Beadette Handbag

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Skill Level: Intermediate

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Pattern piece for handbag qp'hcuv'r ci g.

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This simple little purse is just the right size for any occasion. It can take on a whole new look by changing the selected fabric or handle. Or, instead of beads try fringe or fur along the top. You can make a new handbag to accessorize with every ensemble in your closet.



JANOME SUPPLIES REQUIRED

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- Any Janome machine
- 1/4" Seam foot O
- Zipper foot E
- · Satin Stitch foot F
- Blue Tip needle 75/11

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIRED

- 1/4 yd. corduroy
- 1/4 yd. lining fabric
- 1/2 yd. home dec beads
- 20" heavy cord for strap
- 1" hook and loop tape
- All purpose thread
- · Hand sewing needle

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions

- 1. Set up the sewing machine for ordinary sewing.
- 2. Attach the 1/4" Seam foot O.
- 3. Select Straight stitch #1.
- 4. Using the pattern piece provided, cut two from the corduroy and two from the lining fabric.
- 5. Sew the two corduroy pieces on the sides and at the bottom, right sides together. Do not sew across the top.
- 6. Repeat for the lining pieces, except for a 3" section at the bottom for turning.
- 7. Press lining. Turn right side out.
- 8. Pin beads along the raw edge of the lining on the right side. If needed overlap about 1/2".
- 9. Attach the Zipper foot E.
- 10. Adjust the stitch width to 0.0.
- 11. Stitch bead tape to lining.
- 12. Place the lining inside the corduroy, right sides together.
- 13. Stitch around the top.
- 14. Turn right side out through the 3" opening at the bottom of the lining section.
- 15. Reposition zipper foot.
- 16. Adjust stitch width to 6.0.
- 17. Topstitch around the top of the purse. Press, if needed.
- 18. Sew the 3" opening closed.
- 19. Attach the Satin Stitch foot F.
- 20. Carefully attach hook and loop strips to inside of purse. Be sure beads are away from the needle and the foot.
- 21. Hand-stitch the cord to the purse for a strap.



