

# CORK CLUTCH PURSE

Accessory of the Month December 2017

Ribbon and Sequin Foot



# CORK CLUTCH PURSE

## Accessory of the Month December 2017

### Ribbon and Sequin Foot

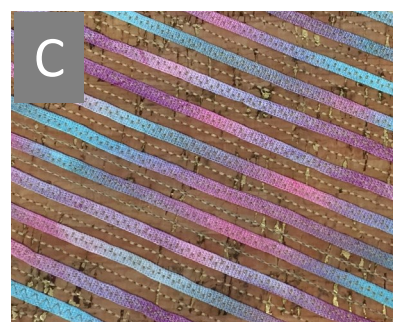
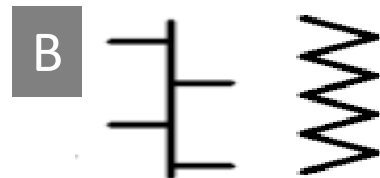
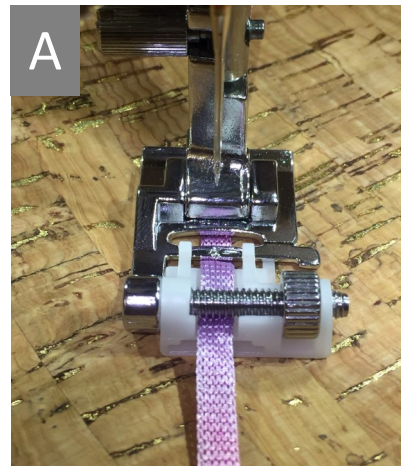


### Requirements

- 13" x 24" cork fabric
- 12" x 22" fabric for the lining
- 3m ribbon to suit the bag (can be between 4mm - 10mm wide)
- 16" or 18" Zipper
- Sewing thread to match cork for construction
- Embroidery thread (topstitching and attaching ribbon)
- Empty bobbins
- Flower head Pins
- Quilting clips
- Fabric Marker
- Ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Mat
- Ribbon and Sequin Foot
- 1/4" Foot (O)
- Zipper Foot
- Standard Sewing Foot
- Bag batting (iron on if using light weight fabric.)

### Construction:

1. Start with a 13" x 24" strip of cork fabric.
2. Using the standard sewing foot and the triple straight stitch, sew a straight line. (We worked on an angle from one side to the bottom.)
3. Continue sewing triple straight stitches 1/2" apart to the desired height.
4. Attach the ribbon and sequin foot.
5. Feed the ribbon into the foot. | Fig. A
6. Select the stitch you would like to use. Suggestion of stitches. | Fig. B
7. Sew the ribbon between each of the triple straight stitch lines. | Fig. c
8. Trim the cork section back to two sections each 12" x 11".
9. Cut the two lining pieces the same size 12" x 11" and you will have two of these.
10. Attach the zipper to the longer sides (12"). Open your zipper and sandwich your zipper in between one fabric and one lining piece. Pin or clip layers together. Make sure your zipper is face down on the fabric and the wrong side of the zipper tape is facing the lining



# CORK CLUTCH PURSE

## Accessory of the Month December 2017

### Ribbon and Sequin Foot

11. Attach the zipper foot to the machine.
12. Sew through all layers using your zipper foot, make sure your layers stay aligned you may like to use clips to help hold the zipper and cork together. | Fig. D
13. Slide open the zipper so that you can topstitch the lining so that the lining won't then catch when you open the clutch. | Fig. E
14. Firmly press open the sewn section.
15. Attach the other side of the zipper tape between the second pieces of lining and fabric the same way as the first side.
16. Firmly press open the second side.
17. Open the layers and match the lining pieces right side facing and fabric pieces right sides facing. | Fig. F
18. Slide open the zipper to approximately the middle of the zipper before pinning or positioning clips around each side individually.
19. On the front piece sew around the three sides so that it is in a 'U' shape. Leave approximately 1/4" before zipper.
20. Sew all around leaving an opening in the bottom of the lining for turning. Stop at the top same as you did for the for cork pieces.
21. Use the opening at the base of the lining to open the zipper all the way. Pull your fabric through the opening to get it right side out.
22. Press the opening at the bottom of the lining and stitch it closed.
23. Ease the lining inside the bag.
24. At this point you can cut off excess zipper and discard or cover the zipper using fabric.
25. To cover the zipper take 2 - 2.5" x 6" strips. Fold them in half length ways. Press. Fold the long edges into the center and press. Fold up the short edges 1/4" and press. | Fig. G
26. Lay the two pressed rectangles together with the left over zipper in the middle. Sew around the edges to encase the zipper. | Fig. H
27. Close the zipper and attach a decorative tassel or zipper pull.
28. You have now completed the cork clutch purse.

