

Placemat Purse with a Solid Bottom



Step 1 - Gather your materials

* Placemat * Thread * Embellishments * Handles * Closure *



Step 2 - If your going to embroider do it now.
Remember to fold the placemat in half and see where you want the design.
Mark that spot, hoop and embroider. (or embellish however you like)



Step 3 - Any other embellishments go on now.

I have chosen purchased beads already on a ribbon.



Step 4 - Stitch RIGHT sides together.
Be careful not to catch any embellishments in the seam.



Step 5 - Stitch bottom corner (don't forget to do both corners)

Fold side seam to meet bottom center, forming a corner.

Stitch 1/2" to 1" from corner. Backstitch a few times to reinforce.



Bottom Seam (closer view)



Step 6 - Turn RIGHT side out.



Step 7 - Place handles and stitch in place.

You can use many things for handles

(webbing, such as I have used - purchased handles - or make handles from fabric)



Step 8 - If you desire a closure, now is the time to put it on.
I have chosen to use thin ribbon stitched to the inside of my purse.

Your are **FINISHED!**



Step 9 - Sit back and pat yourself on the back. You just finished your first PlaceMat Purse.