

CHILDREN'S PURSE FROM FYNES DESIGNS

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Supplies-

1 fat quarter
Felt (¼ m from a bolt, or two squares, and piece together a long strip)
40" Piping
20" Seam binding
1 small Velcro Square
Button (optional)

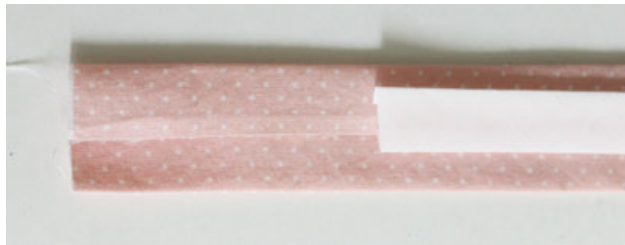
All seams ¼" allowance

Closure flap- Cut 2 from fabric.

Put right sides together, stitch around parameter leaving the top straight edge open. Clip curves; turn right side out and press.

Strap- Cut 1 from fabric.

Fold edges (lengthwise) to meet in the center and press, stitch seam binding over raw edges.



Purse body- Cut 2 purse pieces from fabric and 2 from felt.

Match a fabric and a felt piece together, pin along top curve opening with right sides facing.

Side#1- Sew around the curve of the purse opening. Clip curves, flip and press. Sew the male square of Velcro to the right side 1 " from the purse opening in the center of the purse.

Side #2- Sandwich the closure flap between the felt and the fabric (right sides together) Leaving a ½' of the closure flap sticking out of the top. Sew around the curve of the purse opening. Clip curves, flip and press.



Cut 2 strips of piping 19" long. Pin piping to the outside edge of the purse body side #1 with the raw edges meeting. Use the zipper foot to baste piping in place, clip curves. Repeat with sides #2.



Purse bottom- Cut 1 from fabric 1 from felt. With wrong sides together baste along the long edges.

Attach purse body to purse bottom- Pin the purse bottom strip to the outside edge of Side #1, with right sides together, Sew with the purse body facing up using the piping baste stitches as a guide. Repeat attaching Side #2. Use a zig zag stitch to lock the inside seams of the purse. Flip right side out.



Strap cover- fold each piece of the strap cover right sides together, match the short sides, sew edge. Slip each strap cover onto the strap with the narrow ends facing the raw ends of the strap.



Pin the strap to the purse body and sew in place. (Raw edges are still visible, and the strap covers will just be looped around the strap).



Turn the seam of the strap cover to the inside of the strap. Line to the bottom edge where the strap meets the purse. Sew in place. Pull the handle cover down towards the purse covering the raw edges. Fold the handle cover raw edge underneath until the cover measures 1 ¼", Sew in place.



Sew a small square of Velcro to the inside tip of the rounded end of the flap. Attach button detail if using.

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