



Jeannie's Backpack Purse

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Class Supply List

- **DESIGNS:** This purse does not even have to have embroidery on it, but if you would like to do the embroidery you just need to have design set in mind that will fit in a 4X4 area. You can purchase trims or make your own for the top of the front pocket. I also used a new set of designs for the top grommets of the purse from Carolyn Edwards (Creative Needlecraft) called Machine Embroidery Grommet Designs. Actually the designs were digitized by Sadia Andrews, but are only available for purchase from Carolyn's site. You can purchase these or just make button holes for the straps, or purchase twelve large grommets. Because the Embroidery is optional for this purse you will be stitching the designs as homework so you do not need to bring your embroidery machine, just your sewing machine.

<http://creativeneedlecraft.com/whatsnew.htm>

- Embroidery Thread that you plan on using for the designs you want to put on your purse.
- Some regular sewing thread to match the color of the material you pick out for your purse
- Scissors, Needles (80/12), Pins, bobbins, Marking pen or chalk and ruler, rotary cutter and mat.
- Don't forget your power cord for your machine.
- *Take the time to do a little maintenance on your machine before you come to class. Make sure you have thoroughly cleaned out the bobbin area and it is free of lint and dust. This will save you valuable stitching time in class to not have any problems with your machine. If you can not remember when you changed the needle last, put in a new needle and bring some extras just in case to have ready for class.*

Materials:

- ½ Yard of pre-quilted material for the purse.
- 1 Yard of coordinating fabric for the front pocket, inside pockets, straps and lining of the purse.
- 3 Yards of ½" cotton webbing for the straps.
- 3 ½" X 9" piece of plastic grid to use for the bottom of the purse.
- 14" of trim for the top of the pocket if you are not going to make your own.
- 12 large grommets if you do not want to make buttonholes or embroider the grommets from Carolyn's set.