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# TIE PURSE PATTERN

Cut 2 - muslin interfacing

Cut 2 - for lining

leave open on  
lining

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## Supplies:

1 tie (51") long or more, any width

1 piece muslin 11 x 15"

1 pc *lining*  
1-1/2 yard Braid, Chain, Rope, anything to make a handle or strap

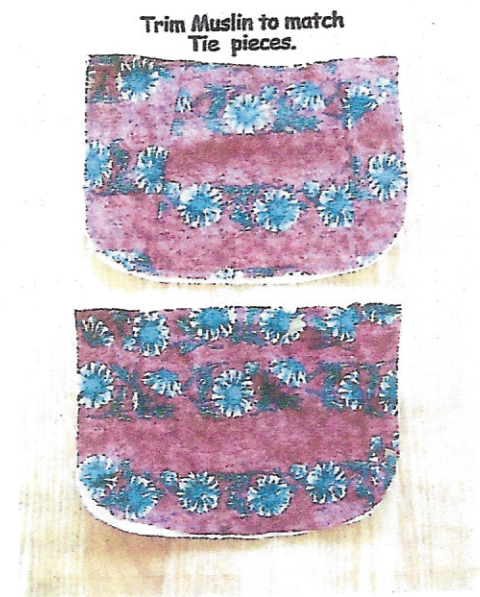
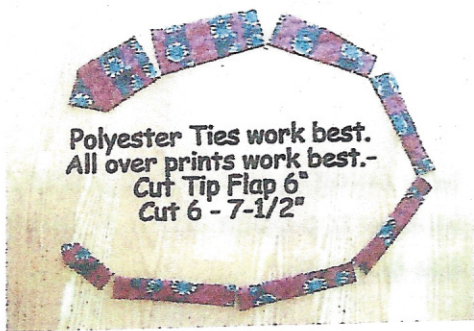
11" of 1/4 " wide elastic

Velcro fastener

Button, brooch, etc. for embellishment

### A. Cut out pattern pieces

1. Flap – cut from the wide tip, 1 piece 6" long
2. Purse body – cut 6 pieces, 7-1/2" long
3. Do not take apart short tip
4. Muslin – cut 2 pattern pieces for interfacing
5. Lining – cut 2 pieces
6. Pocket - optional



## B. Construction of Purse

Do not take tie ends (flaps) apart.

Remove the threads and interfacing from the other 6 pieces. Press all pieces flat.

Use 1 large piece and 2 smaller pieces for the front and back.

Sew both sections together and press seams outward.

If your tie fabric is too small, fold the pattern down at the top.

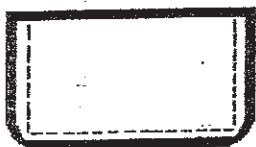
## C. Muslin

Place the cut out Muslin pieces on wrong side of tie sections. Do not try to cup the tie fabric until you sew around the outside of the Muslin.

Approx.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Trim off excess tie fabric.

D. Sew the 2 pieces together, with the Tie sides facing each other.

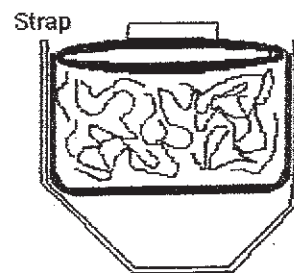
Do Not Sew across the Top.



E. Turn Right sides out. Attach Flap or Both Flaps to center of the back. Make sure the right side of the flap is against the right side of the back.

F.

Measure braid/strap to desired length. Pin strap beside the side seams, ends up. Stitch in place.



G. Optional Pocket – If you are making a pocket, stitch it to one side of the pocket lining.

H.

Right side of lining

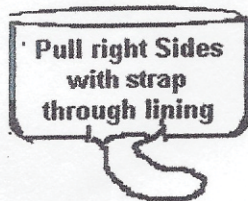


I. Sew lining right sides together, leaving top open and a 3" opening at the bottom.



J. Place tie bag( right sides out) inside lining (wrong sides out) & pin. The pocket and the flap should be on the same side. Stitch around the top, being careful to check top seam allowance.

K. Pull right sides out through the opening in the lining. Press. Stitch a narrow top stitch seam along the top edge.



L. Sew a casing seam  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wider than the elastic, starting at the front where the flap will fold over, leaving 1-1/2" unstitched.



M. Using a safety pin, thread the elastic through the casing entering through the bottom of the lining. Overlap the two ends and stitch. Stitch the casing closed.

N. Embellish with items of your choice (buttons, brooches, etc) to give your purse a personal touch.

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You Are Finished!