flip right side out by pulling between front main and pocket.

• Poke out corners.

**Step 4: Assemble Lining**

• Align the bottom edge and sides of lining front and back RST (right sides together). Stitch sides and bottom, starting 3/8" from top edge of front, and ending 3/8" from edge. Leave the center 4" of the bottom unsewn.

**Step 5: Assemble Case**

• Insert outer body into lining RST. (outer body should be right side out, lining wrong side out).

• Align the top flap edges, and the top pouch edges. Pin or secure with clips.

• Stitch both edges in one continuous seam, pivoting at previous stitch line and corners. Be careful not to stitch past the previous stitches as this will cause puckering.

• If using a non-fusible interfacing, trim away interfacing from seam allowance to remove bulk. Clip corners.
Step 6: Finishing

• Turn right side out. Poke out corners and press.

• Top stitch the flap and pouch opening.

• Turn under the edges of the 4” opening in bottom lining and press. Edge stitch or hand stitch opening closed.

• Hand stitch the magnetic snap to the lining side of flap and over the box pleat on the center front.

You are finished. Enjoy!