

COIN PURSE



Today I thought it would be fun to make a little coin purse. It doesn't use much material so it can be made out of any scraps you have lying around.

Step 1 Cut out main outer fabric, lining fabric and a piece of wadding if you have it. Cut each piece into an oval shape about 18cm x 14cm. You will also need a small zip about 15cm and some bias binding long enough to go around your oval shape.



Step 2 Layer the lining, wadding and main fabric with right sides facing outwards, tack in position. Sew the bias binding all the way round the oval, folding in the ends to make it neat.



Step 3 Mark the centre point at the top and bottom edge of the purse body and the centre points of the zip. Pin the zip to one side matching the centre points. Sew in the zip by hand. Sew the other side of the zip.



Step 4 Sew up the sides of the purse.



Step 5 Turn the purse inside out and push the corners out. Line up the bottom edge of the purse with the side edge. Sew across 2cm from the point, thus giving a three-dimensional shape to the purse. Repeat this with the other corner.



Step 6 Turn the purse back to the correct way out and hey presto the purse is finished!