

Riviera Purse by Carol Sciarini

Purchase pattern, fabric and supplies according to information on the pattern.

In addition you will need

1 set of 4 Emmaline's strap connectors (formerly called Edgeweenas)*

1 set of purse feet

Extra fabric pieces if you want to add pockets for cell phone and keys (4 pieces cut 6 inches X 7 inches)

Bring 1/4 yd Peltex instead of 1/8th as listed in pattern*

* These items are in stock at the shop.

SEWING ACCESSORIES

Sewing Machine (or request one be set-up before coming to class)

Patchwork Foot with guide (1/4 inch foot) or Edge Foot

Wonder Clips

Straight Pins

Scissors, seam ripper, etc.

Rotary Cutter and Mat (some are available on-site)

Chalk or Fabric Pencil

Iron and Mat optional (some are available on-site)

PREP WORK BEFORE COMING TO CLASS

Cut, label, and fuse the pattern pieces according to the directions.

Make the handles according to the directions below.

Making Purse Straps for Purse Hardware

- 1) Determine the length of the straps you want, then add 1 inch.
Cut the width of the strap according to pattern instructions.
- 2) Fold over 1/2 inch on the short ends and press to wrong side.
- 3) Cut the interfacing (DecorBond 809, fusible fleece, or Soft and Stable) according to the pattern.
- 4) Center, align, and fuse interfacing to the wrong side of the straps between the folded ends, do not put them in the fold area, trim them if necessary.

- 5) Fold the straps as directed in the pattern, top stitch along each long side of the handles. Using an Edge Foot to do top stitching insures nice straight stitching. Adding a second row of topstitching to the handles gives them a more professional look.
- 6) This technique gives you a finished end and make it easier when applying the hardware.

Don't forget your lunch!

The only change I made on this purse was the addition of the pockets for the cell phone and keys.

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