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HANDBAG DESIGNED BY PAT BRAVO

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ART-43103
MAHOGANY BLOCKS



ART-43101
PYROGRAPHY SINOPIA



PE-436
CREME DE LA CREME



BLUE DENIM



FAUX LIGHT TAN LEATHER

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A	ART-43103	5/8 yd.
Fabric B	ART-43101	3/8 yd.
Fabric C	PE-436	1 yd.
Fabric D	Blue Denim	3/8 yd.
Fabric E	Faux Leather	1/4 yd.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- One Everything Mary Antique Buckle
- One Everything Mary Small Antique Magnetic Snap
- Pellon Fusible Fleece 987F
- Pellon Ultra Firm Fusible #71
- Leather Hole Puncher



CUTTING DIRECTIONS

- Two (2) 16" x 18" rectangle from Fabric **A, C**, and **Fusible Fleece** (Body of Bag)
- One (1) 11" x 12" rectangle from Fabric **B, C**, and **D** (Pocket)
- Two (2) 5 1/2" x 13" rectangle from Fabric **D** (Pocket Flap)
- Four (4) 1 1/2" x 34" strips from Fabric **E** (Straps)
- Two (2) 3/4" x 9 1/2" strips from Fabric **E** (Buckle Strip)
- 1" x 1" Ultra Firm Fusible

HANDBAG CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with 1/2" seam allowance.

- Fuse fusible to front and back tote (16" x 18" rectangles from Fabric **A**).
- Next take both 5 1/2" x 13" rectangles from Fabric **D** and sew at 1/2" all the way around with right sides together, leaving a small unsewn portion to turn piece right side out. (Diagram 1)

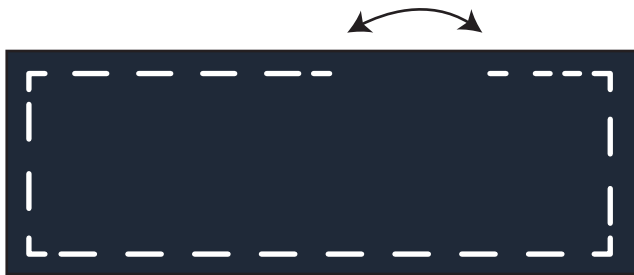


DIAGRAM 1

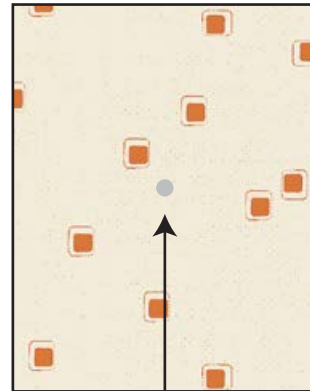
- Turn piece right side out and tuck in unsewn portion and topstitch around entire piece at 1/4". (Diagram 2)



DIAGRAM 2

Applying the female side of your magnetic snap

- **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 a 11" x 12" rectangle from Fabric **B** and find the center of your piece and measure up from the bottom center of your pocket 6". (Follow Diagram 3)
- This is where you will be attaching the female side of your magnetic snap



6" Up

DIAGRAM 3

- At the 6" mark on the wrong side of the fabric fuse the 1" x 1" ultra firm fusible. Remark your 6" mark on fusible and place washer on this point. Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer. (Diagram 4)

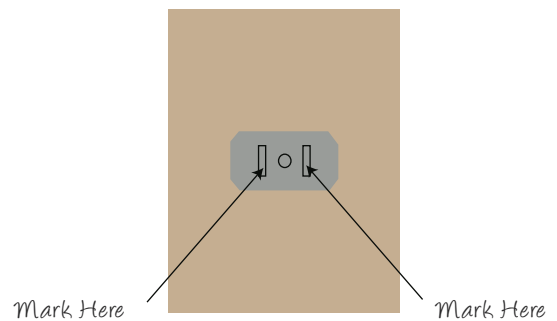


DIAGRAM 4

- Remove the washer and make two slits on those marks using a small pair of sharp scissors.
- Place the arms of the female magnetic snap through the slits from the right side of the fabric.

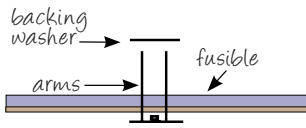


DIAGRAM 5

- Put the washer over the arms from the fusible side.
- Using pliers, fold each arm of the snap out and down in opposite directions around the washer. Make the arms as flat as a possible.

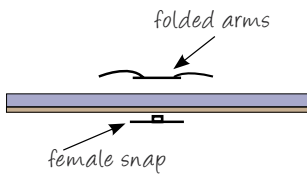


DIAGRAM 6

- Next pin a 11' x 12' rectangle from Fabric C to the back of a 11' x 12' rectangle from Fabric B.
- Place and pin this piece with right side of rectangle B to the right side of a 11' x 12' rectangle from Fabric D.
- Sew all the way around the pieces leaving a small unsewn portion at the top of your pocket.
- Pull right side of the pocket through the unsewn portion and tuck unsewn portion in and topstitch at 1/4" on the top of your pocket. (Diagram 7)

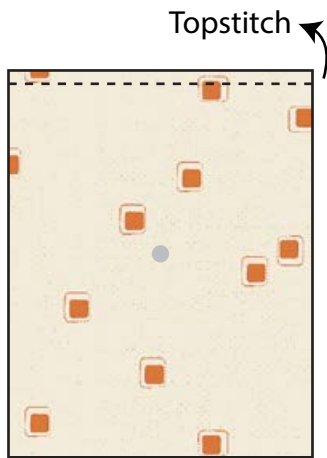


DIAGRAM 7

Pocket Construction

- Take your 16' x 18' rectangle from Fabric A and find the center of your piece. Measure 3 1/2' up from the bottom center of your 16' x 18' rectangle from Fabric A. Place and pin your pocket piece created in Diagram 7 at this mark. Topstitch the left, bottom and right side of your pocket, securing your pocket to your tote. (Diagram 8)

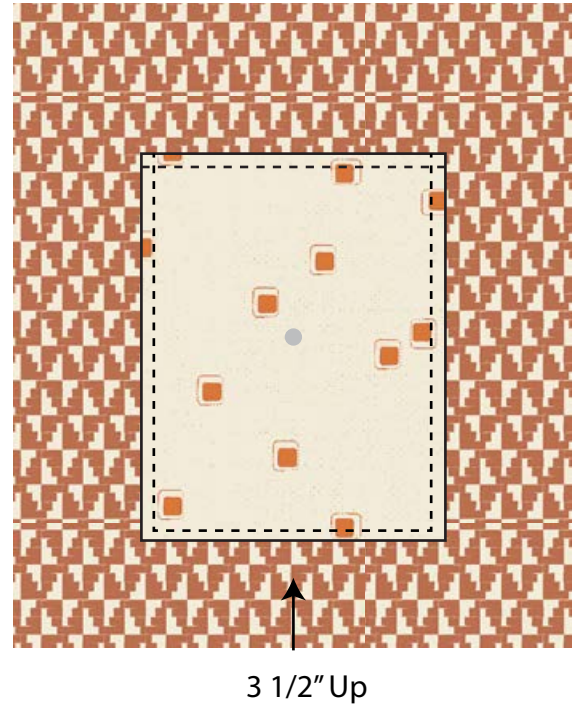


DIAGRAM 8

- Now it's time to create the leather strip that the male side of the magnetic snap will be attached to.
- Take a 3/4' x 9 1/2' strip from Fabric E. Apply the male side of the magnetic snap 3' up from the bottom of your 3/4' x 9 1/2' strip from Fabric E, following the same process as the female side. (Diagram 9)



DIAGRAM 9

- Next take the other $3/4'$ x $9 1/2'$ strip from Fabric E and the strip with the magnetic snap. Place wrong sides together and sew a long rectangle on the top of your strip and a smaller rectangle at the bottom of your strip. Sew as close to the top and bottom of the magnetic snap. Follow Diagram 10. Hot glue the two leather strips together where the magnetic snap is.

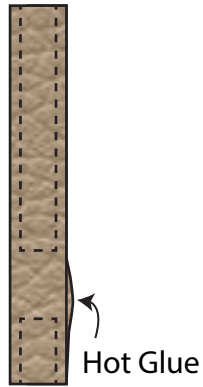


DIAGRAM 10

- Measure $5 1/2'$ up from the bottom of your leather strip. Mark and use your hole puncher to punch a hole.
- Thread the buckle through the hole of your leather strip. Center leather strip on top of the flap pocket created in Diagram 2.
- Stitch leather strip to flap pocket sewing on each side of the buckle as close to the buckle as possible. (Diagram 11) Also secure the top of the leather strip to the top of the flap.

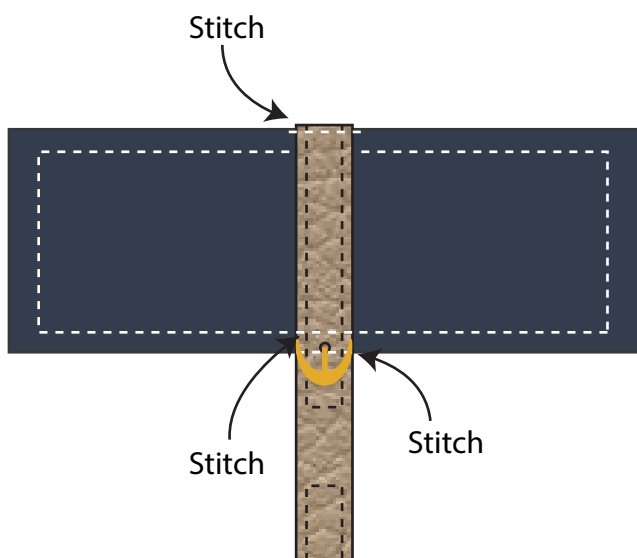


DIAGRAM 11

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- Place flap of pocket about $3 1/4'$ down from the top of the tote, centered to the pocket. (Diagram 12) Stitch top of flap to the tote at $1/2'$. (Diagram 13)

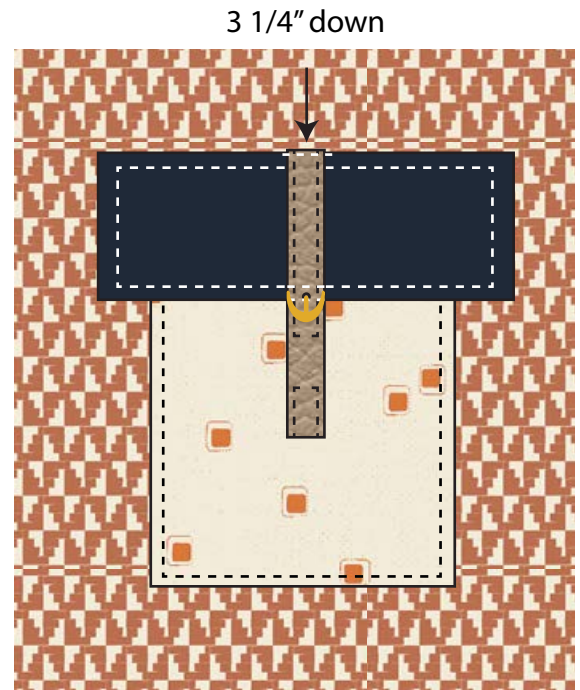


DIAGRAM 12

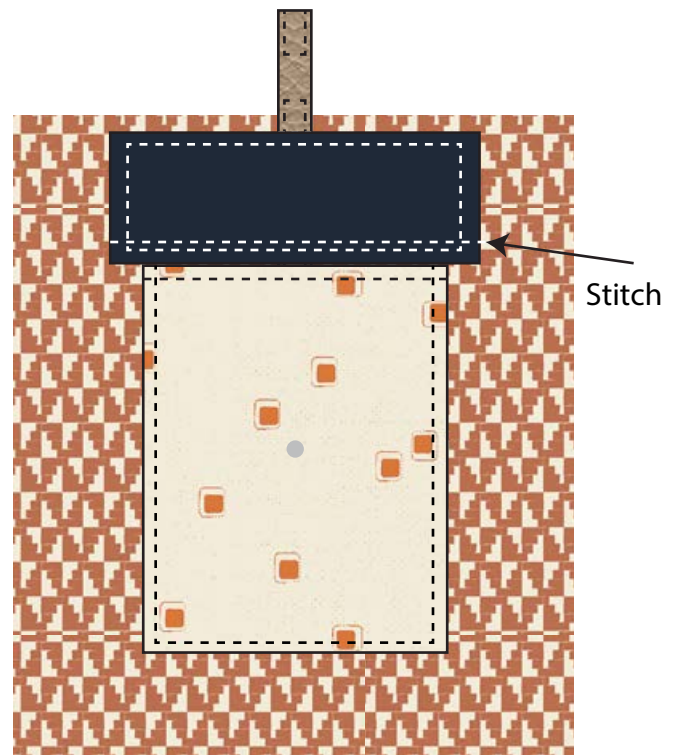


DIAGRAM 13

