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3. Trim seam allowances and corners.
4. Turn pouch right side out through hole.
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6. Iron open seams, folding in the seam allowance at the gap.
7. Topstitch the gap closed (3.5 SL) landing your stitches 2-3 mm from the edge. Backstitch at beginning and end.
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* Buttonhole foot at front of class room in drawer #8, use a 1 cm button.
* On the machine use stitch #16 and drop button lever
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2. Using hand sewing needle and double thread. use a whipstitch sew up the side starting at the fold.
3. Repeat on second side
4. Fold down top and poke a pin through the buttonhole into the fold.
5. With hand sewing needle and double thread. Sew on button at the pin point location. See YouTube video.

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