

Foxie Purse


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FINISHED PURSE SIZE: 6"x8"

Use ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

Supplies:

- 1/3 Yard Outer Fabric
- ¼ Yard Lining
- ¼ Yard Medium Weight Fusible Interfacing
- ¼ Yard Fusible Fleece
- 1- 7" Zipper
- 1- 1" Button for Fox Nose

Cutting Instructions:

Main Fabric

- Fusible Interfacing
- Lining
- Fusible Fleece

Fusible Interfacing:

- 1- 2.5" x 44" strip
- Foxie Head – Cut 2
- Foxie Body – Cut 2

Fusible Fleece:

- Foxie Body – Cut 2

Main Fabric:

- 1- 2.5" strip cut width of fabric for purse strap
- Foxie Head – Cut 2
- Foxie Body – Cut 2

Lining:

- Foxie Body – Cut 2

Instructions:

- Press the glue sides of fusible interfacing to wrong sides of the Foxie Head main fabric, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Using a water soluble fabric marker, draw the eyes on the front piece of the Foxie Head. Stitch over the marking, using a blanket stitch on your sewing machine, so that the lines extend downward, forming the eyelashes, or hand embroider.
- With right sides together, sew around Foxie Head, leaving top portion between ears open. Clip curves and turn right side out. Leave open
- Sew the button on the end of nose.
- Press fusible interfacing pieces to wrong sides of Foxie Body main fabric according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Press fusible fleece pieces to wrong sides of lining fabric according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Align the RIGHT side of the zipper tape edge along the top edge of the RIGHT side of your lining fabric. Pin.
- Now pin the RIGHT side of your main fabric to the RIGHT side of the lining. The zipper will be sandwiched in between both fabrics. Stitch along edge with your zipper foot aligned with the raw edge of the fabric. You do not want to stitch too close to the zipper or you will have a hard time opening and closing the bag.

- Carefully clip the curves along the edge where you have stitched. Turn right side out. Press.
- Repeat steps 7-9 for the remaining free side of your zipper. Press. Set aside.
- For the purse strap, press the glue side of fusible interfacing to the wrong side of your fabric strip according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Fold both of the long edges over ¼" and press.
- Fold lengthwise in half, so that the folded edges are tucked inside. Press. Topstitch around all edges of the strip.
- Position strap in place so that one end is on the front of the bag (it will be hidden behind the Foxie Head) and the other end is on the back of the bag. Trim the length, if necessary. Pin in place.
- Before sewing the front strap in place, position the Foxie Head piece on the front where you will want it to make sure it will cover the strap. Once you have it just where you want it, remove the Foxie Head piece and sew the strap in place.
- Reposition the Foxie Head piece and pin in place. Stitch it in place \ at the opening between the ears with freeform stitching, or by going back and forth to form a large, zig-zag looking design.
- Unzip the zipper. Turn your bag so that the RIGHT sides of the main fabric are facing each other and the RIGHT sides of the lining fabric are facing each other. Pin in place, making sure that the straps and Foxie Head are all tucked in away from the edges. Stitch around edges, stopping at the zipper stitch line on each side, and leaving a 3" opening on the bottom of the lining half. Clip Curves and carefully turn right side out.

Main Fabric

Lining

Leave open for turning

- Pin lining opening together and topstitch it closed. Put the lining back into the purse and press the entire bag.



Foxie Head

Cut 2 Main Fabric
Cut 1 Fusible Interfacing
Cut 1 Fusible Fleece



Foxie Body

Cut 2 Main Fabric

Cut 2 Lining

Cut 2 Fusible Interfacing

Cut 2 Fusible Fleece