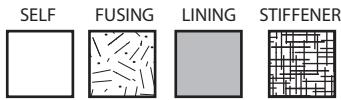


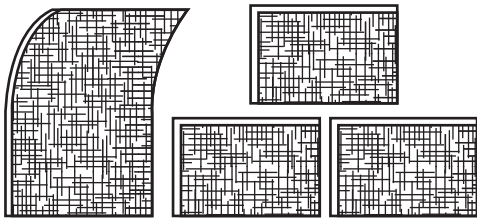
# Instructions - View A

## The Katie Purse

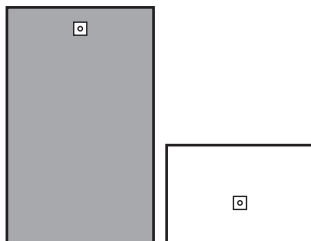


**Note:** DO NOT cut notches in leather, this bag is sewn with raw edges. They are only on the pattern for construction reference.

1. Using rubber cement, glue front leather to stiffener. Glue both center leathers to stiffener. Glue back leather to stiffener, curving the piece of leather in your hand as you do so. The stiffener is a hair shorter than the leather; this will help the front flap to fold over smoothly.

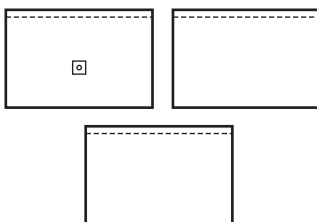


2. Install snaps. Insert male side of snap to lining of front flap. Insert female side of snap to leather side of front, pushing it through both the leather and the stiffener.



3. Glue lining to all pieces. Curl back in hand to glue lining, as you did in step 1 with the stiffener. Trim away any overhang of lining or stiffener if necessary.

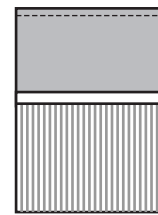
4. Topstitch across top of front and center panels. Paint top edges with leather edge paint or Sharpie marker.



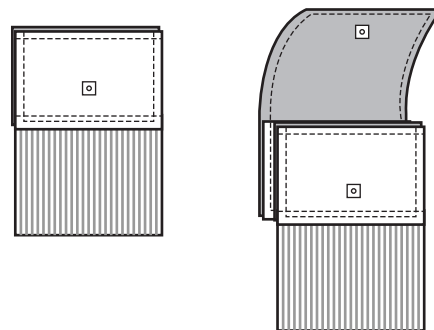
5. Clip both centers leather sides together. Chalk 1" around sides and bottom. Stitch along chalk lines, pivoting where chalk lines meet.



6. Cut fringe using a ruler and rotary cutter, making sure not to cut past guideline. Tape fringe to bottom edge of front panel, on the inside edge (lining side).



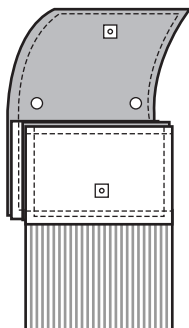
7. Clip front panel to first portion of center panels. Topstitch around sides and bottom, pivoting at corners. Stitch again along bottom edge, 1/4" above previous stitching line. Clip remaining portion of center panel to back panel. Topstitch around sides and bottom, continuing all the way around front flap.



## View A - Cont'd

### The Katie Purse

8. Punch holes and install swivel D-rings. If the hardware post is too long, add small circles of lining leather between rings and bag to add thickness.



9. Paint around remaining edges of bag with leather edge paint or Sharpie marker.

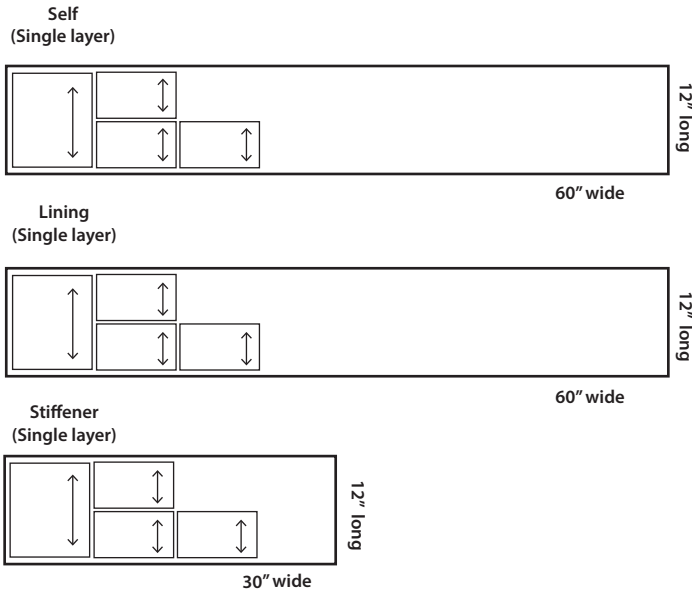
10. Cut cording to 42" or desired length. Stitch ends of cording to leather strap ends. Wrap leather around to the back, overlapping ends, glue in place. Trim back excess leather. Next, slip final edges of leather through hardware and back down over the cord end. Stitch in place through all layers, take only 3-4 stitches, directly over previous stitches. Again, trim back any excess leather.



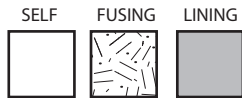
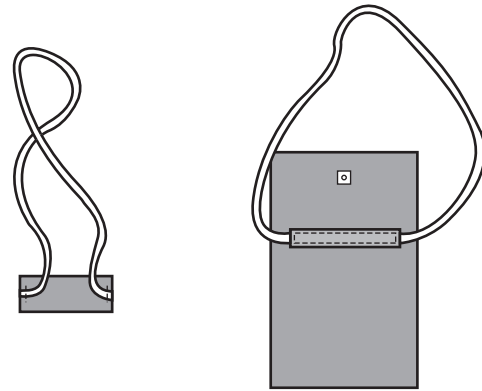
# Instructions - View B

## The Katie Purse

### Fabric Cutting Guide



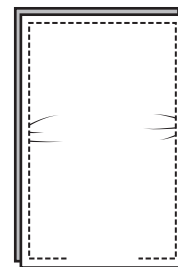
2. Press in seam allowances on all edges of strap facing. Cut cording to 49" or to desired length. Stitch cording ends to right side of strap facing at circle markings. Pin facing to lining matching markings and edgestitch. Install male side of snap in front flap lining.



1. Stitch front lining to corresponding self piece, leaving an opening on bottom edge, big enough to turn through and fit stiffener in. Clip corners on an angle to reduce bulk. Turn through. Do the same for the two center pieces.



3. Stitch back lining to self, easing self into lining between dots. This will help it to fold over into front flap. Turn through.

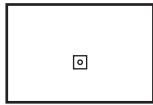


5. Slip stiffener into openings, smoothing out seam allowances under stiffener.

## View B - Cont'd

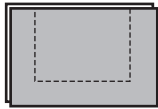
### The Katie Purse

6. Install female side of snap in front panel on self side, pushing snap through both self and stiffener layers.

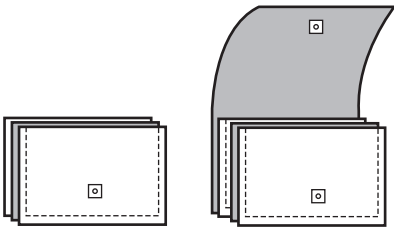


7. By hand, slipstitch openings closed on all pieces.

8. Pin both center panels, self sides together. Chalk 1" along sides and bottom. Stitch around chalk lines, pivoting where chalk lines meet. This creates the secret card pocket.



9. Pin front panel to first portion of center panels. Topstitch around sides and bottom, pivoting at corners. Pin remaining portion of center panel to back panel. Topstitch around sides and bottom.



10. To form bow, butt edges of bottom loop together and zigzag, do the same for top loop. Next, layer the base first, then the bottom loop and next the top loop. Now wrap the center tie around the bow and secure at the back by hand. To secure bow to front of purse, center it over small square marking, lift up both layers of the loops and machine stitch base to purse front on either side.

