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Embellished Clutch



Shopping List:

- 15" x 15" Piece of fabric for outside
- 15" x 15" Piece of lining fabric
- 15" x 15" Pellon™ or thin quilt batting (to add stiffness to bag)
- 8" Length of hook & loop fastener or 1 large snap button
- SINGER CURVY™ sewing machine
- Thread
- Hand sewing needle
- Scissors
- Fabric marking chalk or pencil
- Iron

Sewing Technique Glossary:

1. **Basting** = Long stitches used to temporarily hold fabric pieces together.
2. **Batting** = Material placed between fabric layers, used to provide loft (or thickness) and strength.
3. **Tack Stitch** = Attaching one piece of fabric to another, using a few tiny hand stitches.

Sewing Directions:

1. Press the fabric to remove all wrinkles.
2. Trace pattern onto back of fabric for outside fabric, lining fabric and batting. Follow instructions on pattern pieces.
3. Cut out all pieces.
4. Baste all batting pieces to the wrong side of fabric all around edges, giving a 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance.
5. Stitch hook part of fastener to outside front and loop part to lining flap.
6. Baste gussets around the edge of both the front and back flap pieces, right sides facing each other. Remember to match up all notches and have all fabrics of bag facing each other inside out. Machine stitch the gusset, leaving 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance. To stop the inner corners from puckering, don't stitch the gusset to where the flap meets until later.
7. Repeat Step 6 for lining.
8. Place lining inside bag, with right sides of fabric facing each other, matching all seams.
9. Machine stitch the lining and outside fabric together leaving 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance. Do not stitch top of flap, clip off excess bulk left on seams. Turn bag right side out through opening on top of flap. Press seams flat with iron.
10. Machine stitch opening on top of flap.
11. Tack stitch the top corners of side gussets flat so that the gussets will fold inwards when bag is closed.
12. Add trimmings or stitch details of your choice to make the bag unique and fun.

Embellished Clutch – Pattern:

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