

Step 13 -The turn-lock closure: Using the oval part of the turn lock as a pattern (the flat one with the two holes for screws), position on the front middle bottom area of flap, and trace the inner oval, with the chalk or Frixion type pen. Place dots onto the fabric through the screw holes too. Now you have the area to be removed marked. Using an X-Acto knife, pierce a hole in one of the dots, the blade toward the middle area to be cut out. The do the same at the other dot to he middle of tracing (fabric) and then use sharp embroidery type scissors to cut the shape out. You will be cutting through all the layers, and cutting away all the marks you made when tracing. The **dotted lines** on diagram indicate where you should **cut!** Starting at the outside edge of the dots (see diagram) cut away around the lines you drew with marker.

Tip: Bernina Connection gave me a great cutter, used for cutting buttonholes and it worked **very** well, no scissors or X-Acto knife needed. It is called Buttonhole Cutter Set #7246 by Nifty Notions . Quiltsillustrated.com also stocks it if your local quilting store doesn't have it.

When you get just the right size, put a **bit** of Aleene's Clear Gel Tacky Glue all the way around on the innermost area of the fabric, insert the piece with the raised area over and match with the flat piece, insert screws!



This is the size oval to cut for the turn locks we use, available at Quiltsillustrated.com and quilts shops. There are many beautiful turn locks available out there on the market, so these instructions will work for most of them. There are great video tutorials on YouTube, if you search for "turn locks for purses" or "twist turn locks for wallets" you will be able to find them. We also sell a great magnet closure too!

Step 14: The pronged part of the turn lock **ONLY GOES THROUGH THE OUTER BAG**. Poke the prongs to make a dent, and mark it on outside of fabric. I put my hand in between the layers of bag and lining so I don't pierce the lining. Be careful, don't cut yourself! Use an sharp X-Acto knife to pierce where you marked. With your hand still inside the between the lining and bag, insert the pronged piece, then the slotted cover and spread the prongs. Remove your hand.

