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Fuchsia Placemat Purse

Materials Needed:

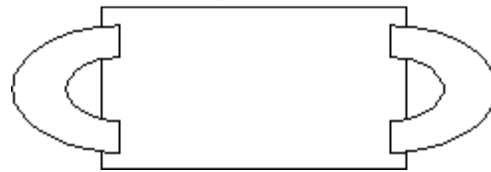
Placemat
Ribbon – 3 ½ yds.
Bead Trim – 1 yd.
Heat/Bond Tape
Fabric Glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut 4 pieces of ribbon 18" long for the handles. Heat/bond (follow package directions) 2 pieces of ribbon together to make 1 handle. Repeat for second handle. Stitch to the ends of the placemat. Figure #1.



Figure #1



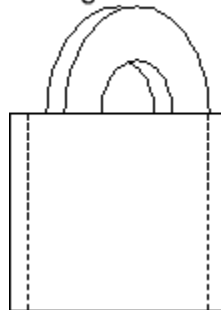
2. Cut the remaining ribbon into 4 equal parts and the bead trim into 2 equal parts.

3. Pin in place the bead trim 2" down from top edge (this can be attached by sewing or glue).

4. Place 1 of the 4 remaining ribbon pieces over the edge of bead trim, pin in place. Pin another piece of the ribbon above the first. Now you may choose to glue, heat/bond or sew in place. One side done, repeat for side 2.

5. Pin placemat with right sides together and stitch the side seams of the purse. Figure #2.

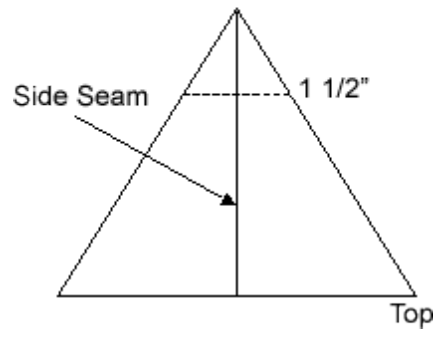
Figure #2



6. Create a gusset in the bottom of the purse by matching the side seam with the bottom of the purse and stitching about 1 ½" from the point. Figure #3. Turn.

Figure #3

Bottom Point



ENJOY!

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