

Cotton Fields Instructions

How to make the Cotton Fields bag



What you need:

- Half a meter or half a yard of cotton fabric
- Half a meter or half a yard of lining fabric
- 2 Tassels
- Half a meter or half a yard of muslin to hoop for stitching out the design
- Venetian blind cording, depending on how long you would like the strap you would need to triple the length, this would be enough for plating the handle
- Half a meter or half a yard of thin wadding



Stitch out the following design Cotton Fields_02 using a stitch and tear backing and I also recommend you use another cotton fabric in the hoop, this will help the purse to give it more stability



Mark the centre and the width and length of the bag, I leave the measurements up to you as you can make the bag larger if you do not wish to have a small bag as this bag will be used to carry my mobile phone, I also like to leave more fabric at the top and bottom of the design for folding over



Cut out where you measured on your fabric and also cut out your lining



As you can see in the photo I used two layers of thin wadding as I will be using this purse for my mobile phone



Stitch the design to the wadding



Fold the design in half and stitch each of the sides together



Fold over the top section and straight stitch down



Plait the venetian cording to the length you wish
Stitch the cording to both ends of the bag



Stitch the sides for the lining together
Fold over the top section of the lining and iron a crease
Hand stitch the ironed creased lining to the top of the bag
Attach to the sides of the little white bag your tassels

How to make the Clutch Bag





Stitch the design Cotton Fields_02 out twice, leaving enough room to stitch the design Cotton Fields_01 in the centre

Stitch bias cording around the square fabric with the designs on it



Before I stitched the lining to the square I inserted one of those magnetic clips to the lining

Stitch the lining to the square



The above photo showing you the hand stitched sides of the bag. I used a blanket stitch to stitch the side of the bag

Fold the square in half and stitch the sides together, I hand stitched the sides but I will leave that decision up to you