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“Quick Snappy Bag” by Cookie Gaynor

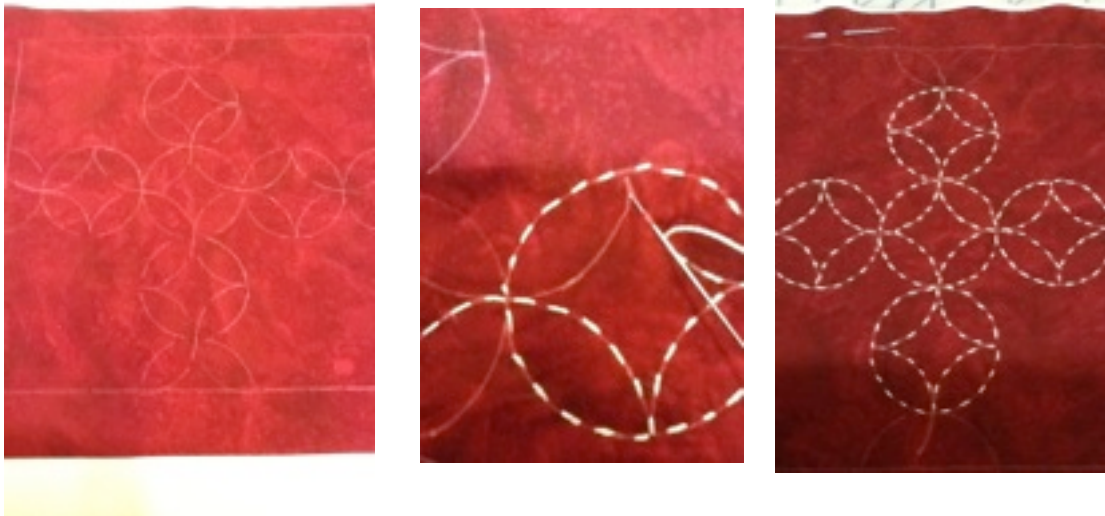
Supplies:

- Sewing Machine
- 1 - 10” x 10” Thread painted design front panel with 9-1/2” fusible batting centered on wrong side of fabric
- 1 - 10” x 10” fabric for back panel with 9-1/2” fusible batting centered on wrong side
- 2 - 9-1/2” x 8-1/2” lining fabric
- 1 Magnetic Snap set with prong backings
- 2 - 2” squares of batting
- 36” decorative rope for shoulder strap
- Decorative Rope with double end tassel, measures 32” in length including tassels
- All purpose sewing thread with bobbin thread to match fabric selected
- 80/12 Universal needle or suitable machine sewing needle to match your fabric weight and weave
- Scissors, Marking Pen, Rotary Cutter, Pins

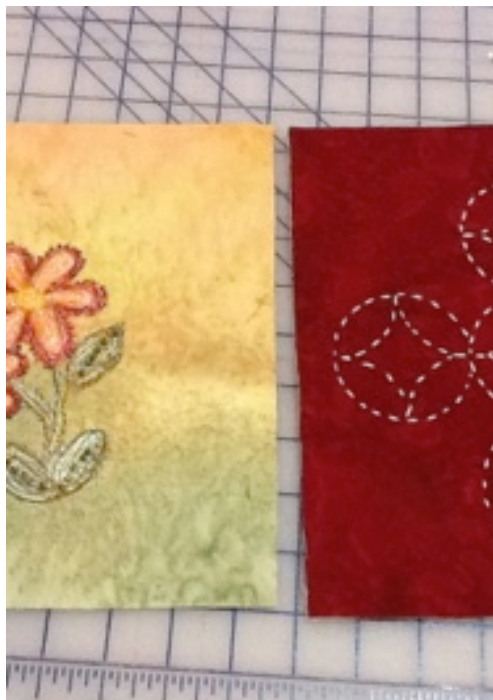
Directions:

Quilt the back panel fabric with a stipple stitch or other favorite sewing machine stitch.

The featured back panel was hand stitched with DCM 8wt thread using a Sashiko stitch. A white marking pen and stencil was used to draw the pattern. Once the design was stitched, the white markings were removed by ironing. Several pen brands are available at quilt stores. See photos on next page depicting the process.

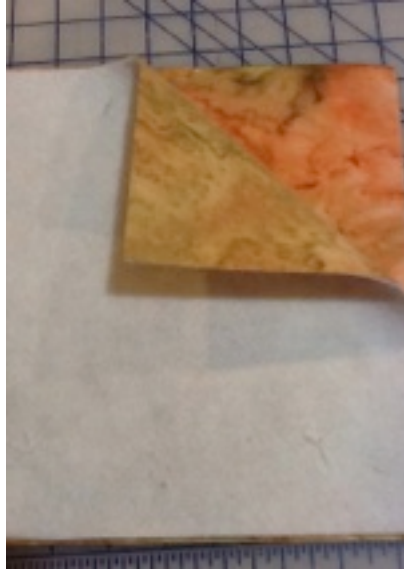


Trim the front and back panels to 9-1/2" x 8-1/2" The fusible batting should cover the entire back of the panels.



Sew front and back panels with right sides together using a 1/4" seam and leave one 8-1/2" side open at the top of the bag.

Sew liner panels together along the side seams (9-1/2" sides) with right sides together.

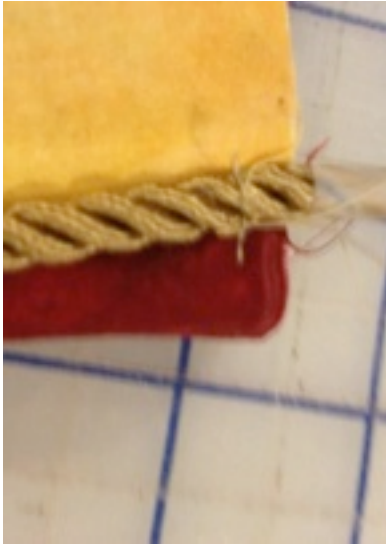


Mark for magnetic snap placement using the prong backing as a pattern and do so 1" down from the top end. Insert magnetic snaps using your placement marks. Add a small piece of batting folded in half through the prongs before bending them outward. The finished side of the magnets are on the right side of the liner. The prong is on the wrong side of the fabric.



Slip the liner (inside out) over the outer sewn panels (right side out)

For the shoulder strap: Position decorative cording along the sides in-between the outside and liner sections. Sew the outside and liner sections together by stitching along the top using a 1/4" seam allowance.



Pull the outer section through the open end of the liner. Stitch the opening of the liner closed. Tuck the liner into the outer section. You may choose to top stitch along the top edge of the handbag.



Fold double tassel rope in half to find the center of the cord. Tack center of the cord to the bottom edge center of the bag. Hand stitch the cord to the entire bottom and sides of the bag.

This will leave approximately 3" of cord with tassel on each end. Form a loop using the shoulder strap cording around the tassel and hand stitch to finish.

Great Job!

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