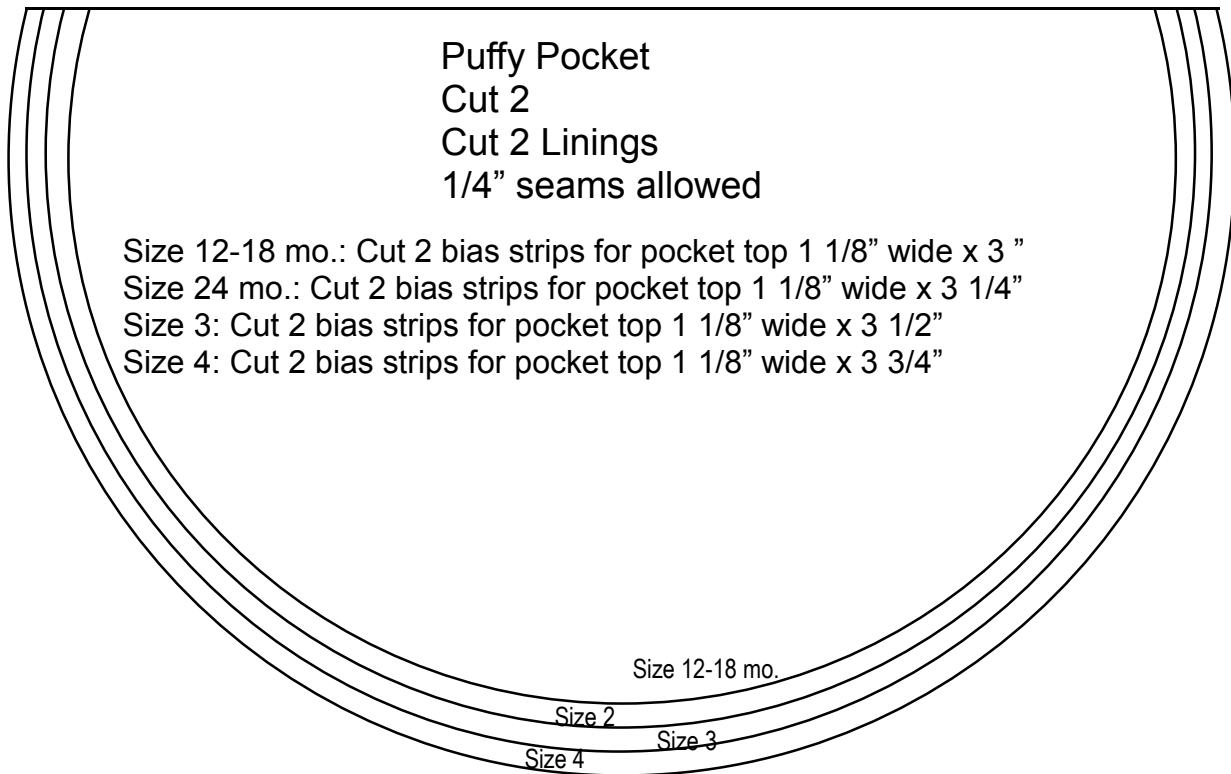


## Puffy Pockets

for #274 Winnie, #241 Lucy, #262 Kitty or #242 Charlotte  
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### Construction:

1. With right sides together stitch pocket to pocket lining around curve with a stitch length of 4.5. Turn to right side and press well at seam line.
2. Turn pocket to wrong side and remove the 4.5 length stitching. Discard pocket lining. The remaining trimmed pocket now has outer edge turned under perfectly and pressed.
3. Stitch 2 lines of lengthened machine stitching (stitch length 3 to 3.5 across top straight edge of pocket, stitching the first 1/8" from raw edge and the second 3/8" from raw edge. Pull up gathering threads to 2 1/2" for Sizes 2-18 mo., 2 3/4" for Size 24 mo., 3" for Size 3 and 3 1/4" for Size 4.
4. Stitch any desired trim, such as corded pining, rickrack, or a ruffle at seam line across top straight edge of pocket on top of gathers.
5. With right sides together stitch bias to top of pocket with raw edges together, allowing bias to extend 1/4" at each end.
6. Turn under the 1/4" extension at each end, turn bias over seam allowance and turning under raw edge of bias hand whip bias at seam line.

Optional Ruffle: Cut 2 ruffles 1" wide and twice the length of bias bands. Hem ends and one long edge with a rolled hemmer or by turning under 1/8" and pressing and then another 1/8" and pressing.

Stitch two lines of lengthened machine stitching on other long side of ruffle using instructions above.