

Hanging Joey Pouches - 2 sizes, day/night styles



*Sewing Tutorial for hanging Joey pouches.
Templates available for Wallaby (day and night) and Kangaroo (day and night)*

Fabric requirements:

	Wallaby		Kangaroo	
	Day	Night	Day	Night
Outer	40cm x WOF 15" x WOF	40cm x WOF 15" x WOF	55cm x WOF 20" x WOF	55cm x WOF 20" x WOF
Liner	40cm x WOF 15" x WOF	40cm x WOF 15" x WOF	55cm x WOF 20" x WOF	55cm x WOF 20" x WOF
Strap	15 cm x 95cm 6" x 37.5"	15 cm x 95cm 6" x 37.5"	20 x 95cm 8" x 37.5"	20 x 95cm 8" x 37.5"

Please note: conversions between inches and cm are not exact but a rough guide only

Fabric Notes:

Liners should be 100% natural fibres – no polyester, synthetics or fabrics that have plastic or glitter. Breathability and softness are the priority. Flannelette, light cotton or jersey is recommended. NO WOOL PLEASE. Flannel is recommended for young animals as they are cosier.

Outer pouches need to be made from fabric that is strong and durable to support the hanging joey. Heavy Cotton drill or similar is recommended.

Straps needs to be made with strong fabric that can support the weight of the joey.

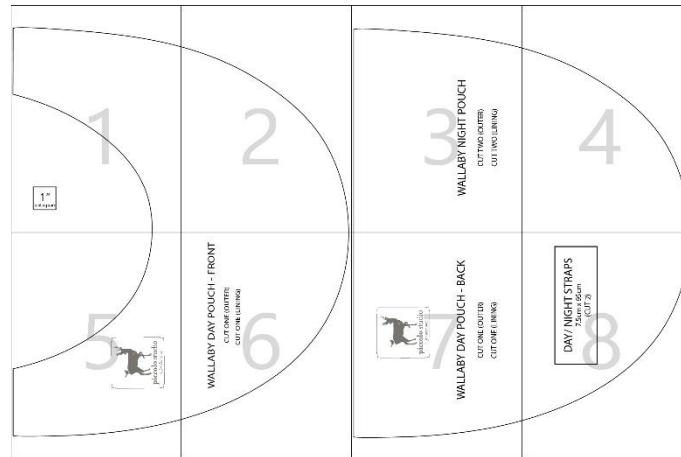
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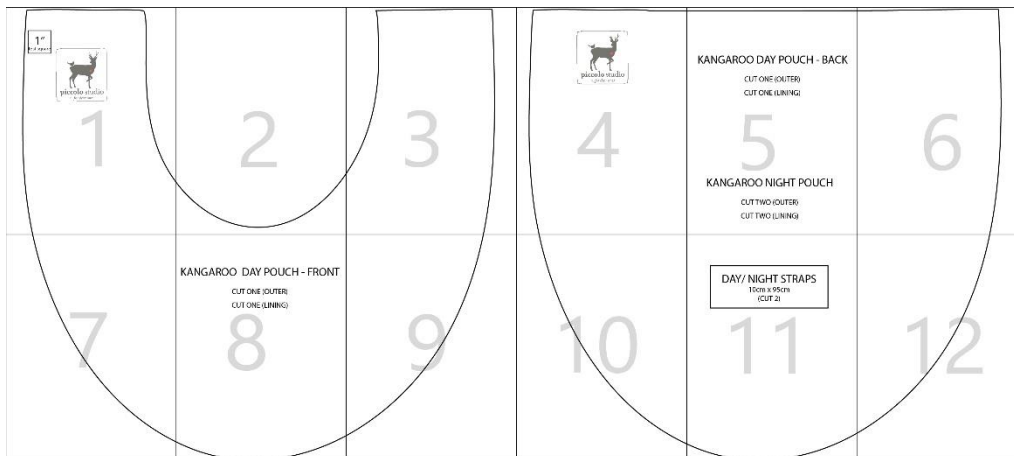
Instructions:

Select and Print Templates:

For ease of printing there are 2 separate PDFs attached to this pattern to account for different size pouches. Select your required size according to the template images below.



WALLABY - DAY AND NIGHT



KANGAROO DAY AND NIGHT

Open the selected PDF template and print, setting the print scale at 100% and making sure the box "Scale to Fit" isn't checked. The 1" test square on Page 1 will help to ensure the printing has been done correctly.

Cutting the top and left side of each pattern page layout as per image above

Tape the pattern together lining up edges and the shape (don't forget to put tape on the back too).

Cut out your shapes

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Cutting the Pieces

Choose the style of pouch you will be making and pick the correct templates. (Day pouches need a front scooped section however the Night style only needs two back pieces)

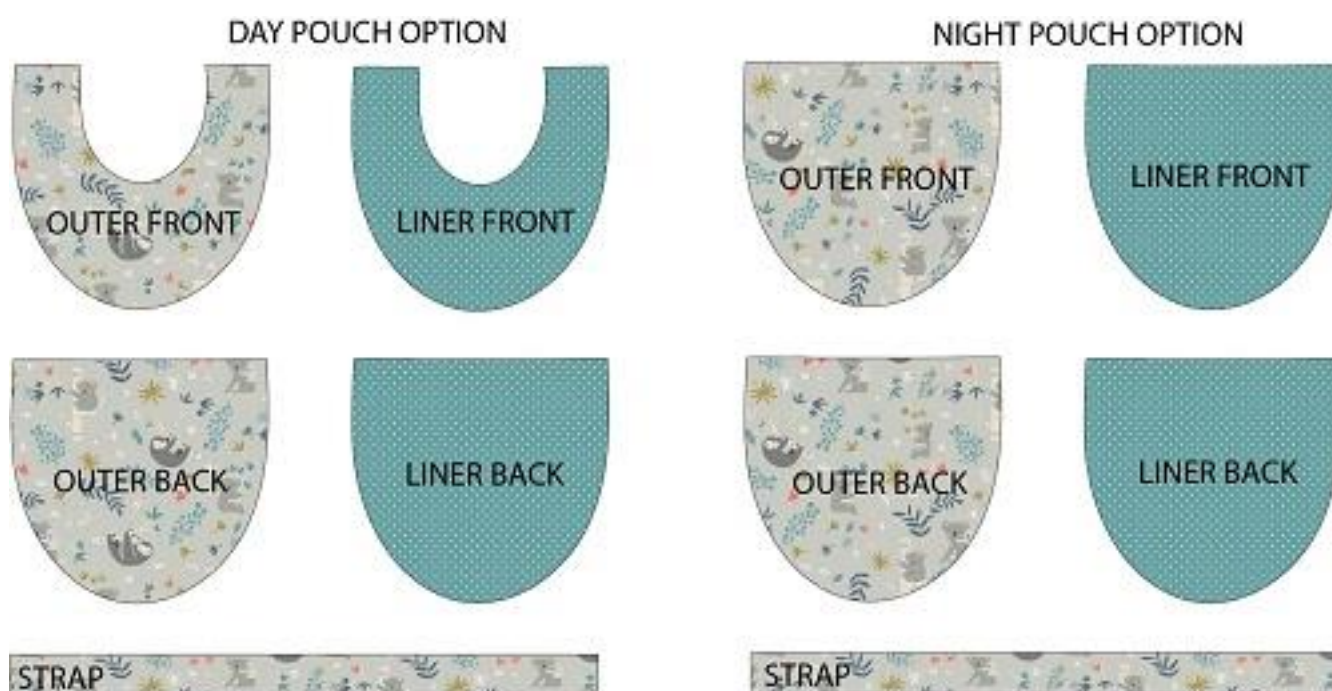
Cut your straps from your chosen fabric

Wallaby - 7.5cm x 95cm (cut 2)
(3" x 37.5")

Kangaroo - 10 X 95cm (cut 2)
(4" x 37.5")

Note: You can cut one wider piece and fold in half lengthways if you have enough fabric. This saves you sewing an extra seam.

Cut your shapes out according to the selected style of pouch



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DAY POUCHES

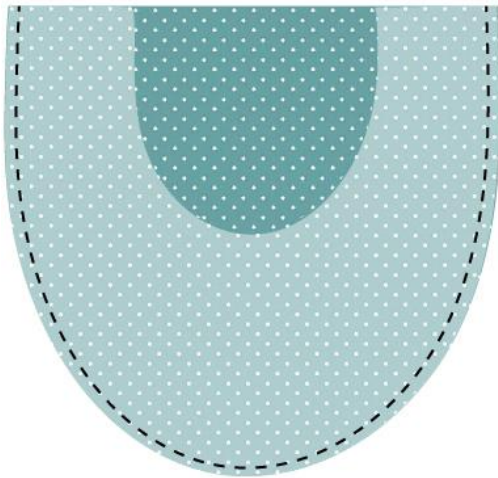
Sewing your outer:

Place your outer pieces RST (right sides together) and pin. Using approximately a 1cm (1/2") seam allowance, stitch around the outside of your shape. Use a shorter stitch length to ensure sturdiness of the seam and lock your stitches at the beginning and end of sewing. **DO NOT STITCH ACROSS THE TOP OF YOUR POUCH.** Stitch again to reinforce the seams, locking your stitches at beginning and end. Turn the right way out.

Please note: When it comes to fabric for wildlife pouches your softest side is your right side. This may not be the printed side.



Sewing your liner:



Place your liner pieces RST (right sides together) and pin. Using approximately a 1cm (1/2") seam allowance, stitch around the outside of your shape. Use a shorter stitch length to ensure sturdiness of the seam and lock your stitches at the beginning and end of sewing. **DO NOT STITCH ACROSS THE TOP OF YOUR POUCH.** Stitch again to reinforce the seams, locking your stitches at beginning and end.

DO NOT TURN OUT

Sewing your strap:

Place your two strap pieces right sides together (or fold your wider strip in half lengthways). Stitch down long sides and one short end leaving the other open. Turn right side out, using a pole if necessary, making sure you push out all corners. Press and topstitch.



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Assembling the bag:

You should now have the following 3 pieces:

- 1 x outer bag – right side out
- 1 x liner bag – wrong side out
- 1 x strap

Take your outer bag and strap. Pin the strap to the outside of the bag **FRONT** being careful not to twist it. Stitch in place if you prefer.



Carefully place the outer bag and secured strap inside the liner bag right sides together. Line up all your edges and pin, making sure the strap sits **BETWEEN** the liner and outer bag.



Starting at the back of the bag stitch around the top and front scoop using a 1.2" seam, leaving a gap in the back for turning. When you sew over the handles stitch back and forth a few times to fully secure.



Turn the bag out through the gap in the top and push the liner down into the outer bag making sure that every part of the bag is properly pushed out and lined up. Once happy topstitch around the top and scoop again, closing the gap in the lining as you go.

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NIGHT POUCHES

The method to create night pouches is the same as it is for the Day option. The only difference to this pattern is no scooped front piece is used but instead the pouch is created with 2 matching back pieces. This means cheeky joeys can not be peeking out when they should be sleeping! Follow the method outlined above to complete your night pouch.



Fine print:

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