Ma Petite

Handbag designed by AGF studio
**CONSTRUCTION**

*Seam allowances (SA) vary. Sew according to instructions.*

**Assemble Bow**
- Fold Bow Strap Piece in half along the length, right sides together and sew (¼ SA). Flip the piece right side out, center the seam and press.
- Repeat above with Bow Center Piece.
- Take Bow piece and mark center of the strip. Right sides together, fold in each end so that they meet in the center. Sew along edges (¼ SA).
- Turn Bow Piece right side out, lightly press.
- Fold Bow in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew a ½” stitch in the center, ½” from the edge. Open up bow, and finger press box pleat flat in center.
- Center the Bow on the Bow Strap Piece, tack down, with a short stitch in center.
- Take Bow Center Piece and fold over Bow/Strap center. Turn under one end ¼” and overlap the ends, then hand sew together.
- Pair Fabric A Body pieces with matching batting pieces, wrong sides together.
- Line up the bow strap to the marks on the purse front. Baste the edges and securely hand-tack the bow to the front pieces.
- Place Purse Back and batting pair on top of the purse front & batting pair, right sides together.
- Sew at ½” SA. Grade seams and clip curves. Turn right side out.
- Pair the lining pieces together, right sides together and sew at ½’ SA, stopping at mark, leaving a space open and sewing the other side closed. Clip curves.

**Make the Strap**
- Fold sides of the strip in ¼” so they meet in the center back of the strip. Edge stitch on either side ¼” from the edge.
- Baste the edges of the strap to the sides of the purse front, centering on seam and sewing it right sides together.

**Assemble Purse**
- Place the purse exterior w/strap inside the lining, right sides together, matching seams.
• Making sure the strap is inside between the purse pieces go ahead and sew the top of the purse at ½" SA.

• Now pull the purse through the opening in the lining bottom and top-stitch the lining opening closed.

• Push the lining inside the purse, make sure all seams are turned out fully and press if needed.

• Your little purse is ready to use!

NOTE:
While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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Bow Strap
Cut 1 (Fabric B)

Purse Body
Cut 2 (Fabric A)
Cut 2 (lining)
Cut 2 (batting)

Marks for Purse front
Purse Strap

Marks for Lining