



Handbag

Carol chose the Carmel Petite style bag from Nancy Zieman's Trace 'n Create California Collection. This bag goes together very fast and is an elegant handbag to work with embellishments.

- Step 1: Follow all the instructions for style "A" Carmel Petite Handbag.
- Step 2: Make three oval yoyos and embellish each center with a turquoise bead.
- Step 3: Sew each yoyo to the top edge of the handbag.



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Supply Requirements

Oval Shape Quick Yo-Yo Maker Art. No. 8709

For Belt/Handbag/Brooch:

1yd. Fabric (Suede type finish)

Assorted turquoise beads

Silver Beads

2yds. Each color Brown and Turquoise Leather Cords for Belt only

Handbag

Carmel Petite Bag California Collection Template Art. No. 9505

½ yd. Fabric for Lining

2 Magnetic Tote Bag Closures ½" Black Nickel Art. No. 6241

1 pkg. Wrap 'n Fuse Piping Art. No. 9512

Shape and Create Black Art. No. 9504

1 pkg. Create-a-Strap Art. No. 9510

2 Swivel Latches 1" Glossy Nickel Art. No. 9546

1 pkg. Rectangles Rings ¾" Glossy Nickel Art. No. 9536

1 yd. 5/8"-7/8" wide Grosgrain Ribbon

Instructions

Belt

Measure area the belt will be resting on (waist or upper hips), divide this measurement by 3" to determine how many yoyos to make. Each oval yoyo is 3" from tip to tip and the length of the bead used between the yoyos is ¾" (.75). Count the number of spaces between the yoyos and multiply that number by .75. The answer will be added to the length from the total number of yoyos you make. You may want to adjust the number of yoyos you make to come closer to your measurement. The belt shown is 36 ¾".

Step 1: Make the number of yoyos needed.

Step 2: Embellish each yoyo center with a turquoise bead.

Step 3: String the yoyos and bead spacers using a needle and a strong thread doubled.

Step 4: After the yoyos and spacer beads are placed; machine stitch each end of the yoyos. Stitching will help to keep the yoyos in place.

Step 5: Measure the leather cords to 36" lengths, fold in half, and wrap the end yoyos around the mid point of the cords of the cord; stitch the yoyo to hold the cords in place. Make a knot in the cords at the yoyo end.

Brooch

This brooch is the finishing touch to this Southwest Savvy ensemble. Simple and stylish this pin can be added to a coat, sweater, hat or, handbag...the choice is yours.

Step 1: Make one oval yoyo.

Step 2: String an assortment of beads to approximately 4"-5" long. Fold the string of beads in half and sew to the center of the yoyo.

Step 3: Sew a silver bead over the center of the yoyo.

Step 4: Sew a pin back to the back of the brooch.