

Embroidery Project

Pocket Full of Petals & Posies Purse

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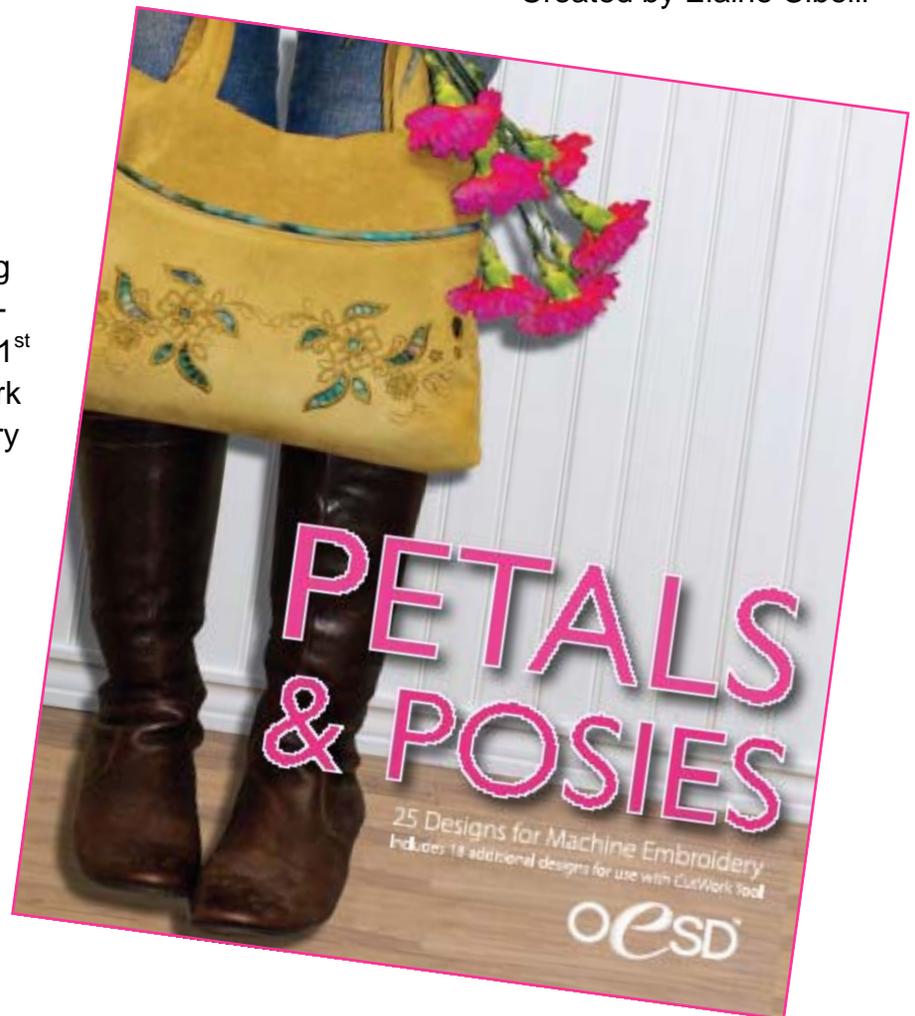
Create an easy pocket purse that will stand the test of time. OESD's Petals and Posies Premier Collection featuring exquisite cutwork designs takes a traditional technique and brings it into the 21st Century. Beautiful and versatile, cutwork designs can be used for a contemporary appearance or a vintage look.

Bonus - The collection includes design files for use with the innovative BERNINA CutWork Accessory.

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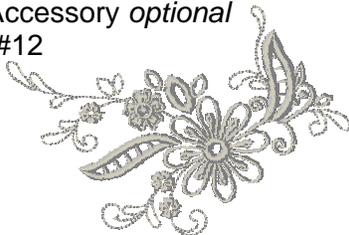
Supplies

Embroidery Designs

- OESD Premier Embroidery Collection - *Petals & Posies*

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery System
- Mega Hoop
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 *optional*
- BERNINA CutWork Accessory *optional*
- Bulky Overlock Foot #12
- Edgestich Foot #10



Fabric & Notions

- Pocket Perfect Pattern by Indygo Junction
- Ultrasuede® and Batik Lining Fabric - yardage according to pattern
- Armo Weft Interfacing
- 4 strips of 8" x 1 1/4" Fusible Fleece or thin batting
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- 606 Spray and Fix Permanent Fusible Adhesive
- OESD BadgeMaster Stabilizer
- Isacord Embroidery Thread to match fabric
- Magnetic Snap
- Sharp Embroidery Scissors
- 1 yard of Cord
- Teflon Pressing Sheet

Prepare the Fabric

- Iron Armo Weft interfacing to the back side of the Ultrasuede® fabric.
 - Cut all pattern pieces according to pattern instructions cutting 2 pockets. (*The featured project uses the Pocket Perfect pattern from Indygo Junction, but your favorite purse pattern with pockets may be substituted.*)
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- SPECIAL NOTES: See Alternate Method for interfacing and padding the straps when using Ultrasuede on page 4.
 - When using the interfaced Ultrasuede® it is not necessary to use the Timtex® as recommended in the purse pattern instructions.

Prepare the Embroidery Designs

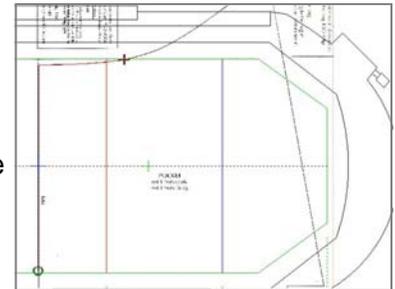
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 allows you to easily arrange your designs and create perfect placement of your embroidery on pattern pieces.
- Open the BERNINA Embroidery Software 6.

Scan the Purse Pocket Pattern

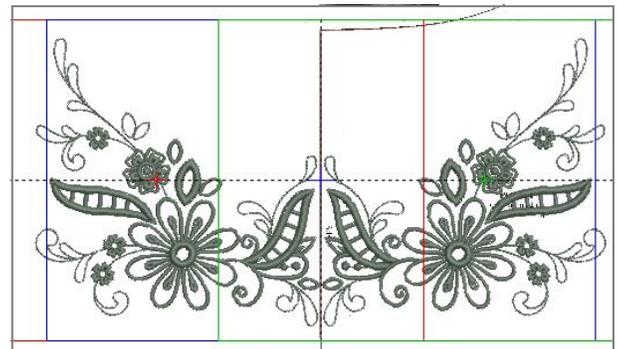
- Select New file > click on the Art Canvas tab > Click on the Scan icon and scan the purse pocket pattern piece. Select and Export: Purse Pocket Scan.
- Click on the Embroidery Canvas tab. Right click on the Hoop icon and scroll to select Artista 400 x 150 Mega Hoop - Auto Split Machines.
- Select the Hoop Layout tab > select the hoop > right click twice on the Rotate Hoop icon.
 - Follow the steps below to create a Placement Line to precisely place the pocket fabric on the hooped heavy weight stabilizer.
 - Click on the Embroidery Canvas tab > select the Purse Pocket scan and move into position so the pattern fold lines up with the hoop center and the top of the pocket is inside the hoop.



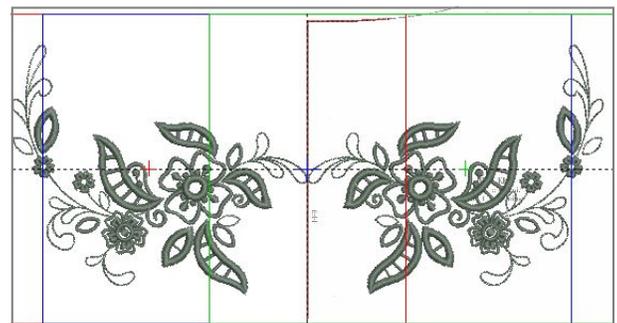
- Select the Open Object Tool > single straight stitch and create a placement line within the hoop starting at the bottom of the fold line and ending where the pocket curve meets the edge of the stitching area of the hoop. Select File > Save As > Purse Pocket Placement.



- Go to File > Insert Design > Bc01101. While the design is selected left click on the Rotate icon once > click on the Horizontal Mirror icon. Move into position with the left side of the design close to the fold line. Select the Mirror Merge Horizontal icon and arrange the duplicate to the left of the fold line. Save As > Pocket Purse 1.



- Repeat the process for second pocket piece inserting and mirroring design Bc01103. Save As > Pocket Purse 2.



- Send to the machine in your preferred method.

Embroider the CutWork & Embroidery Designs

- Hoop BadgeMaster Stabilizer in the Mega Hoop and stitch the placement line. Remove the hoop from the machine. Spray with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive. Fold the pocket fabric in half and use the stitched placement line for perfect placement. Fold out the other side.



- Follow the stitching and cutting instructions for cutwork provided in Petals and Posies Design Collection. The cutwork can be accomplished by cutting by hand or with the BERNINA CutWork tool.



- After the cuts are made, lightly spray the underside of the hooped stabilizer with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive and adhere a sheet of BadgeMaster Stabilizer covering all of the cuts.
- Complete the embroidery design.
- Gently remove stabilizer. *HINT:* Use a moistened cotton swab to remove the Badgemaster from the cut areas.



Complete the Purse

- Lightly spray the *wrong* of the pocket fabric with 606 Spray and Fix Permanent Adhesive. Place the pocket fabric *right side down* on a Teflon Pressing Sheet and iron on the Batik lining.



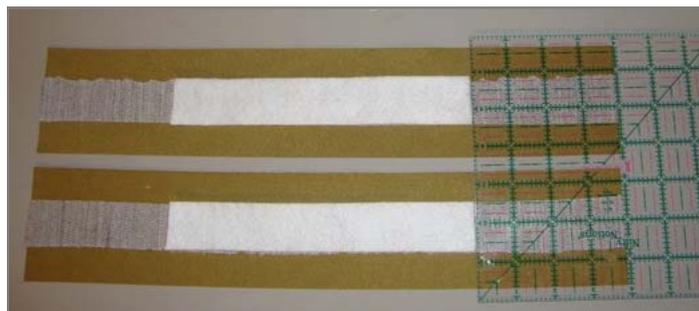
- Continue following the pattern instructions.
- Use Bulky Overlock Foot #12 to cover and attach the cording.



Alternate Method for Preparing Straps when using Ultrasuede®.

Omit Step 9 and 10 of the pattern instructions. Replace with:

- Cut Armo Weft interfacing 16" x 1 ½", center on the strap and press.
- Position the fusible fleece or batting strips on the center of the strip, 4" from each end and press in place.



- Fold raw edges toward the center of the strip so one side slightly overlaps the other.
- Press and stitch the cut edge with the Edgestitch Foot #10 and the needle position moved one to two positions to the left. Stitch another line the same distance from the fold of the opposite side.
- Continue with step 11 of pattern instructions to complete the purse.
- Add a Petals and Posies Cutwork Eyeglass Case, and enjoy using your Pocket Full of Petals and Posies Purse!



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