

# Snap Purse Instructions

Finished size with ½" wide tape measure

H 6 ½" x W 5 ½"

Materials needed

6 1/4 " tape measure ½" wide

Lining and top band 13 ½" x 7 ½"

Outer Fabric 11 x 7 ½"\*\*\*

Fusible Batting or interfacing 11" x 7 ½"

Prairie Points (dark fabric) cut 2 3" squares

Loop 3" x 2" or Strap 2 x 33"

Finished size with 1" wide tape measure

H 7 ½" x W 5"

Materials needed

7 1/2" tape measure 1" wide

Lining and top band 12 ½" x 8 ½"

Outer Fabric 10 x 8 ½"\*\*\*

Fusible Batting or interfacing 10 x 8 ½"

Prairie Points (dark fabric) cut 2 3" square

Loop 3" x 2" or Strap 2 x 33"

Directions for all sizes

## Lining

\*Press ¼" on both short ends then press down another 1" for casing. If using a 1" tape measure turn short ends 1 ¼". This will be the casing that holds the tape measure and will make the outer top band of the purse

Fuse the batting or interfacing to the wrong side of the outer fabric, it's best to iron on the fabric side

Pin (DO NOT SEW) the outer fabric and with batting or interfacing wrong sides together

NOTE\* the lining will extend by the amount pressed above

Make sure the outer fabric nestles in between the casing folds

Quilt fabric as desired

## Prairie Points or Tabs

Fold diagonally and then fold in half, repeat for other point

Press

Mark the center of the point on the raw edge

## Loop or Strap

Press the loop or strap in half wrong sides together

Open and fold each edge to the fold line wrong sides together

Fold in half again

Sew on each edge

## Constructing the purse

Lengthwise-mark the center at the bottom of the casing

Place the points in the bottom center of each casing

Sew the casing to the outer fabric making sure you catch the raw edge of the prairie points or Tabs

Fold right sides together, placing the loop or strap in the seam line over the casing with the loop or strap tucked to the inside

This is a great time to use your serger and serge the sides making sure you do not catch the ends of the tape measure. Or sew the side with ¼ seam and then tightly zig zag to finish the seam

Turn out and you are finished! Thank you for making a purse for our girls!