

# Flip Flap Bag

Purse

From your fabric cut:

Outside of bag 6" x 12" 1 piece

Pocket (bottom front of bag) 6" x 12" - 1 piece

Lining (the inside of the bag) 6" x 11" 1 piece

From Cotton Batting cut 6" x 12" 1 piece

Cording for handle 1 2/3 yard

Instructions:

Layer fabrics as follows and pin in place

1. Batting piece
2. On top of the batting, -right side facing up, -lay your 6" x 12" piece that is the outside of your bag. If you are going to add beads to the flap of you bag now is the time to do so. Decide how large you want your flap by folding it down. Mark the bag at the flap fold. Add the beads to the flap. Your knots will be hidden inside the lining. Be sure to keep the beads at least 1/2 inch away from the edge, so your sewing machine doesn't hit them when you sew the bag together.

Rhinestones should be added after the purse is finished.

3. Place the pocket piece face down on top of the outside piece of your bag. Take one edge and fold it back about 5" (make sure it will fit under the flap)
4. Tie a knot at both ends of the cord. Place the knotted end at the fold of the pocket edge. The knot should be facing out.
5. Place the lining piece 6" x 11" right side face down. Match one raw edge with the raw edge of the flap. Be sure the cord is tucked inside.
6. Stitch a 3/8" seam all around the entire bag. Make sure to catch the cord ends in the sear. Stitch again over the previous stitch for durability.
7. To turn right side out: turn the lining first, then turn the bag over and turn the pocket inside out.

