



How to make your Katie Purse

Finished size: 9" x 9 1/2"

Supplies Needed:

- 1 pkg Little Dress Boutique™ Katie 1 Yard
- 2 Little Dress Boutique™ Katie Fabric Quarters:
 - Coral Poppy
 - Navy Small Hearts
- Heavy-weight fusible interfacing: 1/8 yd
- CD or 4 1/2" circle
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler & mat
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & pressing surface

Directions

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (**RST**) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam to secure stitching. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Label pieces as they are cut.

Cutting:

Medallion Flowers: 4 – 7 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles (bag & bag lining)

1 – 3" x 18" rectangle (strap)

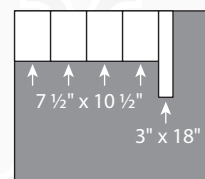
Coral Poppy: 2 – 2" x 18" rectangles (ties)

Navy Small Hearts: 4 – 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (bag band and bag band lining)

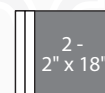
Heavy-weight interfacing: 2 – 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (bag band)

Sewing:

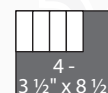
1. Follow manufacturer's instructions to fuse the heavy-weight interfacing to the **wrong** side of two Navy Small Hearts bag bands.
2. Place Medallion Flowers bag pieces **RST** and trace a CD or 4 1/2" circle template to round two corners on one long side. Cut on drawn lines (Dia. A). Repeat for the bag lining pieces.
3. Sew rows of gathering stitches 1/8" and 1/4" along the straight edge of the bag and bag lining leaving tails on both sides (Dia. B).



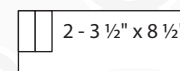
Medallion Flowers:
36" x 42"



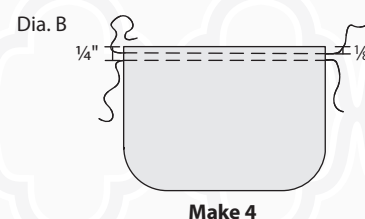
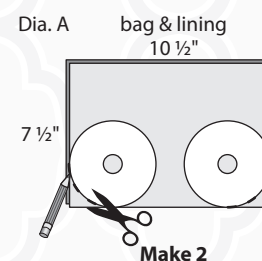
Coral Poppy:
18" x 21"



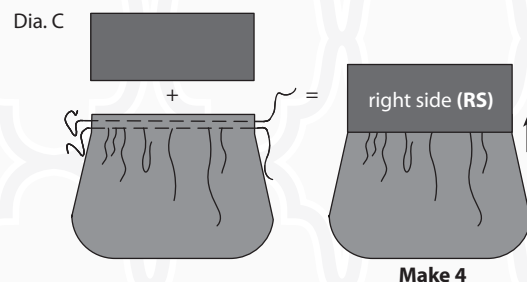
Navy Small
Hearts:
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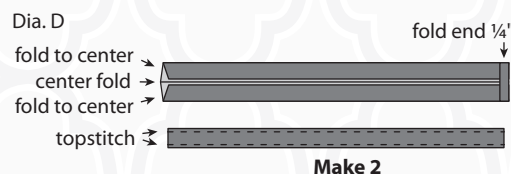
Heavy-weight
interfacing



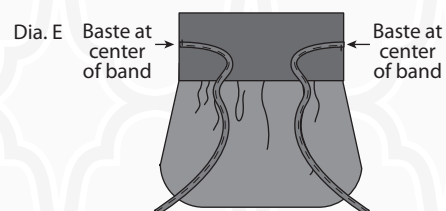
4. Gather the bag by pulling the thread tails to fit the interfaced bag band; pin **RST**. Sew and press seam toward the bag band. Repeat for the bag lining and bag band lining without interfacing (Dia. C).



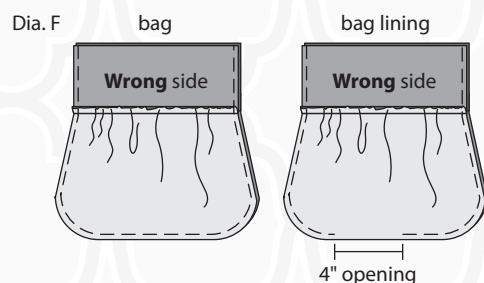
5. Fold one Coral Poppy tie (2" x 18") **wrong** sides together so long edges meet; press. Open the tie and press one end 1/4" to the **wrong** side and the long edges to the center fold. Fold in half again and topstitch close to all folded edges (Dia. D). Repeat to make two ties.



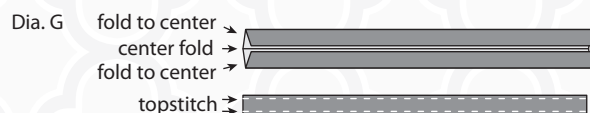
6. With the right side of bag facing up, measure half way down each side of the band; pin the cut end of a tie; baste (Dia. E). **Note:** Pin free ends of the ties to center of bag to prevent catching them when sewing side seams.



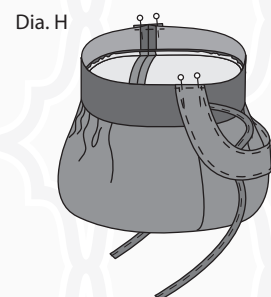
7. Pin bag pieces **RST**; sew. Repeat to sew bag lining pieces leaving a 4" opening along the bottom for turning (Dia. F).



8. Follow Step 5 to sew the Medallion Flowers strap, except leave both ends open (Dia. G).



9. Center and pin the ends of the strap over the side seams with edges even; sew (Dia. H).



10. With lining **wrong** side out, place bag inside so right sides are together; pin the top with edges even and side seams matching; sew. Turn right side out through opening in lining. Press top edge flat and sew 1/4" from edge. Sew opening in lining closed.

Finishing:

11. Tie bow at center and tack to bag band.

Finished Care Instructions: Wash in cold water, gentle cycle, hang to dry.



4 ½" Circle Template