



Flexi frame / Spring frame purse pattern



Finished dimensions

- Approximately 4³/₄" (11.2cm) wide x 6³/₄" (16.2cm) high

You will need

- One pf10 flexi frame / spring frame (as shown below)



frame # pf0

- Outer fabric: 9" (22.9cm) long x 11" (28cm) wide OR 18" (45.8cm) long x 5¹/₂" (14cm) wide ("Lime Peel & Sepia" used in this pattern)
- Lining fabric: Size as above
- Thread to match fabric

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Instructions

Step 1

Cut pattern pieces out and cut fabric as shown on pattern pieces. Transfer notches and markings from pattern pieces onto fabric pieces.

Step 2

With right sides together, pin the outer section and stitch from point A to point B. Repeat for the lining but make sure to leave a gap in the sewing on the bottom seam in the lining as shown on the pattern piece (Fig 1).

Step 3

Turn outer section right side out and press. Insert outer section into lining (lining should still be inside out). Right sides of the outer section and the lining section should now be together.

Step 4

Pin and stitch the sides and top of each of the flaps. Stitch each of the flaps separately (Fig 2 & 3). Stitch down the side from where the seam for the body of the purse ends, and then across the top, then down the side and stop stitching when you get to the stitching for the body of the purse. Repeat for the second flap.

Step 5

Pull the purse through the hole in the lining so that the bag is now right side out (Fig 4). Insert the lining back into the bag. Press.

Step 6

Turn down the top flaps and stitch across the width to create a tube (Fig 5). The flexi frame will be inserted through the tubes in Step 8.

Step 7

Assemble one hinge on the flexi frame by joining the frame together, inserting the pin into the hinge and bending prongs over to secure pin (Fig 6, 7 & 8). (Note: pins come with the flexi frame.)

Step 8

Push the flexi frames into the tubes until they pop out the other side (Fig 9 & 10).

Step 9

Secure remaining hinge by inserting pin into hinge and bending over prongs (Fig 11 & 12).

Step 10

Pull lining out of bag and sew up hole.



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig 5



Fig 6



Fig 7



Fig 8



Fig 9



Fig 10



Fig 11



Fig 12

