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Clutch Purse

Method

Basic Applique Method (Use this method to stitch out the following pieces)

- 1 x outside flap a
- 1 x outside flap b
- 1 x inside flap a
- 1 x inside flap b
- 1 x base a
- 1 x base b
- 2 x bottom side a
- 2 x bottom side b

Materials

Cutaway stabilizer

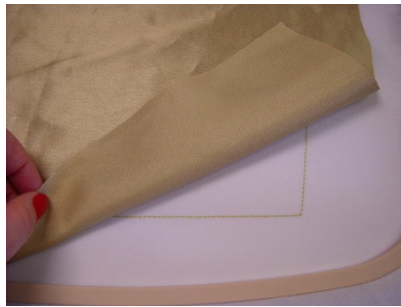
Fabric of choice

Fabric to line purse

**Magnetic Clasp
(optional) or press
stud**

**Cord for handle
(optional)**

Hoop 1 layer of cutaway stabilizer. Stitch the first color. Place a piece of fabric over the stitched area. Stitch the next color. Stitch the motif if there is one.



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There are two color changes left at this point. Remove the hoop from the machine and place a piece of lining fabric to the underside of the hoop. Use temporary adhesive spray or masking tape to hold into place. Stitch the next color. This holds the lining in place. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away excess fabric from around the design on both sides of the hoop. Stitch the last color. Remove design from hoop and cut out of the stabilizer.



Assembling the purse

Use a 4.5mm zig-zag stitch on your sewing machine. Stitch inside flap a to inside flap b. Stitch outside flap 1 to outside flap b. Stitch bottom side a to bottom side b. Do the same with the other two bottom side pieces. Stitch base a to base b



At this point, insert one half of your magnetic clasp to the inside flap.



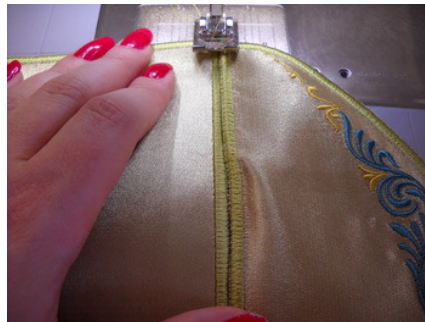


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Stitch the inside flap to the outside flap.



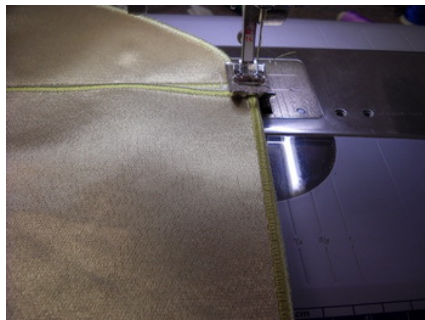
Stitch the flap to one of the bottom base pieces.



Stitch the base to both bottom base pieces.



Now stitch the sides of the bottom base pieces.





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Bring the flap over and mark the position for the other half of the magnetic clasp. Insert the other half of the magnetic clasp. Your purse is ready to enjoy. If you want to put a handle on, stitch the handle to the sides of the purse.

