

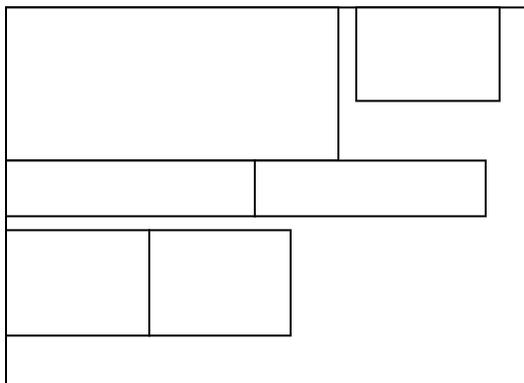
Fabric Quilted Purse

Fabric Purse- Purchase 1 yd of purse pre-quilted body fabric, or to quilt, buy 1 yard fabric, 1 yd fusible batting and 1 yard lining and matching thread. Purchase 3/4 yd of contrast fabric for handles and inside pocket trim. (Same print as lining fabric). You will also need 1 -22" zipper and one 18" zipper for wallet. You will need matching thread.

Bring a walking foot and a chalk pencil or tailors chalk or a fabric marker plus your sewing machine to class.

Layer the fabric, then fusible fleece and the lining so the right sides of the fabric and lining are facing out. Press to adhere the fusible fleece. Attach the walking foot to your machine. Using a chalk pencil mark straight lines across the width of the fabric about every 3" horizon. Quilt your fusible fleece, lining and purse fabric using the walking foot by following the chalk markings.

I suggest you draw the purse elements on your fabric with chalk before you cut the fabric. Quilted Fabric piece is 36" X 45". Cut quilted fabric 28" X 17" for the purse body, cut 2 pockets 9 X 6 1/2", cut 2 inside pocket 5" X 17 1/2", change purse is 8" X 12". (Diagram is not to scale)



Cut 2 contrast fabrics 3" X 17 1/2 " for the inside pocket trim. cut 3 handles 4 1/2" X 45 from contrast fabric.

1. **Finish the edges** of the cut quilted purse and wallet with zig-zag or a serge stitch.
2. **To form the straps**, piece the straps end to end to form one long strap. Fold the long edges to the center and press. Next fold the long edges together and press. Top stitch the long edges together on one side.
3. **Outside Pockets-** Form a hem on each of the 2 pockets by folding 1 " to the front side and fold under again. Top stitch the rolled hem close to the folded edge. Turn the bottom of the pocket under 1/2" on each pocket and top stitch.
4. **Inside pocket-** Sew the contrast fabric right sides together to the quilted inside pocket fabric on both long edges. Press the contrast fabric toward the seam and then over the seam allowance and turn the raw edge under. From the right side

stitch in the ditch to hold the contrast fabric in place. Sew the inside pocket 5" down from the inside top edge. Sew the pocket sides and bottom edge.

5. **Outside pocket placement-** Measure down 3" and center the pocket. Stitch the side edges and the bottom edge over the top stitching. (you will divide the inside pocket when you sew the outside pockets in place)
6. **Handles** -Center the strap over the raw edges of the purse pockets to form handles. The strap is a continuous strip. Start the pinning of your handle below the top edge of one pocket. Allow 30" from the top edge of each pocket top edge to form handles. Make sure the handles are even. To finish, overlap the handle strip on the bottom side of one pocket . Turn under the edge of the handle strip to finish the overlap and pin in place. Top stitch the handles on each side of the strip between the pocket tops. Stitch both sides of the handle edge. Do not extend your handle stitching beyond the top edge of each pocket.
7. Insert a 22" zipper to the top edge.
8. Make sure you open the zipper slightly to allow room to turn the purse when completed. Make sure the zipper tab is inside the purse before sewing the side seams. Sew the sides seams and box the bottom corners of the purse about 2". Turn right side out and you are finished.
9. To form the change purse insert an 18" zipper to the 2 short edges of the wallet quilted fabric. Open the zipper slightly to sew the side seams. Turn to the right side to finish.

