

Pretty Bow Purse



Pretty bows and all things feminine...just right for any little girl!
Applique a bow on this little purse and someone special is ready for
an important holiday or family occasion.

Supplies:

1/4 yard each of decorative fabric and lining
1 yard of decorative cording
Scrap of fabric for bow applique

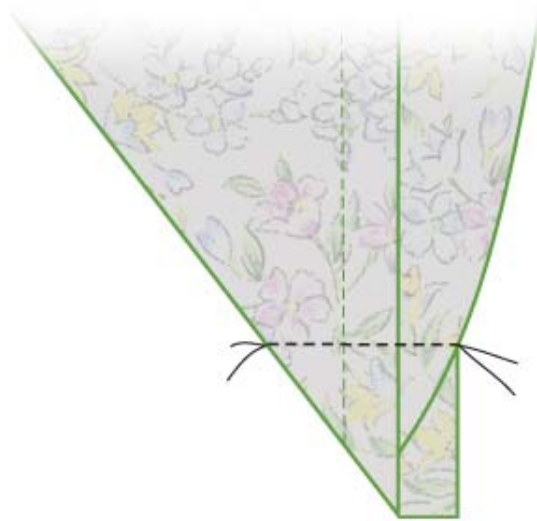
Tear-away stabilizer
Temporary spray adhesive
Water- or air-soluble marking pen
Rayon thread

Directions:

1. Cut out two lining and two decorative fabric pieces from the pattern given here.
2. After transferring your design from the CD-ROM into the appropriate embroidery format for your machine, set your embroidery sewing machine for embroidery and select the bow applique motif.
3. Mark the placement for the embroidery on the purse front and place the tear-away stabilizer in the embroidery hoop. Lightly spray with adhesive and place the fabric, wrong side down, in the hoop.
4. Following the instructions on pages 38-41 of HOLIDAY SCRAPBOOKING by MACHINE for Basic Applique, embroider the bow motif on the purse front.



5. With right sides together, stitch the purse pieces together along the bottom and side edges with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance. Repeat with the lining pieces, leaving a 3" opening in the bottom edge for turning.
6. On the purse, with right sides together, match the side seams to the bottom seam to box the corners. Stitch across the corners 1" from the point. Repeat on the lining.



7. Baste the cording to the inside edge of the upper corners of the purse front.



8. With right sides together, place the lining inside the purse and pin along the top edge. Stitch with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance.



9. Trim the seams and turn right side out through the opening in the lining. Slipstitch the opening closed and tuck the lining inside the purse. Press.
10. Using your Edge/Joining Foot, topstitch close to the top edge of the purse.

