

Skill level 2
Fun Festive Purse

Courtesy of Kunin Felt

Supplies:

9" x 12" sheet GlitterFelt™ by Kunin Felt (any color)
5- 1/2" (4" wide) black fringe or bead fringe
32" black twisted cord
12" (1/2" wide) black flat trim of choice
1" button in style/color of choice

Tools:

Scissors
Ruler
Fabric glue
Needle
Strong thread

Directions:

Cut a 6" square and a 6" x 9" rectangle from GlitterFelt™. Place rectangle with right side facing up on work surface. Glue bound edge of fringe in center of the 6" side of the rectangle leaving 1/4" on both sides for seam allowance (see Fig. 1). Apply a narrow bead of fabric glue to right side of the 6" square, making sure to keep glue within 1/4" of the edge (see Fig. 1). Press square firmly onto rectangle, right sides facing, matching up A's and B's as shown in Fig. 1 and matching up bottom edges. Bound edge of trim will be sandwiched between felt. Allow to dry. Trim B corners at bottom of purse (see Fig. 1) and turn right side out. Felt extending above the seam will fold over and become the purse's front flap. Round corners of flap as shown in Fig. 2. Glue flat trim to front side of flap, covering raw edge of felt (see Fig. 3). Leave excess trim unglued on each end of the flap at the fold. Turn loose ends under at corners where the flap folds over. Trim excess to 1" and glue ends to inside of purse. Apply fabric glue to ends of cord to prevent fraying. Allow to dry. Glue one cord end securely inside purse along one seam. Repeat on other side to make shoulder strap. Allow to dry. For added strength, tack strap to purse with a few stitches. Sew button to center of purse front, 1" down from purse opening (see Fig. 2). Fold flap down in place and feel button underneath. Make a horizontal slit for a buttonhole. Slip button through buttonhole to close (see Fig.3).

Note: If desired, sew seams of purse instead of gluing them.

Tip: Embellish with felt cutouts, patches, appliqués or jewels.



Skill Level: Some experience helpful

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