pattern pieces

1 - BODY
2 - LINING
3 - FLAP
4 - POCKET

materials needed

- 1/2 yard self fabric
- 1/2 yard lining fabric
- 1 yard lightweight fusible interfacing
- optional - 20" cord for piping (1/4" or 5mm in diameter)
- optional - 1/2 yard piping fabric
- magnetic snap
- hand needle
- matching silk finish thread
- scrap of felt
- zipper foot for your sewing machine

directions

1. Cut fabric and interfacing as indicated on each pattern piece.

2. Follow manufacturer's directions to apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of fabric. Apply two layers of interfacing to each body piece. Let the first layer cool slightly before applying the second layer. Apply two layers of interfacing to the self flap and one layer to the flap lining.

3. Fold under and press 1/2" hem along the top of both body pieces and lining pieces

prepare the envelope flap

(if you are not making piping, skip to step #9)

4. Cut a strip of piping fabric on the bias 2.5" wide and 20" long.

5. Cut length of cord 15" long.

steps 4 & 5

6. Wrap bias strip around cord, so that wrong sides are facing and raw edges match. Stitch together using a zipper foot, as close to the cord as possible.

7. Trim seam allowance on piping to 3/8".

steps 6 & 7

8. Pin piping to the right side of the self flap, matching raw edge of the piping seam allowance to raw edge of self flap, and baste in place.

step 8

9. Pin flap lining to self flap with right sides facing, and sew together along the curve only, using 3/8" seam allowance. If you're using piping, use your zipper foot to sew as close to the piping as possible.

10. Trim the seam allowance, turn the flap right side out, and press carefully, making sure the top raw edges of the flap are matching.

step 10