

## Leather Envelope Clutch

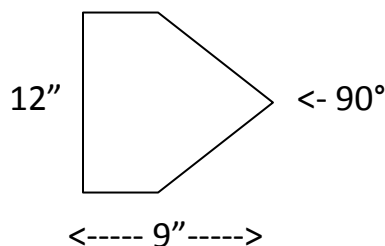
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### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- ½ yard leather-like fabric
- ½ yard FF78F1 Flex-Foam™ 1-Sided Fusible
- ¼ yard 987F Fusible Fleece
- Silver filigree closure
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron, pressing cloth & pressing surface

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut the following leather-like pieces: (2) 12" x 17", (2) 12" x 9".
2. Cut one 12" x 17" piece of Flex-Foam™.
3. Cut one 12" x 9" piece of Fusible Fleece.
4. Adhere 12" x 17" Flex-Foam™ to wrong side of one 12" x 17" leather-like piece using an iron and pressing cloth (careful not to melt fabric).
5. Adhere 12" x 9" Fusible Fleece to wrong side of one 12" x 9" leather-like piece using an iron and pressing cloth (careful not to melt fabric).
6. With wrong sides together and 1/2" seam allowance, straight stitch around the 12" x 17" pieces, leaving a 3" gap for turning.
7. Clip corners and turn right side out, using a point turner or blunt object for precise corners.
8. Slip stitch 3" opening. This is the bag piece.
9. On the three 12" x 9" pieces, cut a 90° angle



10. With wrong sides together and 1/2" seam allowance, straight stitch around the 12" x 9" pieces, leaving a 3" gap for turning.
11. Clip corners and turn right side out, using a point turner or blunt object for precise corners.
12. Slip stitch 3" opening. This is the flap piece
13. Overlap one 12" end of the bag piece and the 12" end of the flap piece by 1". Straight stitch together.
14. Fold the bag piece in half, up toward the flap piece and straight stitch each side.
15. Hand stitch metal closure to front of bag and flap.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Approximate Crafting Time:** 1-2 hours