

TASSEL TRIMMED PURSE

MATERIALS:

- Clover Quick Yo-Yo Maker-Large (Art. No 8701)
- Clover Tassel Maker-Small (Art. No 9940)
- Clover Handy Thread Twister (Art. No 9942)
- 1 fat quarter (outer fabric)
- 1 fat quarter (lining fabric)
- Half yard of fusible interfacing
- One strap
- Beads (for trimming flap)
- Optional: 1 magnetic clasp and small pieces of interfacing or Timtex to stabilize clasp
- Light weight yarn (for tassel)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Cut pattern pieces out of fusible interfacing and iron to back of the outer fabric, following fusible instructions. Cut out fabric, leaving 1/2" seam allowance all around.



Step 2: Cut out lining fabric to match the same size as the outer fabric.



Step 3: Outer fabric - With pieces right sides together, stitch around, along edge of interfacing.

Step 4: With pieces right sides together, for lining fabric, mark pattern shape onto fabric. Stitch 1/8" inside this marked line. This makes the lining a bit smaller, allowing the lining to fit inside the outer fabric shell.



Step 5: Lay lining unit and outer unit flaps face to face. Pin around, easing lining a bit, since it's smaller. This will keep the lining from rolling out once the unit is turned right side out. Stitch along edge of interfacing, backstitching at ends of seams.



*Optional: If a magnetic clasp is used, center and attach one side to flap. Mount through lining only, centering $\frac{3}{4}$ " from seam, using a square of interfacing or Timtex to stabilize clasp.





Step 6: Turn purse right side out, pushing edges out to make a crisp edge along seams. Fold flap over to mark placement for 2nd half of clasp, if used. (Sample has clasp centered 3” up from bottom of purse front) Insert clasp before topstitching edge closed.

Step 7: Fold in open edge and topstitch edge closed. Stitch purse strap just inside edges of purse at flap fold. Strap on sample is a braid of 6 strands of jute.



Step 8: Attach a yo-yo, tassel and bead over clasp area on flap, or center if there is no magnetic clasp.

