

DENIM PATCHWORK PURSE / Supply List - Revised

Pattern: Denim Patchwork Purse pattern to be distributed at class time. Supply list available with class sign-up.

Denims: 20 - 6 ½" squares, various colors from gently used denim jeans and/or denim scraps

Lining: 2 pieces 20" x 28" + 2 interior pockets (cotton quilt weight)

(Interior pocket options: coordinating fabric for larger pocket 11" wide x 6 ½" high, batiks a good choice here... (other interior pocket to be a jeans pocket, which can be used for a cell phone-listed below)

Batting: Pellon 987F (lt. wt. fusible batting 44" W...*(this is the best batting choice for project!!!)*)

2 pieces 21 H" x 22" W. *(Size for 5 ½" squares are listed in pattern, use same numbers to cut).*

Handles: make your own from denim or purchased pair of handles 18"-24" *(Handles added at very end.)*

Needles: denim 90 for construction. *Optional: denim 4.0/90 twin needle for embellishment stitching.*

Threads: polyester for construction to match/blend fabric; optional: 30 wt. cotton (Jeans yellow/gold) for 4.0 denim twin needle + 1 bobbin wound with small amount of same thread for 2nd twin needle + 1 bobbin wound in construction thread

Denim extras: exterior pocket (could be for cell phone), interior jeans pocket, belt loop(s) for holding on handles (need 4) and/or key holder (need 1).

Optional closure: magnetic closure (installed in lining or sew-in magnetic closure) + 2 small rectangles fusible tricot interfacing 3" x 4" installed on reverse side of lining during construction

For optional twin needle embellishment: bring a removable fabric marker.

Standard sewing supplies, rotary cutter & small mat, applique scissors a real plus here for trimming & point turner (for top points and bottom corners), press cloth. *(I will have 2 irons + ironing surfaces.)*

Machine feet: walking foot, ¼" foot

Embellishments are totally optional and should be done in advance.

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Prep work: *NOTE: We are using the larger denim version of pattern (6 ½" squares.) Handles are attached towards the end of project, so you can make a decision a bit later.*

Make sure all fabrics are washed and dried before beginning...most likely jeans don't need re-washing.

- 1) Denim squares: Looking at photo I sent, decide if you wish to have all the same color denim or a variety of colors. Cut 20 - 6 ½" squares. *(Example: cut 10 dark denim, 10 lt. denim - possibly 10 of reverse of denim for lighter color.)*

For interest, you can cut some with the welt seam offset to one side of the square.

- 2) Batting: cut 2 squares 21" x 22"

- 3) Lining: cut 2 squares 20" x 28"

- 4) Interior pockets/optional--bring whatever pockets you wish to use in class with you—they can be of lining fabric(s) or quilt cotton wt. fabric, a jeans pocket or combination of these. *(I like to fuse the inside of pocket pieces...possibly fusible tricot interfacing before beginning.) Jeans pockets won't need fusing.*

Pocket size is flexible, but cut size of (a) 11 ½" W x 6 ½"H--will give you 2-3 divisions in pocket,

(b) 10 ½" W x 6 ½"H--can give you 2 divisions in the pocket.

- 5) Fusible tricot interfacing pieces: 4 pieces approx. 2" x 3" (to stabilize top points of lining + applied to reverse of denim squares during assembly); also for 2 areas of magnetic closure. (Discuss later.)

Bring to class: your machine, power cord, foot control etc. with ¼" foot, walking foot for quilting + all supplies listed above.

Please come prepared to begin class...Please have items (1)-(4) in prep work ready to go!

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