

## **A QUICK PURSE**

### **Requirements**

- **2 pieces of fabric 20" by 6 1/2" one for the outside and the second for the lining**
- **1 piece of H250 vlieselene adhesive on one side only**
- **a medium weight**
- **19 1/2" by 6 " or 1/4" smaller than the main piece all round**
- **Thread to match outside fabric to use as a top stitch**
- **A button and thin ribbon or a popper to close flap**
- **A paper pattern for flap**

**This makes a flap purse with 2 sections inside  
Follow U-tube by Lizzy Curtis "a quick purse- great for beginners.**

**Mark the curve for the flap on the two fabric pieces and the Vlieseline(allowing for the 1/4" seam)  
Iron the Vlieselene onto the back of the main piece, 1/4" from the edge.  
Put the outer piece (with its Vlieseline) onto the lining right sides together  
Sew across the straight short edge along the edge of the Vlieselene. Turn over so that right sides are outside and iron.  
Then topstitch across seam 1/4 " from edge.**

**Fold the strip as shown, the flap being about 1/5<sup>th</sup> and the**

**folded 4/5ths being divided into two. Peg or pin the body of the purse along the long sides.**

**Unpeg the sides to allow the outer fabric to be brought over the top, realign the flap (now the flap fabrics are right side together). Sew round the edge on both sides leaving a gap at the top of the curved flap.**

**Turn inside out and push out the corners.**

**Close the gap on the flap with ladder stitch or machine top stitch.**

**If you want to use a button, add a ribbon folded in half before topstitching the gap in the flap.**

**Top stitch the flap (but not the pockets as they are too thick by now.)**

**You can then close with a popper or velcro.**