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Butterfly Sling Purse

Short Description: A great cross body bag! Great to use for every day or for travel.

Long Description: The Butterfly Sling Purse features two exterior zipper pockets, a professional looking closure strap, and a long, adjustable, cross body strap. ***The surprise is on the inside!*** When you open just the closure strap only, you can access both a slip pocket and an internal zipper pocket, perfect for coins and bills. From there, you can also access both external zipper pockets that each have cards slot pockets for all of your charge cards. There is plenty of room in these other pockets for other items as well. The "Inside": Pop the two magnetic snaps open to reveal your ID pocket. Perfect for showing your driver's license at the post office, a bus pass, or your office ID pass.

Finished bag size:

- Length: 9" (23 cm) across bottom
- Height: 6" (15 cm)

Date: 03/01/18

Time: 10am – 4pm

Pattern: – **Butterfly Sling Purse and hardware kit (available at Gigi's Fabric Shop)**

Materials Needed: (as written on the pattern)

Exterior Fabric	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
Pocket Interior Fabric	$\frac{5}{8}$ yard
Lining Fabric	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece or TP971F Thermolam Plus Fusible Fleece	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard *see note regarding cork
Pellon 911FF Lightweight Fusible non-woven or SF 101 Fusible woven interfacing	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard *see note regarding straps

Special Notes: If you are using cork for the exterior of your butterfly sling you will need to purchase $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of cork. You will not need to purchase fusible fleece. Cork is also available at Gigi's Fabric Shop.

The shoulder strap and the shoulder strap holders are not interfaced in the pattern directions. If you wish for greater stability I recommend purchasing more of the 911FF or SF101. $\frac{1}{2}$ yard will be more than enough.

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Supplies:

(1) Small piece of clear vinyl for ID pocket (no more than a 3" x 5")

(2) 12" or longer zippers

(1) 9" or longer zipper

Hardware Kit contains (1) purse lock, (2) D-rings, (1) bag slider, (2) slim magnetic snaps

Review the pattern for notions and tools. It is not necessary to have all the extra additional notions and tools mentioned. I will provide some of them.

Supplies Needed for Day of Class:

- Sewing machine with appropriate thread, zipper foot, walking foot (may be helpful when working with cork)
- #90/14 microtex needle (needed if working with cork)
- Pins, rotary cutter, rulers (6 ½ x 12 is a useful size), cutting mat for personal use
- Pencil, chalk, water soluble pen or thin marker to mark with
- Wonder clips
- Small piece of wax paper, parchment paper, tracing paper (helpful to sew with vinyl)
- ¼" Steam-a-Seam or similar double-sided tape (optional)
- Fraycheck (optional)
- Clear drying instant adhesive glue for fabrics such as Beacon 3-in-1 or Fabri-Tac

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HOMEWORK....It is recommended to complete this before the day of the class to help ensure you finish the Butterfly Sling Purse the day of the class.

You will be cutting out all the pieces needed (Step 1 on page 3) and fusing the interfacings to the corresponding fabric (Step 2 on page 3) before class begins. As you cut each piece, I recommend you make and pin a label to the fabric. If you are making the Butterfly Sling with all fabric you will also be making fabric Straps and Shoulder Strap Tabs in advance. The directions for the Shoulder Strap Tabs are in the middle of page 9. Follow the steps to Make the Shoulder Strap Tabs. Bring them to class with you. The directions for making fabric straps is on page 14. Follow the directions (steps 1 - 7) and bring the straps with you to class.

If you are adding interfacing to the shoulder straps, cut (3 plus a few more inches) 2" x 20". Fuse this strip just below the center fold and fold it in as the directions state. It is my recommendation to follow the directions for the shoulder strap tabs first, turn each inside out. Before top-stitching, measure the width and slide a small piece of interfacing between the fabric and fuse.

The directions for making the shoulder strap tabs and shoulder straps out of cork are below in these directions.

You will also make and attach the Slip Pocket. Follow the directions on page 4 steps 1 & 2 to make the pocket and then steps 1 & 2 to attach the slip pocket. Relabel the slip pocket.

Now let's go to page 8. Make the closure strap as the directions state in steps 1 – 6. Relabel the closure strap. Do not attach the closure strap; bring it to class with you. One more step to complete. On page 10, **mark** the card slot pocket lines on each of the two 8" x 17" rectangles. I will teach you how to fold them in class.

If you are using **cork** for the Butterfly Sling, you will be cutting some pieces from the cork and other pieces from fabric. I recommend you use the cork on the Exterior Panels, the closure strap. You may wish to cut the shoulder strap tabs and shoulder strap using cork as well. Those cuts are different than the pattern so refer to my cutting instructions. The cutting instructions below will include cutting for both fabric and cork. Below the Cutting Instructions are the directions to make the cork shoulder strap tabs and the straps.

You will be learning how to install a turn lock, attach the shoulder strap, and continue to develop your skills of reading patterns. For those of you working with cork you will learn some techniques to sewing with cork.

Included is a link to making cork and fabric straps: <https://www.andriedesigns.com/creating-a-double-sided-strap>

A video link for sewing with cork fabric: <https://sewsweetness.com/2017/05/free-video-sew-cork-fabric.html>

Read through the directions on the pattern to familiarize yourself with the information.

Cutting Instructions—Fabric & Interfacings: (all cutting measurements are length x height)

From Exterior Fabric:	Size:	Interfacing & Size:	Cork:
(1) Shoulder Strap (1) *see note on pattern	WOF x 4" 26" x 4"	*See my note regarding interfacing the shoulder strap	(2) 1" x 60"
(2) Exterior Panels	10" x 12"	fleece (2) 9" x 11"	(2) 10" x 12"
(2) Closure Strap	2 ½" x 15 ¾"	fleece (1) 1 ½" x 14 ¾"	(1) 2 ½" x 15 ¾"
(1) Slip Pocket	7" x 8"	911FF (1) 6 ½" x 7 ½"	
(2) Shoulder Strap Tabs	5" x 2 ¾"		(4) 1" x 5"
(1) ID Window Pocket	4 ½" x 3 ¼"	911FF (1) 4" x 2 ¾"	
(4) Zipper Ends	2" x 1"		
From Pocket Interior Fabric:			
(2) Card Slot Pockets	8" x 17"	911FF (2) 7 ½" x 16 ½"	
(2) Exterior Zipper Pockets	10" x 5 ½"	911FF (2) 9 ½" x 5"	
(4) Card Slot Pockets	1 7/8" x 5 ½"		
(1) Small Internal Zipper Pocket	8" x 10"	911FF (1) 7 ½" x 9 ½"	

To Make Cork Shoulder Strap Tabs and Straps: Place 2 shoulder strap tab pieces wrong sides together. Glue. I used Beacon Fabri-Tac. Also recommended to use on cork is Beacon 3-in-1. Let the glue set a bit. Repeat for a second shoulder strap tab. Topstitch lines on the tab sides 1/8" from (long) side edges. See the topstitch model on page 9. Repeat this same process for the straps. Glue and topstitch the (2) 1" x 60".

We will begin on page 4 – Make and Attach the ID Window Pocket.

If you have any questions about the directions in the pattern or my instructions, do not hesitate to contact me at maryquilts913@gmail.com . I will be happy to give you a call and assist you over the phone or by email.

Enjoy, Mary

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