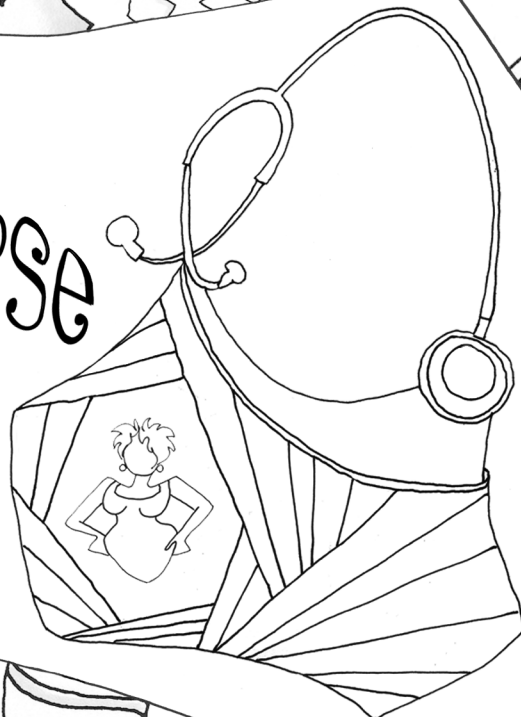


Nurse Purse

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Purse
Front
Panel

Purse Outside Front & Back Lining Front & Back

Enlarge pattern 200% = 14" x 5.25"

230% = 16 x 11.5"

Approx. finished size will be 1" smaller

Materials needed:

- Purse outer fabric, lining and stiffener 1/2 yd ea
- Medium weight stabilizer and lining for front panel 12 x 18"
- Assortment of coordinating fabrics for crazy quilted front
- Piping (optional) 1 1/4 yd
- Pocket- cut 7 x 5"

This fun Nurse Purse will be the hit of the hospital! Use your favorite nurse embroidery design as the star of this show! Choose from your precious leftovers to create the elaborate crazy quilted front panel. The stethoscope handle is the perfect finishing touch! Use your favorite design themes such as Beach, Hair Salon, Fairies, Cats, Dogs, etc to create this one-of-a-kind keepsake bag for yourself or a loved one.

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Instruction	Materials/ Illustration	Tip
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select fabrics. Enlarge purse pattern to desired size. Loralie's original finishes 15 x 10" 2. Cut purse front panel of one layer med weight stabilizer and one layer lining. 3. Position 5x7 stitchout as desired on panel, pin lightly. Trim excess stitchout from edges. 4. With clear ruler, draw a box around design 3/4" from farthest edges of design to form window (square, diamond, irregular shape). This will be your sew line. 5. Crazy quilt. To begin, apply strip RST to sew line, 1/4" seam. Place strip 1/2" before and after junctions of sewlines. Press 6. When completely covered, (check closely), on back side, edge stitch around panel. Trim panel edges of excess, messy crazy quilting. 7. Make piping if desired. 8. Using zipper foot, sew piping to top edge of panel, 1/2" seam. 9. Using zipper foot sew top edge of lining to top edge of panel, clip, understitch, press and edge stitch lining to edges of panel. Trim any excess lining. 10. Cut 2 layers of purse outer fabric and 2 layers lining 11. Cut pocket 7" wide x 9" high. 12. Fold in half and sew around pocket 1/4", turn, press, center on lining back 2" down from top edge, edge stitch pocket in place, press. 13. RST, sew lining sides & bottom 1/4" leaving 6" opening in center bottom 14. Edge stitch front panel to purse outer front sides and bottom. 15. Sew purse back to front 1/4" sides a& bottom turn inside out, poke out corners. 16. Using a zipper foot, sew piping to top edge of purse outer. Sew lining to outer at piping, 1/2" seam Clip, turn inside out by pulling purse outer through opening in lining. Edge stitch opening closed and tuck lining into bottom of purse. 17. Attach handle. 		<p data-bbox="1177 751 1560 848">16w x 11.5h is a good size to accommodate a 5x7 embroidery design.</p> <p data-bbox="1382 1003 1549 1199"><i>Wishing you well!</i></p> <p data-bbox="1328 1247 1544 1409"><i>Loralie</i></p>
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