

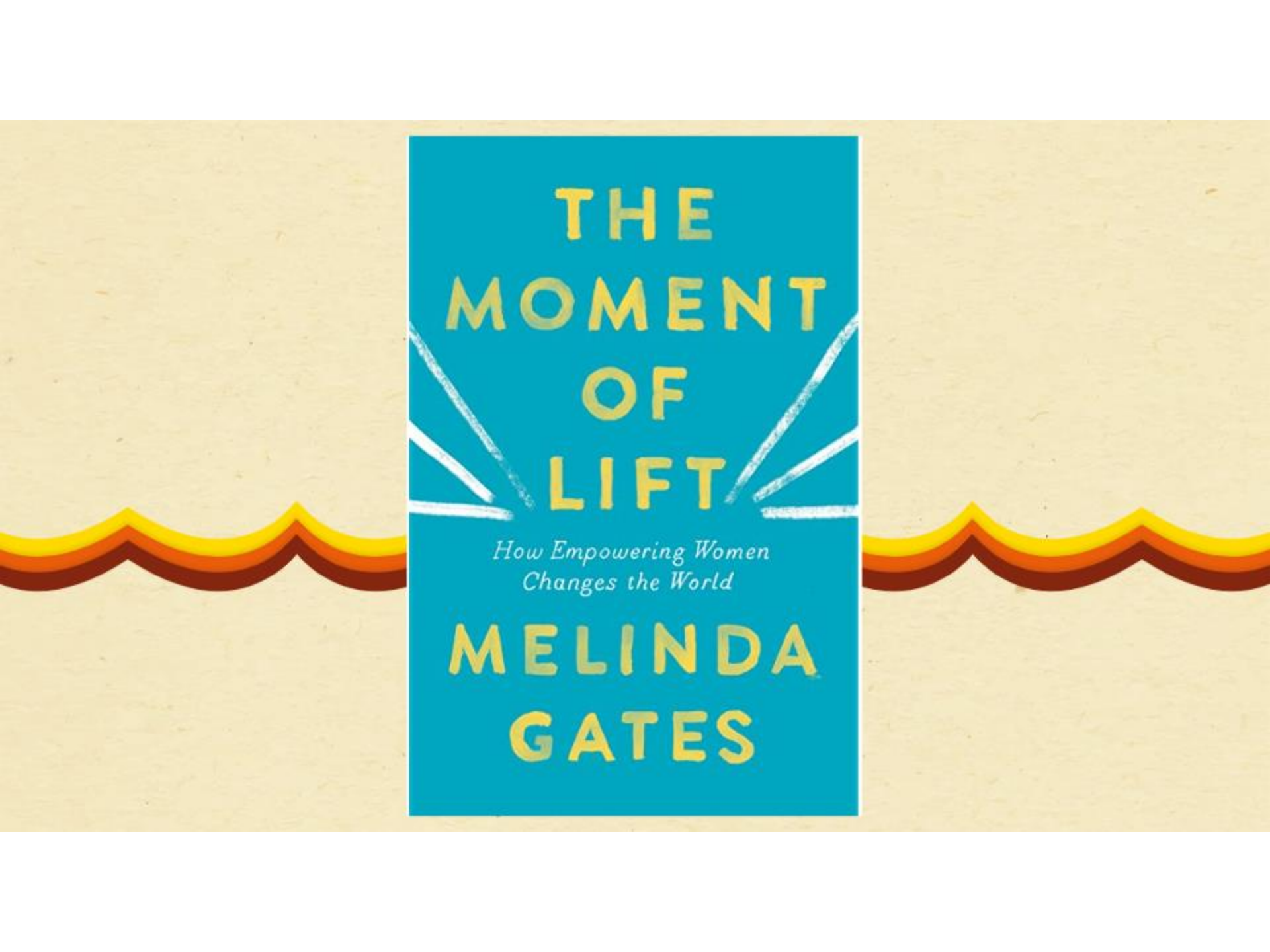


Sew Powerful Purses

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THE
MOMENT
OF
LIFT

*How Empowering Women
Changes the World*

MELINDA
GATES

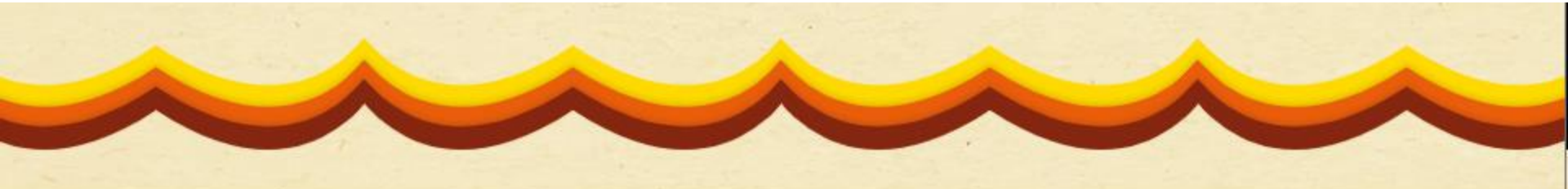
Statistics

In East Africa, girls miss an average of **6** weeks of school each year because they are on their period. And without access to feminine hygiene products, they simply stay home.




**We did the math:
If **500** girls can go to school instead of missing those days, that's **15,000** days of school,**

(500** girls, times **6** weeks each, times **5** days in each week).**



	% of girls passing	% of boys passing	"Period Gap"	Program Notes
2012	80.5%	90.5%	10.0%	Before Our Program
2013	78.0%	83.7%	5.6%	Before Our Program
2014	73.2%	83.3%	10.1%	Before Our Program
2015	97.0%	100.0%	3.0%	Our Program Began Mid-Year
2016	100.0%	99.0%	101.0%	Full Year Program
2017	100.0%	99.0%	101.0%	Full Year Program
2018	98.0%	100.0%	2.0%	Full Year Program



Keeping Girls In School



She'll earn up to 25% more per year of secondary school



She'll reinvest 90% of her earnings in her family



She'll resist gender-based violence and discrimination, changing her community from within



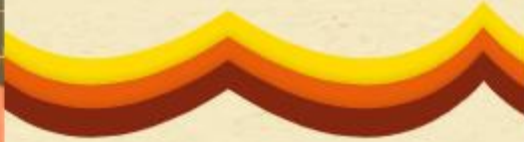
She'll invest in her children's education and support their studies



She'll be 3x less likely to become HIV positive



She'll marry later & have a smaller, healthier family



Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoESHdb0ZQ>



Impact so far!

2014

504 PURSES

2015

1,619 PURSES

2016

3,688 PURSES

2017

6,383 PURSES

2018

8,512 PURSES

2019

12,750 PURSES

2020

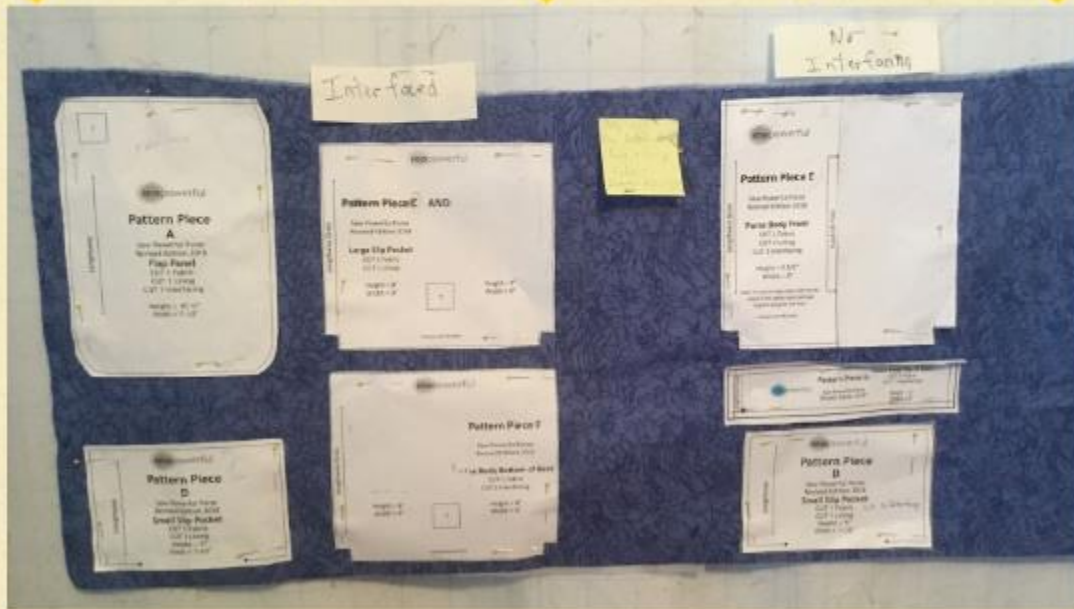
20,798 PURSES

**Step 1: Iron the innerface to
the outer purse fabric
(1/2 yard piece).**

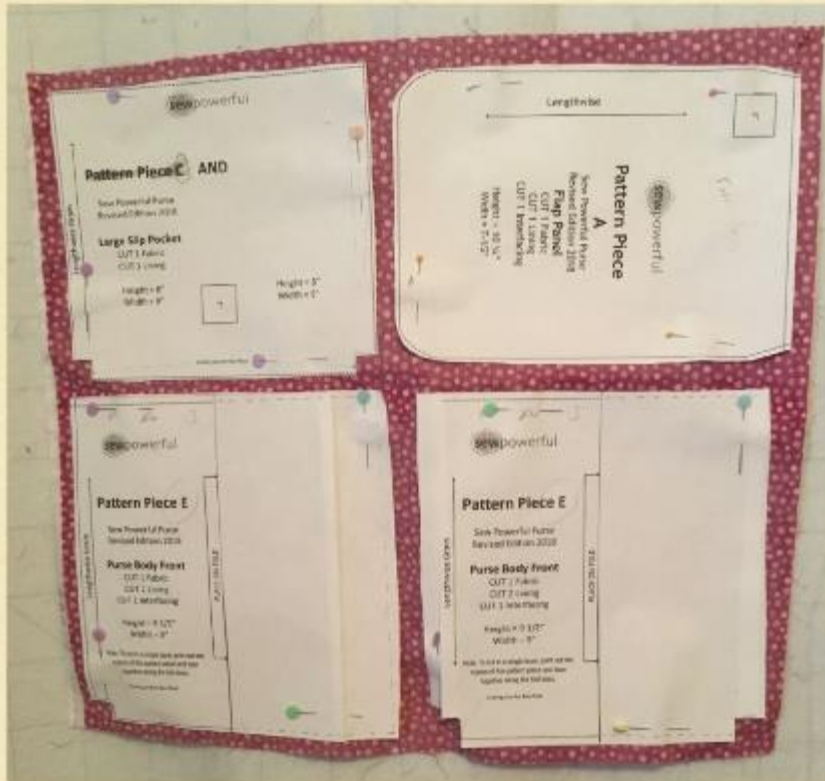


Step 2a: Pin purse pieces to the outer purse fabric (1/2 yard).

**Interfaced
Side
A, C, D (1), F**



**Non
Interfaced
Side
D (1), E, G**



Step 2b: Pin purse pieces to the lining fabric (fat quarter).

Step 3: Cut all pieces and stack in order (top to bottom).

(Top)

- 1. Purse A**
- 2. Lining A**
- 3. Purse C**
- 4. Lining C**
- 5. Purse D**
- 6. Lining D**
- 7. Lining E (1)**
- 8. Purse front E**
- 9. Purse F**
- 10. Purse G**
- 11. Lining E (1)**



Download Card: <https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1765/5389/files/NOTE-CARD.pdf?625>

Completed Purses



**Add a personalized card (or
download one here).**

**Consider donating \$5 to help
fill the purses with supplies.**



Sew Powerful Tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlhZW1DT5bs&t=2s>

Resources



Video Tutorial

From Sew Powerful



General Information



Video Tutorial

From Missouri Star

Missouri Star Tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FS9gJNm5iPY&t=16s>