

OPERATION

Modify the "Simple Little Purse" flap into a looped closure.



Use the Simple Little Purse FREE pattern at www.alldunndesigns.com

1. Take away the flap pattern.
2. Cut pattern and sew everything until you get to the instructions for inserting the flap.
3. Place button where desired on front. A shank button works better than a flat button. You can pin the button in place for a temporary hold.
4. Measure from top back across opening to center of button - double length and add 1".
5. Cover a narrow cord the finished length. Double cord. Using a zig zag stitch, join cord from raw edge to about 2 1/2" from looped edge. The loop will close purse by hooking on button.



6. Insert raw end of cord onto top back between lining and outside. (follow same directions for inserting flap)
7. Stitch around top.
8. Measure your desired length for handle (add 4" to cord length). Make fabric covering 4" longer than cord. This is so you can tie a knot with bulk of cord
9. Cut end of fabric at 45 degree angle. Tie a knot in cord at each end.



10. Place cord against side of purse allowing 2" to hang down and stitch to bag side.
11. Fold corners of bag together and stitch a pleat enclosing handles inside pleat.

You have a new look to your simple purse. You are now a
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