

Jessica Cork Purse Class

When: Tuesday, May 20, 9:00 am- 3:30 pm

Classroom 1

Students - 10

Teacher: Sally Mittelstadt

Description: If you prefer small purses, this pattern is for you! The gusset style provides enough room for a wallet, keys, phone and a few odds and ends. Strap options are shoulder or an adjustable crossbody. The design is ideal for adding embroidery or your own design touches.

Skills you will learn include: gusset construction, strap, zipper pocket, zipper closure and using strap hardware. In class you will learn how to adjust for different configurations including outside zipper and open pockets.

This class is suitable for Advance Beginner sewing skills. Please read the pattern before coming to class. Fabric and cork will be cut in class. Bring spare cork



Supply List:

Sallie Tomato *Jessica* pattern – DO NOT USE the pattern supply list.

Purchase the following:

Main outside cork - ½ yard or 1 large roll of The Old Country Store Cork

Cork accents or outside pocket – scraps at least 11” wide

Lining - ¼ yard cotton

Fusible Décor Bond interfacing – ¼ yard

SF 101 pocket interfacing – ¼ yard

Two 1” D, O or rectangular rings

One 1” slider for a crossbody purse

14” single slide #5 purse zipper – consider a metallic finish zipper by the yard with slider

Thread – Metrosene or Quality Polyester

Sewing machine needles – 90/14 Microtex

Purchase the day of class.
You have many choices!

Prepare before class

Cut and mark the following pieces – **DO NOT USE the pattern instructions for cutting.**

From cork:

Two main A: 6 ½” x 11” Bottom corners will be rounded. This is the side of the purse.

Add embroidery at home. Cork embellishments or pocket can be done in class.

One gusset B: 4” x 22”

Strap connector C: 2” x 4”

Zipper tab D: 1 ¼” x 2”

Strap E: one 2” x 28” for shoulder or two 2” x 28” for crossbody

From lining:

Two main A: 6 ½” x 11”

One gusset B: 4” x 22”

Zipper pocket: 8” x 8”

Open pocket: 10” x 8”

From Décor Bond:

Two main A: 6 ½" x 11" (fuse to the lining cotton)

From SF 101 pocket interfacing:

Zipper pocket: 8" x 8", Open pocket: 10" x 4" (fuse in class)

Useful Tools:

Sewing clips – do not use pins on cork

Pins

Frixion or chalk removeable marker

Stiletto

Rotary cutter with new blade

Ruler – 6" x 12"

Seam ripper

Pencil

Sewing machine, cords and pedal (reserve a store machine if not bringing your own)

Walking foot & ¼" foot

