Roundabout Additions for a CD Case with Inserts

The small size of the Roundabout Handbag #791 is ideal for making a CD Case. With a few changes to the pattern, it's easy to make the Roundabout a more versatile pattern.

Extra notions:
20-inch zipper for opening
9-inch zipper for outside pocket

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Instructions

The zipper section #2 of the original pattern is too short to open wide enough for the CD Inserts. Use pattern piece #7 for the zipper section and pattern piece #8 for the gusset rather than #3. Follow the instructions in the pattern using Steps 10-12 to insert the lined zipper. Use a 20-inch zipper for the CD case and trim the excess once the zipper is inserted in the fabric.

Make the strap shorter to use as a hand held strap rather than shoulder strap, or eliminate the strap altogether.

The inside zipper Patch Pocket is not appropriate for the inside of the CD Case, as the slider and zipper coils could scratch the CDs. However, the pocket could be placed on the outside of the bag to hold dongles or ear pieces. Another option is to make a Zipper Pocket as shown in Step 20.

Use a narrow strip of hook and loop (Velcro®) stitched to the gusset to hold the CD insert in place. This offers the option to add or remove multiple inserts when desired.