

DigiBobbETM Purse

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Supplies-

YLI Candlelight Yarn
YLI Wonder Invisible Thread (clear)
Thread to match fabric
DigiBobbE 3: Paisley Gems
Firm Tear Away Stabilizer cut to 5 1/2" x 8

Fabric (outer) One 9" x 13" One 9 1/2" x 7" One 2" x 40" Fabric (lining) Two 9 1/2" x 7" Large Eyed Needle
5-7 Creative Crystal® Iron-On
Swarovski® Austrian Crystal
Rhinestones size 20ss or beads
OPTIONAL BeJewelerTM
Scissors
Sewing Machine with Embroidery Unit

Instructions

Embroider Design

Refer to DigiBobbE General Directions Page for more information.

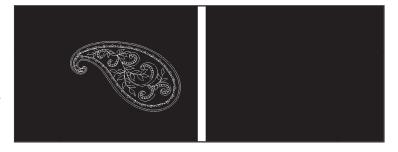
- 1 Wind a bobbin with YLI Candlelight Yarn, Adjust the bobbin case so the tension allows the YLI Candlelight Yarn to pull smoothly.
- 2 Mount the 9" x 13" fabric centered into the hoop with the fabric right side down and lay the stabilizer on top (the opposite of how you would usually hoop it.)
- 3 Put the YLI Wonder Invisible Thread in the top of the sewing machine with the YLI Candlelight Yarn in the bobbin.
- 4 Turn off the automatic thread cutter for embroidery.
- 5 Hold the top thread and pull the bobbin thread to the top before starting to embroider.
- 6 Attach hoop to embroidery machine. Embroider the design. Tear away the stabilizer. Use a large eyed needle to thread the tail of the YLI Candlelight Yarn to the back of the fabric.

Assemble Purse

- 1 Change the bobbin to match the fabric and readjust the bobbin to the normal tension. Put a normal sewing machine foot on the sewing machine.
- 2 Fold and press 2" x 40" strap fabric in half along the length with the wrong sides together. Unfold and press in 1/2" along both edges. Fold together and stitch 1/8" from the edge.
- 3 Trim the stitched design to measure 7" x 9 1/2". Be sure the design is centered.



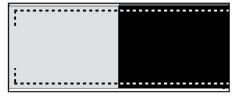
4 With right sides together, stitch the purse front to the purse back at the botton edge (the short side).



5 Pin one end of the purse strap to the purse top front right and the other end to the purse back top left as shown. The purse handle should not extend into the side seam allowance. Stitch one lining piece to each end (capturing the purse strap at the same time).



6 Fold assembly in half, right sides together. Match the front lining with the back lining and the purse front to the purse back with right sides together. Stitch the two long sides with a 1/2" seam allowance. Stitch the short side of the lining fabric leaving a 2" opening. Be careful not to stitch the strap.



- 7 Turn the purse right side out through the lining opening. Stitch the lining opening closed. Insert the lining into the purse. Press. Top stitch 1/8" along the top edge of the bag
- 8 Position the Creative Crystal Iron-On Rhinestones as desired. These can be fused in place by holding an iron on them for about 15 seconds. Allow to cool.

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