MEMORY ENVELOPE TO BE GIVEN TO THE PARENTS TO HOLD THE BABY'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, DEATH CERTIFICATE, HOSPITAL BRACELETS, LOCK OF HAIR, PICTURE, A T-SHIRT, RECEIVING BLANKET, OR ANY OTHER MOMENTO AVAILABLE.

SUPPLIES
ONE 14" X 22" ENVELOPE FABRIC
ONE 14" X 22" LINING

1. Put notches at six inches from one end (FIG 1).

2. If embellishing front flap of envelope DO IT NOW on bottom six inches of envelope. You can also round edges of flap and corresponding lining (FIG 2).

3. Put right sides together with lining on top, use quarter inch seams. Sew the straight 14" seam. Please note: Material has been turned so that flap is now at the top. Sew rounded flap starting at notch on side and around front to notch on other side. Backstitch at both notches (FIG 3) clip curves.

4. Push bottom seam up to rest against the backstitched area at notches (FIG 4). It will be in-between envelope and lining fabric.

5. Start sewing at A (backstitched area) thru all four layers and sew for one and a half inches. Backstitch. Cut thread. Clip TOP LINING ONLY one quarter inch from side. Fold lining out of the way by pushing to the left (FIG 5A). Continue sewing thru three remaining layers for three more inches, backstitch, and cut thread. Line up lining material again to match side edges (you now have four layers again). Start sewing to bottom and backstitch (FIG 5B).

6. On left side start at backstitched notch and sew to bottom thru all four layers and backstitch (FIG 6).

7. Turn purse to right side thru three inch side opening of lining: Slip stitch lining closed: Press purse.