#118 Gracie Handbag

Gracie has vintage charm and the glamour of a silent film star. This elegant little handbag is just the right size to hold all of your essentials.

Gracie is fully lined with six inside pockets and has a flap closure secured by Velcro.

Use the optional 'Bag-E-Bottoms Size A' to give Gracie a nice sturdy bottom. Just slide this custom cut piece of acrylic into the pocket at the bottom of the lining when the bag is finished.

Special Note: This project is not appropriate for directional prints because the fabric wraps around the bag from the front, across the bottom, up the other side.

Basic quilting and sewing skills required.

Size: 15"W x 10"H

SUPPLIES: Fabric yardage is based on 40" width from the bolt.

Cover Fabrics: Select two fabrics. Outer Panels and Handles - 7/8 yd Center Panel - 1/4 yd

(Remember: Not appropriate for directional prints).

Bag Lining - 2/3 yd

Inside Pocket - 1/2 yd

Flap Closure - You'll need one piece cut at 3 $1/2" \times 11 1/2"$. You'll have enough fabric leftover from the bag lining or inside pocket fabrics to use as the closure fabric - OR - select an additional fabric for this part of the project. Keep this in mind when selecting those fabrics.

Batting: Use a low loft batting that can be quilted up to 8" apart. You'll need one piece approximately 20" x 30" - AND - one piece 4" x 7".

<u>Optional:</u> Bag-E-Bottoms Size 'A' (item LGD500) - Give your bag a nice sturdy base with this 1/8" acrylic base custom cut to fit the inside bottom of this design.

1 1/2" piece of Velcro for flap closure.

One button for flap closure - 1 1/8" to 1 1/4" is a good size.

A walking foot or even feed foot is highly recommended.

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