

Scallop clutch Bag & Flower Set

Metal Die #GEM-MD-MM-BAG4



Instruction Sheet



Layer the fabrics with the wadding/batting sandwiched in between the wrong sides of the outer and lining fabrics. Fold the stack in half and lay on the base die-cutting plate of the Gemini™ die-cutting machine. Place the Bag Base (larger) die on the fabric stack with the open end of the die slightly crossing over the folded edge of the fabric.



Add the plastic shim followed by the cutting plate on top of the stack and run through the Gemini™ machine to cut all layers at once.



Repeat Steps 2 & 3 to create a second Bag Base Panel and Lining Panel. Repeat Steps 2 & 3 twice using the smaller Bag Flap die.

To Make Ruffle Flower:



Place your fabric and die onto your die cutting plate.



Layer the plastic shim and cutting plate on top and pass it through the machine.



Tack (baste stitch) along the straight edge of the flower strip.



Pull your threads to gather. Run a few stitches in the back of your flower to hold the gathers in place. Add a button in the center of the flower (optional).

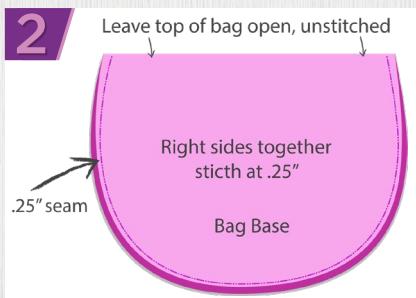


Hand stitch your flowers to the bag flap as desired.

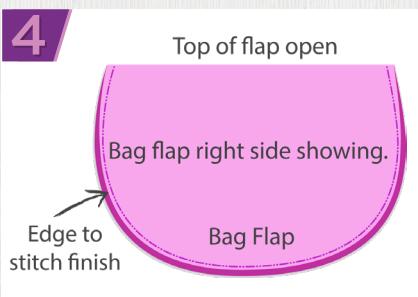
Sewing The Bag:



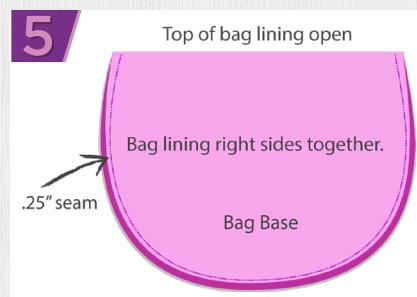
Now your panels are cut, fuse or baste your wadding/batting to the reverse side of the outer two panels and bag flap.



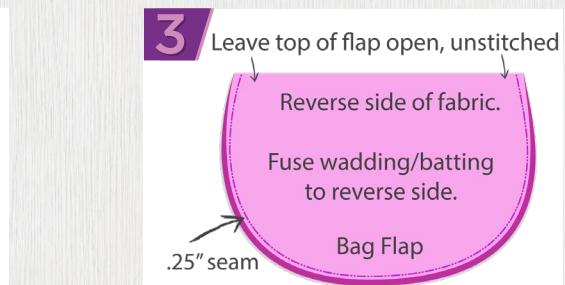
Take your outer main bag panels and place them right sides together. Stitch around the edge of the bag using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, leaving the top straight edge open as this will become the opening of your bag.



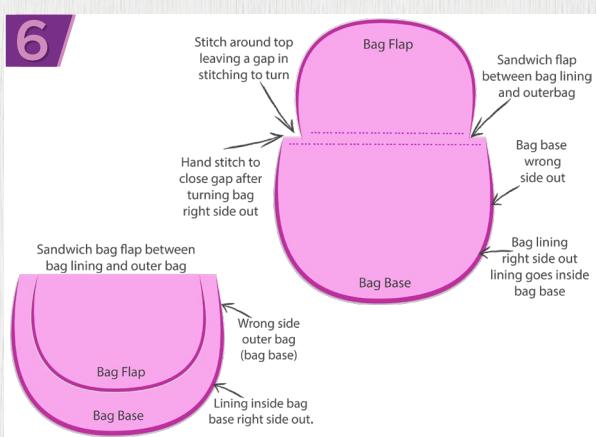
Turn your bag flap so the right sides are now facing. Edge stitch around the edge of the flap to create a professional-looking finish.



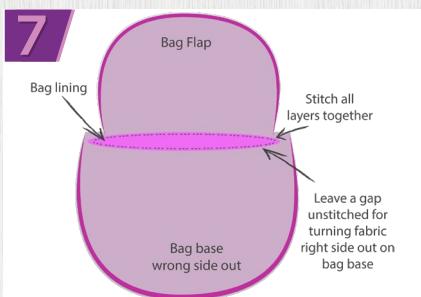
To create your bag lining, place both main bag lining panels right sides together. Leave the top straight edge open and stitch around the remaining edges using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



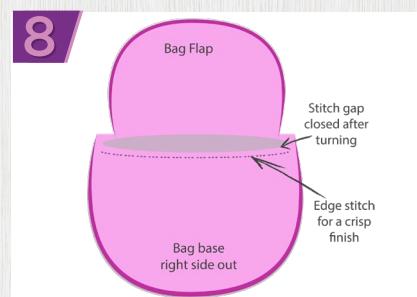
Take both bag flap panels and place them right sides together. Leaving the top straight edge open, stitch around the remaining edges using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



Place the lining bag inside your outer bag, ensuring that the right sides of the outer bag and lining bag are positioned right sides together. You now need to sandwich the bag flap between the bag lining and outer bag, ensuring that it aligns centrally between the back bag panels.



Stitch around the top of the bag securing all the layers together. Ensure that you leave a gap for turning.



To finish, turn bag through the gap left in Step 7 so the right sides are now facing. Stitch the gap closed by hand. To add a crisp finish, edge stitch around the opening of bag.

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TOTE CLUTCH BAG AND BOW SET
GEM-MD-MM-BAG1



HOBONICHE BAG AND FLOWER SET
GEM-MD-MM-BAG2



ROUND CLUTCH BAG AND TASSEL SET
GEM-MD-MM-BAG3