






How to Make a Simple Quilted Patchwork Purse



Materials:

- 24 x 2.5" patchwork squares in various colours
- 2 x lining pieces of fabric measuring 8.5" x 9"
- 8" zip
- 12 buttons
- Sewing thread
- Scissors
- Pins
- Sewing machine
- 2 x pieces 2oz wadding measuring 7.5" x 8.5" (optional)

<p>Step 1</p> 	<p>Arrange 12 squares in 3 rows of 4, in a pleasing arrangement. Arrange 2 sets of 12. One set of 12 makes the front, and the other set makes the back.</p>
<p>Step 2</p> 	<p>All stitching is done using a 1/4" seam allowance. Join 4 squares for 1st row, press seams to the right. Join 4 squares for 2nd row, press seams to the left. Join 4 squares for 3rd row, press seams to the right. Join row 1 to 2, then add row 3 to the bottom of row 2. Finally add your lining fabric to the top of row 1. Repeat for the other side.</p>
<p>Step 3</p> 	<p>Now press all seams towards the lining fabric. Next, fold the lining over, matching raw edges together and press.</p>