

BLING YOUR BAG

Mini Bag Charms | "Essentials"

Materials

GENERAL INFO

About This Collection — "Essentials"

The "Essentials" collection is part of the Bling Your Bag pattern series. This "Essentials" pattern includes three charm styles — the Classic, the Contemporary, and the Modern. (Shown on the cover.) All the charms in this collection use the same simple construction method. Each opens and closes using a snap or button screw. These charms use a non-woven fabric as edges are left raw. Each can be sewn using the body piece alone, or for two-tone look, the optional contrast flap can be added as shown in the two images to the right.

About Bling Your Bag

Bling Your Bag is a series of different pattern offerings that are mini-collections based on a theme. The number of charms in each collection may vary. (And special editions may include only one charm.) All collections use minimal fabric and are fun, fast and easy to make. All can be sewn on most domestic machines using cork or a thin vinyl. Individual charms within a collection can vary in that some can be opened/closed with a snap, some do not open at all, and some remain open at the top depending on their style. Some require a bit more attention to detail depending upon if you choose to incorporate optional accents or have hardware embellishment.

Pieces & Cutting

The small pattern pieces can be traced directly onto scraps of fabric. For convenience, rectangular cutting dimensions are indicated on each piece.

Finish

Size: 3" tall x 2 1/4" wide x 3/4" deep

Other: Edges left raw (may optionally be edge-coated)

Skills

Effort: Easy and super-quick, scrap buster

Level: Confident Beginner, but fun for all levels

Skills: Edge topstitching, boxed corners, rivet installation, and snap (or screw-button) installation

Uses Body Only

Uses Contrast Flap



MATERIALS PER CHARM

Fabric

Uses cork, vinyl; or a 2-3oz leather*

- Main Fabric: 5" wide x 8" tall
- Accent Fabric/Flap: 3" wide x 2" tall

*Thicker leather will need skiving

Hardware

- 2 rivets 6-8mm
- 1 snap up to 14mm (or Sam Browne button)

Supplies

- Double-sided tape (DST)
- Wonder clips
- Non-bleed marker and/or leather pen
- Edge Coat paint - optional to finish raw fl

Tools

- awl or 2mm-2.5mm punch to make holes
- tool to set rivets
- tool to set snap
- rotary cutter and small cutting mat
- small sharp scissors
- if using leather, an X-acto knife is helpful



Additional charm styles available are SimpleArtfulStuff.com

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