Desert Fringe

HANDBAG DESIGNED BY AGF Studio

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Fabric</th>
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<td>Fabric A</td>
<td>C-7051</td>
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<td>Fabric B</td>
<td>PE-421</td>
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<td>Fabric C</td>
<td>Grey Denim</td>
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(substitutes for the grey denim include canvas or sturdy heavy weight fabrics)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Magnetic Snap
- Everything Mary Antique Swivel Clasp 2 pc.
- Everything Mary Antique Ring 2 pc.
- Leather Cording (20 strips of varied lengths and textures or as much as desired)
- Pellon Peltex Single Sided Fusible 71 Ultra Firm Stabilizer
CUTTING DIRECTIONS

½" seam allowances are included.
WOF means width of fabric.
Fabric C is used for the lining and back flap.

Tape Body of Bag 3 to Body of Bag 4 at notch. Repeat the same process with Flap 1 and Flap 2. Cut pattern pieces on fold.

One (1) 3” x 7 1/4” strip from Fabric B (leather fringe holder)
One (1) 3” x 43” strip from Fabric B (strap)
Two (2) 3” x 5” strips from Fabric B (loop strap)
One (1) 3” x 16 5/8” strip from Fabric A and Grey Denim (flap panel)
One (1) 3” x WOF strip from Fabric A and Grey Denim (side panel)
One (1) Front Flap from Fabric A and Grey Denim
Two (2) Body of Bag Patterns from Fabric A and Grey Denim

Fusible

One (1) 1” x 7 1/4” strip (leather fringe holder)
One (1) 1” x 43” strip (strap)
Two (2) 1” x 5” strip (loop strap)
One (1) 2” x WOF (Side Panel)
Cut the following pieces in fusible without the seam allowance. (cut on dashed line on pattern piece)

Two (2) Body of Bag
One (1) Front Flap
One (1) Side Panel

HANDBAG CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ½” seam allowance.

Attaching Fusible

• Take your flap cut in Fabric C (grey denim), both Body of Bag pieces cut in Fabric A, and 3” x WOF strip cut in Fabric A, iron coordinating fusible pieces to wrong side of fabric. Center the fusible pieces so there is 1/2” seam allowance on each side of fabric pieces.

Attaching Magnetic Snaps

Note: A magnetic snap has two main components, a male side & a female side. The magnetic snap also comes with a backing washer for each component. When you purchase a magnetic snap, you will receive 4 metal pieces in total.

• Take the flap piece cut in Fabric A, this is the piece you are going to add the male side of the magnetic snap.

• Find the center of your piece and measure up 2” from the bottom center of your piece on the wrong side of the fabric. Mark point and place washer on this point. Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer. (Diagram 1)

• Remove the washer and make two slits on those marks using a small pair of sharp scissors.

• Place the arms of the male magnet clasp through the slits from the right side of the flap pattern piece.

• Put the washer over the arms from the fusible side.

• Using pliers, fold each arm of the clasp out and down in opposite directions around the washer. Make the arms as flat as a possible.

Diagram 1

Diagram 2
• Next take one of the Body of Bag pieces cut in Fabric A. Measure 2” up from the bottom center of the piece. Repeat the same process in Diagram 1-3 with the female side of the magnet.

Flap Construction

• To create the fringe holder located on the front flap of this bag, take a 3” x 7 1/4” strip from Fabric B and fold under 1/2” and press. (Diagram 4.1)

• Next take the other edge and fold on top of fusible. (Diagram 4.3) Now take the 1/2” folded edge and fold it again placing it in the center of the fringe holder strip. Zig zag stitch down the middle of your strip. (Diagram 4.4)

• Locate the center of your flap cut in Fabric A and measure down 3” from the top and center fringe holder on flap pattern. Pin in place. Fold under each end of fringe holder 1/2” and top stitch each end to secure fringe holder in place. (Diagram 5)

• Start from left to right hot glueing your leather strips of varying lengths and textures. Glue to the top seam allowance of your front flap. Thread leather strips through fringe holder. (Diagram 6)
• Now that your fringe is in place its time to complete your flap! Take the 3” x 16 5/8 flap panels from Fabric A and C and sew right sides together to each flap piece.

DIAGRAM 7

• Sew front and back flap right sides together and pull flap right sides out and press seam flat.

DIAGRAM 8

Body of Bag Construction

• Take your Body of Bag cut in Fabric A and pin and sew 3” x WOF strip from Fabric A to the sides of the bag starting from one end to the other.

• Trim off excess. Next pin and sew the other body of bag cut in Fabric A to the other side of the 3” x WOF strip.

• Repeat this same process with the Body of Bag pieces and the 3” x WOF strip cut in Fabric C but leave a unsewn portion at the bottom of the lining, approximately 9” in order to pull the right side of the bag out when completing your bag.

Assembling Straps

• To assemble your strap you will need a 3” x 43” strip from Fabric B and a 1” x 43” fusible. Repeat the same steps in Diagram 4.1 - 4.4 to create your strap.

• To create the loop straps, you will need two 3” x 5” strips from Fabric B and two 1” x 5” fusible. Again repeat steps in Diagram 4.1-4.4.

• Next take your antique rings and thread it through each of the loop straps, pin in place. (Diagram 9.1) Sew each loop strap to each side of the side panel of your bag. (Diagram 9.2)

DIAGRAM 9.1

Assembling the Bag

• Take the 3” x 43” strap and thread each side through the antique swivel claps. Fold under raw edges 1/4” and then fold it again at 1/2” and topstitch to secure strap to swivel clap. (Diagram 10)

DIAGRAM 10

• Take the flap piece and sew to the back of bag. Make sure front of flap is touching the right side of your back bag. Sew to secure flap in place. (Diagram 11)
Back View

• Place the exterior of the bag inside the lining of your bag with right sides touching. Pin to secure lining and the exterior of the bag together. Sew all the way around the top of your bag.

• Next pull right side of bag through the unsewn portion in the lining.

• Hand stitch or machine stitch unsewn portion closed.

• Hook your swivel claps to each ring and your bag is complete!
Line notches up and tape pieces together

Flap 1
Line notches up and tape pieces together.

Flap 2
Line notches up and tape pieces together

Body of Bag

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