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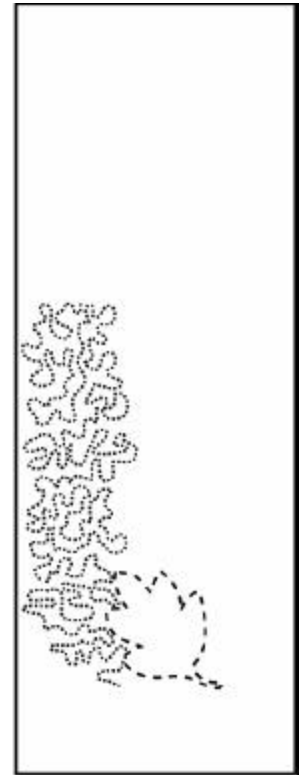
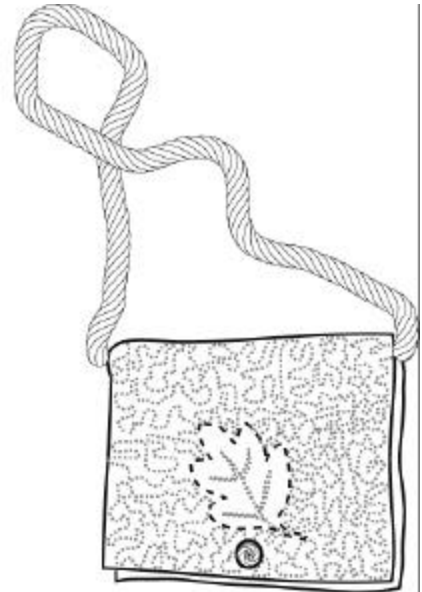
"Stippled" Purse

Our Stippled purse is a great learning project! Use a beautiful linen, denim or any scraps of fabric you have left from an outfit! You will be very comfortable stippling, when you are done.

Sewing supplies:

Linen or linenlike fabric 13" X 20"
Warm and Natural Batting 6" X 20"
4" square of high loft batting
1 1/4 yard of 1/2" "rope" trim for handle
1 button
Sewing thread
Water-soluble Fabric marking pen
Wash-A-Way (water soluble) Thread
Size 90 Topstitching needle

1. Thread your sewing machine with Wash-A-Way thread on top and regular sewing thread in the bobbin.
2. Using a water-soluble marker, trace template of the leaf design onto the linen, positioning it as shown.
3. Place the 4" square of high loft batting under the leaf and stitch around it.
4. Trim away the excess batting from the back of the fabric.
5. Fold the fabric right sides together to form a rectangle 6 1/2" X 20". Place the Warm and Natural batting underneath the fabric. Pin, being sure the batting is caught at the two ends. Stitch all the way around leaving a 3" hole to turn on the long side, not next to the leaf.
6. Trim the corners, and turn right side out. Press.
7. Remove the presser foot and presser foot ankle and set your sewing machine following the directions in the Instruction book for stippling. Be sure to lower



- the feed teeth. Place the purse fabric strip in a hoop or use an optional darning foot.
8. Practice on a scrap. Free motion stippling is random stitching, where you are moving the fabric. It helps to sew at a slow even speed. The stitching is formed like the pieces of a puzzle. Ideally, the stippling stitch should not cross over itself. Stitch up to the leaf, but not into it. When you get to the stem, go into the leaf to create veining.
 9. After the stippling is complete, divide the strip into thirds. Mark with a pin. Fold, wrong sides together to form the purse. The leaf portion is the flap. To stitch a buttonhole, between the leaf and the edge of the flap, mark the location of the button and buttonhole. Stitch the buttonhole and sew on the button. Doing it now, before you sew the side seams of the bag, will enable you to sew the button on by machine. Otherwise, your access is restricted.
 10. Fold right sides together, and stitch the side seams, inserting the “roping” strap into the seam. Turn right side out.

