



<b>Step 4</b>	
	<p>Topstitch through all layers. I have chosen to stitch 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch either side of all seams.</p> <p>If a more quilted look is desired, you can at this stage place a piece of 2oz wadding between the 2 layers before quilting. It is advisable to use a walking foot on your sewing machine to prevent puckering.</p> <p>Attach one button to the centre of each square on the 12 patch side that you wish to use as the front of your purse.</p>
<b>Step 5</b>	
	<p>Next, attach the zip. Begin by placing the 2 sides on a flat surface, right sides up, folded edges together, and insert the zip in the centre. Pin in place, then stitch using the zipper foot.</p>
<b>Step 6</b>	
	<p>Fold the purse right sides together matching the side seams. Pin and then stitch along the sides and bottom. Either finish the seams with an over-locker, or trim and zigzag stitch to neaten. Turn right side out and press.</p>

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